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1. re:Internet Telephone vs Radio DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ljp@umich.edu
Message-ID: <4ood49$8hv@news.aa.ans.net>
Source record: 35837

I think Inet radio and DX are two completely different media
and I see no competition. I play w/ IRC and I expect I will
write some form of Iphone soon, but DX is different. Setting
up an antenna and talking without using someone else's resource
is somehow appealing to me. I find it fun and challenging
to play w/ radios. I also really enjoy mixing camping and
amateur radio. Until I get a portable Internet connection
I don't see how Iphone can compete. I do see a lot of opportunity
for chat session over HAMgates (HAMgates are amateur digipeaters
tied into the Internet. I can talk on 2meters from my workstation
at work, or I can use a digipeater to access a chat session on th
Internet.... That's cool :)

Larry Plato
N8KKJ

2. Re: Call Book - India

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: s9510088@minyos.its.rmit.EDU.AU
Message-ID: <4ooj3e$kj5@aggedor.rmit.EDU.AU>
Source record: 35838

Surendra Pai (spai@ecpi.com) wrote:
:>I know the US Call Book is available for query on the WWW, but not for
:>other countries.

Some of international listing is available at
http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htlzh/

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3. GE Radio Programmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nstn2110@fox.nstn.ca
Message-ID: <4op5gi$or7@news.nstn.ca>
Source record: 35839

Hi and thanks for reading this.
I am looking for a GE suitcase style programmer to program the Phoenix &

the mls series Mobiles for the Amateur band.If you have any info please

let me know , best 73 and thanks again , de Tom VE1TA

4. Re: Hello All

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruby@cris.com
Message-ID: <4opaoh$8ci@tribune.concentric.net>
Source record: 35840

Is this group limited to 10meter questions and discussions?
Look to be a good group and I look forward to future posting.(:

5. Re: Call Book - India

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: olapurath@zco.com
Message-ID: <olapurath-0106960836590001@zco.com>
Source record: 35841

In article <4onj8l$144g@news3.realtime.net>, spai@ecpi.com (Surendra Pai) wrote:

> Hello out there !
>
> I operate out of Madras, India.
>
> If anyone wants help locating QSL mailing addresses for Hams in India,
> I would be happy to help out. Could someone from other countries volunteer
> to locate addresses in their countries?
>
> (Imagine during a pile up for that rare DX, getting a QSL Manager's call
> sign and then realizing your dog ate the call-book or maybe the call book
> you have is simply outdated)
>
> I know the US Call Book is available for query on the WWW, but not for
> other countries.
>
> 73's
> Surendra
> **********
> Surendra Pai
> Call Sign : VU2NCR
> 10-10 # 39921
> **********

Hi,

I am john, ke1z in Nashua, NH USA. I also have a vu license (vu2jco) and
use it when I am at home in Cochin.

I have not been active for a few years, and your posting makes me think
if I should go up my tower and fix my antenna and get on the air again!!

I used to talk regularly to many VUs (vu2pkk, nr etc.). Is the solar cycle
back up again enough to get good openings to W land?

Since you are on the internet, are you a computer professional? I am in
software.

73,

John

6. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmills@capecod.net
Message-ID: <4opiaa$80d@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 35842

In article <dig.43.00641382@inforamp.net>, dig@inforamp.net (Dan) wrote:
>
>
>I don't know if this is the right group for this question but here
>goes. I want to pick up FM broadcasts from cities which are
>unreachable by my present stereo receiver. Actually I live
>in Toronto. Canada and the station I want most is an FM out
>of Rochester, NY which is located across Lake Ontario.
>Is there anything I can do or buy to achieve my goal?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Beans

Since FM broadcast is a "line-of-sight" medium, you must have a direct line of sight between the transmitting antenna and receiving antenna. To do this, you must raise your receiving antenna as high as possible. Also: Get a high gain antenna (compare the "db" numbers.) use high quality cable. use amplifiers, ath the antenna and at the receiver both if necessary. Consider the quality of your receiver, is it sensitive enough? The distance from Toronto is about 100 miles or less I think. I used to receive stations from Boston when I lived in southern Vermont, about the same distance, and with a cheap receiver and simple loop antenna.

Good Luck,
Paul

7. BUILD OWN SW RECEIVER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mooney@panix.com
Message-ID: <4oplfe$ocr@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 35843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Where can I access illustrated, step-by-step illustrations on
constructing a very simple SW radio receiver--something a young teen
might want to tackle or a first step toward buying a better rig of his own?

Thanks.

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Michael J. Mooney | Internet:
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Flushing, New York 11355-2657, USA | 70372.2454@compuserve.com
Fax: (718) 886-0253 | Compuserve: 70372,2454

8. HOW SW COMES TO THE RESCUE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mooney@panix.com
Message-ID: <4opltc$oln@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 35844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

I'd like to know of recent instances where shortwave radio played a important role in reacting to disasters, emergencies, political crises, etc the world over.

Does anyone have any leads? Thanks.

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Michael J. Mooney | Internet:
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9. QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bq212@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <4oonrd$738@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 35845

Hi,

Glad to know this group is ready. Let us see how it works. I need QSL info for

OD5RY that I worked earlier this year on 80 mtrs.

After JW0C box has been closed, there is a Russian manager for it. Any info?

Finally, WB2TBL (aka V44KJ), and K5GA (aka VP2MGA) seem to have theri CBA
changed. Any updated ones?

73 Nenad VE3EXY

10. Re: Ten Meter Opening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31B04BD0.33F6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35846

a313@Lehigh.EDU wrote:
>
> I was quite surprised to hear 10 open last night 30 May 96. I was listening
> from 2100 to 2200 EDT. Indiana 30 watt beacon was heard as well as stations in
> Southern Florida, Texas, and Missouri. My qth near Philadelphia. Solar flux
> was 67 with A index at 8 according to WWV.
>
> 73's and GL DX
> Dick K8WHA
>
> Hi Dick, sounds like sporadic E skip. We had a similiar opening here to
Wash and Ore, Utah and Wyoming. Keep using 10 Meters so we don't lose
it.

10/10 International is instrumental in this endeavor.

73
Rod
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A Man May Know Of The Whole World Without Leaving The Shelter Of His Own
Home.
..... Loa Tsze

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?
..... AC6V

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11. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31B05059.5CC8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35847

Dan wrote:
>
> I don't know if this is the right group for this question but here
> goes. I want to pick up FM broadcasts from cities which are
> unreachable by my present stereo receiver. Actually I live
> in Toronto. Canada and the station I want most is an FM out
> of Rochester, NY which is located across Lake Ontario.
> Is there anything I can do or buy to achieve my goal?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Beans

Yo! Beans, You didn't mention the distance involved, but your best bet is probably a good outdoor yagi antenna either pointed at your target station or with a rotor. Since FM is line of sight -- height is all important. Perhaps you are too far away -- check neighbors for someone with a yagi and see if you are in range. Finco used to make excellent FM Yagis and I was able to pull in stations up to 100 miles away. But terrain, mountains etc can be part of the picture.

As for posting here -- DX is DX Fm et al.

73
Rod

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12. DX WWW PAGES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31B05910.225A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35848

Wow glad to see the "new" news group. Here is a list of DX type WWW
pages I presented to the San Diego DX Club. Hope there are some new ones
for you.

DX IS!

73
Rod
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NEWS GROUPS
rec.radio.swap
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.antiques.radio+phono
rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
rec.radio.amateur.equipment
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
rec.radio.amateur.misc
rec.radio.amateur.packet
rec.radio.amateur.policy
rec.radio.amateur.space
rec.radio.info

ON_LINE SUBSCRIPTION TO MAILING LISTS
http://www.cam.org/~dino/hamlists.html

BOATANCHORS: Radio's with Tubes
CT-USER: Contesting
CQ-CONTEST: Contesting
DX: DX Mailing List
HAM-SAT: Discussion List of Amateur Radio Satellites
HAM-UWAVE: Microwave discussions
NEWSLINE-LIST: Amateur Radio Newsline
QRP-L: (Low Power) Radios and Related Equipment
W1AW-list: ARRL Bulletins, News, and Information

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600 PLUS HAM LINKS Ron Klimas WZ1V --
http://uhavax.hartford.edu/disk$userdata/faculty/newsvhf/www/ham-www.html
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AMATEUR RADIO From Jersey -- IOTA, Packet, HF, DX, DX Cluster,
Beacon, SWL ---
http://user.itl.net/~equinox/

VE7TCP HAM SHACK ---- Contesting, DX, Propagation, Packet,
HI-Tech,FTP Sites,U-Wave -
http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/

OH2BUA DX-SPOTS and WWV-info from PacketClusters, DX news
http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/webcluster.html

K8YSE DX PAGE ----Dxpedition Pages --
Sable, Conway, Heard, Myannmar ----
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/

QSL SEARCH by IK4LZH DX Data Base-----
http://promet12.cineca.it/htlzh/search.html

QSL INFO DATABASES SEARCH 3 DX Data Bases ----
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/qsldb_gate.html

BUCKMASTER'S Call info, Lat, Long, Grid Squares, Area Code
http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall

QRZ! CALLSIGN DATABASE -- Updated nightly Call
and E-Mail Address inc DX --
http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/webcall

NG3K AMATEUR RADIO LINK PAGE ---
DX, Contesting, News letters, propagation ---
http://cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/

CQ MAGAZINE CONTEST NEWS ---
Rules, Logging Calendars, Results ---
http://www.access.digex.net/~cqmag/

KA9FOX WEB SITE Contesting and Dxing,
Best Articles from the Reflectors -----
http://www.4w.com/ham/ka9fox/

WB2K --Who's Going Where for Upcoming
Amateur Radio Contests ---
http://www.mordor.com/wb2k/dxmenu.html

OHIO/PENN DX BULLETIN -----

http://www.accessone.com/~vbook/ohio.txt
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599 DX NEWS DX and Contest News -----
http://members.aol.com/the599rpt/dx.htm
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425 DX NEWS -----
http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/index.html

DL9GOA/DL7VOA DX News Letter -----
http://cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/index.html

ARLL DX news ----
http://www.accessone.com/~vbook/arld.txt

IOTA - Islands on the Air ---
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/ham_iota.html

PREFIX LIST ---- Including Goofy Ones & Zones ----
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

13. Pitcairn WWW Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31B0619C.4FC8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35849

Interesting Pitcairn Island page on the WWW including skeds for Ham
Radio.

http://wavefront.wavefront.com/~pjlareau/pitc1.html
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14. Re: QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: al434@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <4op5j8$9oi@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 35850

Nenad Stevanovic (bq212@FreeNet.Carleton.CA) writes:

> Glad to know this group is ready. Let us see how it works. I need QSL info for
> OD5RY that I worked earlier this year on 80 mtrs.

According to 425 DX News #250 17 Feb 96 route for OD5RY is N4JR.

And I'm just around the corner Nenad :-).

73 . . . David

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David A. George Internet: dgeorge@freenet.carleton.ca
VE3UOL QTH: RR#2, Dunrobin, Ontario, Canada.
Tel: 613-832-8265 --73-- (Nr. Ottawa. Vry Nr.Carp)
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15. Netscaped!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <31b03179.1691548@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 35851

These Pages have now been "Netscaped" for
your added delight, but can still be used by any WWW
browser:

http://innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

Updated for June 96: 10,300 visitors this year so far and still
counting....

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

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16. FAQs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgibbs@guernsey.net
Message-ID: <4opv2n$k3q@news.guernsey.net>
Source record: 35852

Are FAQs for this new nesgroup yet available on WWW?

73, Steve GU3MBS

Steven Gibbs, sgibbs@guernsey.net
44 Les Prins, Vale, GU3MBS@GB7GUR.GB7LWB.#27.GBR.EU
GUERNSEY GY6 8HB UK telephone 01481 57605
via England. International +44 1481 57605

17. Re: Hello All

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry@w2up.wells.com
Message-ID: <NTLuoD1w165w@w2up.wells.com>
Source record: 35853

Ruby@cris.com (RUBY19) writes:

> Is this group limited to 10meter questions and discussions?
> Look to be a good group and I look forward to future posting.(:
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>

I hope not, since there isn't any DX on 10 m these days.
Also hope this newsgroup doesn't turn to trash like so many others...

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Barry N. Kutner, W2UP Internet: barry@w2up.wells.com
Newtown, PA Packet Radio: W2UP @ WB3JOE.#EPA.PA.USA.NA
Packet Cluster: W2UP >WB2R (FRC)
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18. Re: HOW SW COMES TO THE RESCUE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Oyster <koyster@infi.net>
Message-ID: <4oqb1d$8s@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 35854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Not sure how recent you need, but a fellow New Yorker,
NT2X has a video tape of the shelling of the Soviet
Parliament Building in Moscow about four years ago and
of how the hams there were the only pipeline of information
out of the then=Soviet Union. I've seen the tape and it's
pretty amazing. Give Ed a call. I'm sure he'll be happy
to discuss it with you.

73, Karl, NQ1W

19. Re: FAQs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Oyster <koyster@infi.net>
Message-ID: <4oqb3r$8s@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 35855

Steve,

It's only been here long enough to generate occasionally
asked questions. FAQs will take a week or so, I'd guess :-)

Karl, NQ1W

20. Testing New Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Don <bigdon@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.93.960601155943.8910A-100000@eskimo.com>
Source record: 35856

The newsgroup has no postings here in western washington.

Work First, Worry Later...

Big Don

21. Re: Internet Telephone vs Radio DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sanderso@cs.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <4oqkct$fc8@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 35857

Greetings,

I think that the Internet is only one factor in the potential demise of amateur radio. True, young people are getting 'online' more and more, and are less likely to look at more traditional technical hobbies such as amateur radio. Along these same lines, I feel that HAM's aren't making their presence known in the community as much as they could. I get the feeling that there aren't that many young people getting licensed, and if they do, it's often a no-code license.

Maybe it's time to think about getting the word out (more of the word, that is).

Jake Sanderson
KD6BCL

mcauliff@primenet.com wrote:
: I am wondering how one might compare telephone calls
: via the Internet with SW radio DX? There is no static
: on the Internet, no sunspots to worry about, worldwide
: communication is just as easy as phoning down the street.
: Will this mean the demise of ham radio?

: (You understand that I am intentionally being a bit negative
: to see what can be said about this new development.)

: Gerry

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/**/
/ Jake Sanderson
/ (916) 759-1291
/ sanderso@cs.ucdavis.edu
/ http://wwwcsif.cs.ucdavis.edu/~sanderso
/**/

22. Re: Internet Telephone vs Radio DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@wolfe.net
Message-ID: <4oq1n7$iad@ratty.wolfe.net>
Source record: 35858

mcauliff@primenet.com wrote:
: I am wondering how one might compare telephone calls
: via the Internet with SW radio DX? There is no static
: on the Internet, no sunspots to worry about, worldwide
: communication is just as easy as phoning down the street.
: Will this mean the demise of ham radio?

Considering that the internet is a packet data network that uses store and forward to move packets around, it would seem to be one of the worst methods of real time voice transmission. The remote sites that are the rare exotic DX catch often have very slow and lossy internet connections.

Also lost is the fun and challange of communicating without the use of multi-national infrastructure but by the often home built gadgets that one hacks together. Then remember the fine history of public service that hams provide when such infrastructures fail in times of crisis.

Of course there is always the joining of the two by use of packet radio nodes connected to the internet :)

I would be more inclined to argue for the demise of broadcast television due to the instant access to information on the web. I've not watched more than a few hours of television in the last few months as I get 90% of my national and international news via the net. Then, of course, with the advent of RealAudio and the like... where will broadcast radio go? (The same problems of using a packet network for real time data is still there though.)

Back to the original subject. I doubt that IPhone will replace either ham radio or the phone system. Services such as 'talk' though prove to be very handy when talking with friends in the UK. One of my fears is that the increased use of bandwidth will soon bring us tariffs similar to that of long distance phone calls. The two networks (telephone and internet) are close in operation and now, for the most part, owned by the same companies. Only history and current tariffs make the internet the less expensive method to communicate. If abuse of bandwidth and encroachment on the historical territory of the telephone companies continues to grow at the rates it has in the last year, I fear that the days of easy and cheap access to the net may be few.

: (You understand that I am intentionally being a bit negative
: to see what can be said about this new development.)

That's the nicest way of saying 'troll' I've heard in a long time :)

-Joe

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*------------------------------------------------------------------------*
| Joe Hamelin KB7WAI | joe@nethead.com & http://www.nethead.com |
| Yakima WA USA | Without love in the dream it will never come true.|
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23. Re: BUILD OWN SW RECEIVER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@wolfe.net
Message-ID: <4oq67c$jl2@ratty.wolfe.net>
Source record: 35859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael Mooney (mooney@panix.com) wrote:
: Where can I access illustrated, step-by-step illustrations on
: constructing a very simple SW radio receiver--something a young teen
: might want to tackle or a first step toward buying a better rig of his own?

Just about any Amature's Radio Handbook by ARRL. Check with your local
hams to find where to get one or do a search on ARRL in lycos or whatever.

-Joe
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| Joe Hamelin KB7WAI | joe@nethead.com & http://www.nethead.com |
| Yakima WA USA | Without love in the dream it will never come true.|
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24. Re: BUILD OWN SW RECEIVER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Martin <srmartin@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <01bb5034.59c31820$740742ce@srmartin>
Source record: 35860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Check out back issued of 73 mag. Many good schematics and plans in the
last 5 yrs or so
Good luck, (and listening)

> mooney@panix.com (Michael Mooney) wrote in article
<4oplfe$ocr@panix2.panix.com>...
> Where can I access illustrated, step-by-step illustrations on
>snip

25. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: res@cmprime.cis.att.com
Message-ID: <4oqr2b$kqp@anchor.cis.att.com>
Source record: 35861

Dan (dig@inforamp.net) wrote:

: goes. I want to pick up FM broadcasts from cities which are
: unreachable by my present stereo receiver. Actually I live
: in Toronto. Canada and the station I want most is an FM out
: of Rochester, NY which is located across Lake Ontario.

Beans,
I didn't check a map to see what distance you are talking here, but
in most cases the best answer is to get a bean antenna (like a
tv antenna with multiple horizontal elements) that means it is
directional, and point it at Rochester.

Rick KT2Q

26. Re: FAQs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@nothing.ucsd.edu
Message-ID: <4or1fi$htr@news1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 35862

>Are FAQs for this new nesgroup yet available on WWW?

Uh, excuse me, but how can there be 'frequently answered questions' in a newsgroup that's only existed for a week or so? Just how frequently is frequently?
- Brian

27. Communications!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentbust@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4or4bv$c0u@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35863

Great to see the birth of this newsgroup. Certain to be well received and utilized by amateurs around the world collecting comments of distant communications.

Hope we all continue to appreciate how communications and communicating continue to add their own extensions.

73 and Good Hunting,

Todd, N2CKZ - Elmhurst, IL

28. Oct. 1995 FP/ -TO5M QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: garyk9gs@solaria.sol.net
Message-ID: <4or7mp$44c@hummin.sol.net>
Source record: 35864

As of June 1, all direct QSL's for TO5M,
FP/N9AU, FP/ND9O, FP/W9OP and FP/K9GS have
been answered.

I have also been receiving quite a few QSL
requests for the March 1993 TO5M operation
that took place from Martinique/ FM.

I AM NOT THE QSL MANAGER FOR THIS STATION/
OPERATION.

Thanks for all your patience and support and
see you from our next DX-Pedition!

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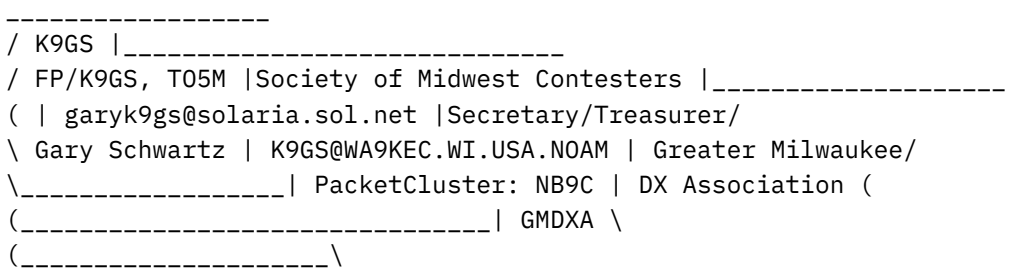
73,
Gary K9GS



29. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwprice@unity.ncsu.edu
Message-ID: <4oqsue$o4r@taco.cc.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 35865

Dan (dig@inforamp.net) wrote:
:I don't know if this is the right group for this question but here
:goes. I want to pick up FM broadcasts from cities which are
:unreachable by my present stereo receiver. Actually I live
:in Toronto. Canada and the station I want most is an FM out
:of Rochester, NY which is located across Lake Ontario.
:Is there anything I can do or buy to achieve my goal?

If Rochester is much beyond the horizon, you're out of luck. By my map
it's about 100 miles, which is really pushing it.

Best way to improve reception: get a tv-style FM reception antenna at Radio
Shack for about US$30 and put it up as high as possible.

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Jim Price N3QYE, jwprice@unity.ncsu.edu Don't blame me.
http://www.jbj.org/~pk/ I voted for Emma Goldman.
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30. Re: Internet Telephone vs Radio DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4osarp$fti@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35866

In a previous article, mcauliff@primenet.com () says:

>I am wondering how one might compare telephone calls
>via the Internet with SW radio DX? There is no static
>on the Internet, no sunspots to worry about, worldwide
>communication is just as easy as phoning down the street.
>Will this mean the demise of ham radio?
>
>(You understand that I am intentionally being a bit negative
>to see what can be said about this new development.)
>
>Gerry
>

Definitely not! You may have seen statements like "Man thrives in a challenging environment" etc. The more difficult the communication path is, the more cherished it is to those of us who are "DXers"!

Maybe I could contact Robinson Crusoe Island on Internet, but it just wouldn't be the same as the night I spent 2 hours on 40 CW waiting for CE0ZRC to come up out of the noise enough so I could copy his call and work him. And what would we do without pileups ... AH1A, 9G1AA, 3Y0PI, etc, even the ones that got away (N9NS/KH5K - Hi Mike ;-) all bring back memories much more fond than any Internet "QSO" so far!

73, Zack W9SZ

31. Re: Internet Telephone vs Radio DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhiii@pop.erols.com
Message-ID: <31b1ba0d.4682411@news.erols.com>
Source record: 35867

ljp@umich.edu (Larry J. Plato) wrote:

>I don't see how Iphone can compete. I do see a lot of opportunity
>for chat session over HAMgates (HAMgates are amateur digipeaters
>tied into the Internet.

1. How do I find out about how o access chat sessions via
HAMgates ?

2. On HF packet I can access a worldwide chat server
(kb5ogn on 14101) that has 32k channels. Are you aware of
this network ? If so, how do I link to that server directly
via internet ?

Thanks.

de Richard/NT2Z

32. rec.radio.amateur.dx (was Re: Congratulations dx'ers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@gonix.com
Message-ID: <pschleck.833735960@gonix>
Source record: 35868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,news.groups

In <4ol4rr$ei0@anchor.cis.att.com> res@cmprime.cis.att.com (Richard E Stealey) writes:

>Congratulations on the formation of your new newsgroup!

>wishing you all the best of dx

>73
>Rick KT2Q

Hmmm, it seems it's not so straightforward. I went to the control group trying to find the newgroup message (so that I could point it out to the local news admins to get the group created, if they haven't already done so). The message I found instead was the following:

>Path: s-cwis.unomaha.edu!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!spool.mu.edu!munnari.OZ.AU!news.ecn.uoknor.edu!solace!nntp.uio.no!news.cais.net!news.jsums.edu!gatech!newsfeed.internetmci.com!in2.uu.net!bounce-back
>From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
>Subject: cmsg rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
>Control: rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
>Approved: newgroups-request@uunet.uu.net
>Message-ID: <828973922.7326@uunet.uu.net>
>Date: Mon, 8 Apr 1996 14:32:02 GMT
>Lines: 5

The recent newgroup for this group in my name was a forgery.

rec.radio.amateur.dx is widely considered a bogus newsgroup given that it has not been approved by accepted USENET group creation procedures. Please remove the group from your active file.

--end of message

Now this too, of course could be a forgery, but it does raise some questions about whether the newsgroup really exists (I don't recall seeing an announcement in news.announce.newgroups, for example). I'm certainly not accusing any of the sincere proponents (including Rick) of any forgery, but I have to wonder who is playing games and for what purpose.

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73, Paul W. Schleck, KD3FU
pschleck@gonix.com
http://www.gonix.com/pschleck/
Finger pschleck@gonix.gonix.com for PGP Public Key

33. Guidelines for this newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwinter@shellx.best.com
Message-ID: <4oskt1$roh@shellx.best.com>
Source record: 35869

Hi, everyone.

I haven't seen an official posting yet that outlines the purpose of this newsgroup, so I thought I'd jump in and mention to the folks who are looking for guidance on shortwave, AM, FM, and scanner DXing that there are newsgroups set up just for that purpose. Those groups have FAQs that will answer many of your questions, and of course, lots of other broadcast/public service listeners who have experience in the areas you're asking about.

Here's an excerpt from the welcome message to rec.radio.shortwave:

This group is intended to be a place where ANY radio monitoring topic can and should be discussed. We are happy to hear from posters who listen to any part of the radio or microwave spectrum, from DC to daylight. We discuss topics of almost any kind, ranging from (but not limited to) shortwave broadcasting, DXing small or distant shortwave stations, utility and teletype monitoring, military eavesdropping, station schedules, QSLing sw broadcasters, spectrum usage, equipment design and modifications, antennas, receiver reviews and recommendations, and many more.

Despite what the newsgroup name might imply, we definitely DO NOT limit discussions to shortwave only. Any radio-related topics are welcome. People interested in scanning VHF frequencies may find that the rec.radio.scanner newsgroup more accurately reflects their interests...

So check out rec.radio.shortwave and/or rec.radio.scanner if the service you want to ask about is anything other than amateur radio.

As for this group, I presume that any amateur DXing from 160m up is fair game?

73 and good DX,
Patty N6BIS

========================= patty@wintertime.com =========================
Support "Due South"! If you're a fan, let CBS know ASAP!
============================ Sunnyvale, Calif. ============================

34. DX Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hblair@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4osn71$d1g@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35870

Check out the new DX Web page at:

www.netcom.com/~hblair/ham_dx.html

I hope to make this the premier DX page on the web and would appreciate any input and/or comments.

73

Herb
WA5YKO
Carrollton (Dallas) Texas

35. Re: rec.radio.amateur.dx (was Re: Congratulations dx'ers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: grobe@netins.net
Message-ID: <009A3417.6A92171F@netins.net>
Source record: 35871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,news.groups

In article <pschleck.833735960@gonix>, pschleck@gonix.com (Paul W Schleck KD3FU) writes:
>In <4ol4rr$ei0@anchor.cis.att.com> res@cmprime.cis.att.com (Richard E Stealey) writes:
>
>>Congratulations on the formation of your new newsgroup!
>
>Hmmm, it seems it's not so straightforward. I went to the control group
>trying to find the newgroup message (so that I could point it out to the
>local news admins to get the group created, if they haven't already done
>so). The message I found instead was the following:
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>>From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
>...
>The recent newgroup for this group in my name was a forgery.
>
>rec.radio.amateur.dx is widely considered a bogus newsgroup given that
>it has not been approved by accepted USENET group creation procedures.
>Please remove the group from your active file.
>
>Now this too, of course could be a forgery, but it does raise some
>questions about whether the newsgroup really exists (I don't recall
>seeing an announcement in news.announce.newgroups, for example). I'm
>certainly not accusing any of the sincere proponents (including Rick) of
>any forgery, but I have to wonder who is playing games and for what
>purpose.
>
Yes rec.radio.amateur.dx is now an official group. I am enclosing the
entire set of control messages for this group. Note the last one!
On April 1 (does the name April Fools Day ring a bell?) someone forged
newgroup messages (giving the name David Lawrence) for a large number of
groups, many of which were being discussed in news.groups. And on
May 4 and May 5, ellisd@netcom.com sent out newgroup messages for the
group. In reaction to these David Lawrence sent out more than 10
rmgroup messages between April 1 and May 13. However on May 30 he sent
out the official newgroup message for the group after it had officially
passed.

From tale@uunet.uu.net Thu Apr 4 00:12:39 1996
Path: uunet!in2.uu.net!bounce-back
From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
Newsgroups: news.groups,rec.radio.amateur.dx
Subject: cmsg newgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Control: newgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Approved: tale@uunet.uu.net

Message-ID: <856633736.118014@uunet.uu.net>
Date: Mon, 1 Apr 1996 11:11:11 GMT
Lines: 6
Xref: uunet control.newgroup:9866

For your newsgroups file:
rec.radio.amateur.dx DX Amateur Radio

Anyone can create a newsgroup in the alt, biz, comp, earth, humanities,
misc, news, rec, sci, soc, talk, us, or any other Usenet hierarchy.
New newsgroup proposals may optionally be discussed in news.groups.

From tale@uunet.uu.net Thu Apr 4 10:31:55 1996
Path: uunet!in1.uu.net!bounce-back
From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Subject: cmsg rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Control: rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Approved: newgroups-request@uunet.uu.net
Message-ID: <828630955.1684@uunet.uu.net>
Date: Thu, 4 Apr 1996 15:15:56 GMT
Lines: 5
Xref: uunet control.rmgroup:3484

The recent newgroup for this group in my name was a forgery.

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it has not been approved by accepted USENET group creation procedures.
Please remove the group from your active file.

From tale@uunet.uu.net Fri Apr 5 11:09:54 1996
Path: uunet!in2.uu.net!bounce-back
From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Subject: cmsg rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Control: rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Approved: newgroups-request@uunet.uu.net
Message-ID: <828719854.20486@uunet.uu.net>
Date: Fri, 5 Apr 1996 15:57:34 GMT
Lines: 5
Xref: uunet control.rmgroup:3647

The recent newgroup for this group in my name was a forgery.

rec.radio.amateur.dx is widely considered a bogus newsgroup given that
it has not been approved by accepted USENET group creation procedures.
Please remove the group from your active file.

From tale@uunet.uu.net Mon Apr 8 10:39:45 1996
Path: uunet!in2.uu.net!bounce-back
From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Subject: cmsg rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Control: rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Approved: newgroups-request@uunet.uu.net
Message-ID: <828973922.7326@uunet.uu.net>
Date: Mon, 8 Apr 1996 14:32:02 GMT
Lines: 5
Xref: uunet control.rmgroup:3817

The recent newgroup for this group in my name was a forgery.

rec.radio.amateur.dx is widely considered a bogus newsgroup given that
it has not been approved by accepted USENET group creation procedures.
Please remove the group from your active file.

From tale@uunet.uu.net Thu Apr 11 10:45:33 1996
Path: uunet!in2.uu.net!bounce-back
From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Subject: cmsg rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Control: rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Approved: newgroups-request@uunet.uu.net
Message-ID: <829233782.10636@uunet.uu.net>
Date: Thu, 11 Apr 1996 14:43:02 GMT
Lines: 5
Xref: uunet control.rmgroup:4005

The recent newgroup for this group in my name was a forgery.

rec.radio.amateur.dx is widely considered a bogus newsgroup given that
it has not been approved by accepted USENET group creation procedures.
Please remove the group from your active file.

From tale@uunet.uu.net Fri Apr 12 11:21:09 1996
Path: uunet!in2.uu.net!bounce-back
From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Subject: cmsg rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Control: rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Approved: newgroups-request@uunet.uu.net
Message-ID: <829322282.25161@uunet.uu.net>
Date: Fri, 12 Apr 1996 15:18:01 GMT
Lines: 5
X-Info: PGP auth is being tested; announcements will be made when it is ready.
X-PGP-Sig: 2.7 Subject,Control,Message-ID,Date,From,Sender
iQCVAgUBMW50LMJdOtO4janBAQGChQP/Xk7HV7V9D7wH43UZKETEQQFTx5j9ILjd
QCNjHX9ZIa1L2HnlLYd6nmf0rk161GtjGjJbVJLpvMx4JZVEiARwg8E3ulUouejk
OHtmamek06W9NWIqr23Pg0kp9IEH91rLmCwC0pQs9aXCD+Mt8UmRsssVvB3cNOYz
UD0faRlRbPY=
=CBC7
Xref: uunet control.rmgroup:4133

The recent newgroup for this group in my name was a forgery.
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rec.radio.amateur.dx is widely considered a bogus newsgroup given that
it has not been approved by accepted USENET group creation procedures.
Please remove the group from your active file.

From tale@uunet.uu.net Mon Apr 15 10:35:27 1996
Path: uunet!in2.uu.net!bounce-back
From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Subject: cmsg rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Control: rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Approved: newgroups-request@uunet.uu.net
Message-ID: <829578721.8476@uunet.uu.net>
Date: Mon, 15 Apr 1996 14:32:01 GMT
Lines: 5
X-Info: PGP auth is being tested; announcements will be made when it is ready.
X-PGP-Sig: 2.7 Subject,Control,Message-ID,Date,From,Sender
iQCVAgUBMXJd4sJdOtO4janBAQHjGQP/bwgEgnBcX1GDNjKeb1rEHyrRudj/p6c7
BcHHakYnn5uYpu+6UGilAf7lQmDCMUJnOzXPLrmFap+vA5QHfi5seHuUWZCtnWja
ZMMETVFjOnDAfozKDZaJ7/wTmMw8+7hP/3g+iJHJ4y28PvGh8aMv+TsWxmUG03rR
PzCvnzPMScI=
=wtlg
Xref: uunet control.rmgroup:4209

The recent newgroup for this group in my name was a forgery.

rec.radio.amateur.dx is widely considered a bogus newsgroup given that
it has not been approved by accepted USENET group creation procedures.
Please remove the group from your active file.

From tale@uunet.uu.net Sat May 4 10:45:51 1996
Path: uunet!in2.uu.net!bounce-back
From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Subject: cmsg rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Control: rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Approved: newgroups-request@uunet.uu.net
Message-ID: <831220982.19661@uunet.uu.net>
Date: Sat, 4 May 1996 14:43:02 GMT
Lines: 5
X-Info: ftp://ftp.uu.net/networking/news/misc/pgpcontrol/README.html
ftp://ftp.uu.net/networking/news/misc/pgpcontrol/README
X-PGP-Sig: 2.7 Subject,Control,Message-ID,Date,From,Sender
iQCVAgUBMYts9sJdOtO4janBAQHoDwQAm/qAYPyX1oJkF3y3/ZjuuaQwtvA1gyik
jH94h5L4n6DtHSec1IakTRM2BSADST+Uz9pUkUg22eDmCQSIPooRKMD5S/77mUCK
E+TTX7KBDSibINF7pliXgnEzLblyQa2uW+7xuSww/F19YQ5uwftV232xQVlBw75A
8t+xy/derWo=
=NToG
Xref: uunet control.rmgroup:4618

The recent newgroup for this group in my name was a forgery.

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it has not been approved by accepted USENET group creation procedures.

Please remove the group from your active file.

From ellisd@netcom.com Sat May 4 15:54:59 1996
Control: newgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Newsgroups: news.groups,rec.radio.amateur.dx
Path: uunet!in1.uu.net!news.vader.org!news.demon.co.uk!dispatch.news.demon.net!demon!netco
m.net.uk!netcom.com!ellisd
From: ellisd@netcom.com
Subject: DX Amateur Radio
Message-ID: <ellisdDqw4LB.v1@netcom.com>
Sender: ellisd@netcom11.netcom.com
Organization: NETCOM On-line Communication Services (408 261-4700 guest)
Date: Sat, 4 May 1996 17:00:47 GMT
Approved: ellisd@netcom.com
Lines: 4
Xref: uunet control.newgroup:11715

For your newsgroups file:
rec.radio.amateur.dx DX Amateur Radio

Please note that I'm not David Lawrence

From ellisd@netcom.com Sat May 4 20:42:41 1996
Control: newgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Newsgroups: news.groups,rec.radio.amateur.dx
Path: uunet!in2.uu.net!newsfeed.internetmci.com!news2.cais.net!news.cais.net!peer.news.xar
a.net!xara.net!news.insnet.net!netcom.net.uk!netcom.com!ellisd
From: ellisd@netcom.com
Subject: DX Amateur Radio
Message-ID: <ellisdDqv79F.5pD@netcom.com>
Sender: ellisd@netcom21.netcom.com
Organization: NETCOM On-line Communication Services (408 261-4700 guest)
Date: Sat, 4 May 1996 05:00:51 GMT
Approved: ellisd@netcom.com
Lines: 2
Xref: uunet control.newgroup:12014

For your newsgroups file:
rec.radio.amateur.dx DX Amateur Radio

From tale@uunet.uu.net Sun May 5 11:20:23 1996
Path: uunet!in2.uu.net!bounce-back
From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Subject: cmsg rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Control: rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Approved: newgroups-request@uunet.uu.net
Message-ID: <831309482.17544@uunet.uu.net>
Date: Sun, 5 May 1996 15:18:01 GMT
Lines: 5
X-Info: ftp://ftp.uu.net/networking/news/misc/pgpcontrol/README.html
ftp://ftp.uu.net/networking/news/misc/pgpcontrol/README

X-PGP-Sig: 2.7 Subject,Control,Message-ID,Date,From,Sender
iQCVAgUBMYzGq8JdOtO4janBAQERngP+JkKQddq0T0ukXf4tgM+pZmYyKqrzlo7M
IlS91CDnJK6r4P0Yko4pUz8wfLC6EE/g5ydZVxAoM1MZnGun3Oy3Hk4SpVfURrB8
xtFz2pikzuhg/Bk8UAH3ynIdFBtfuY8JJI3XtNas5qKbdnkP2Z23QVaBUxUGrI2x
+PirAWXiJVc=
=/l5q
Xref: uunet control.rmgroup:4737

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Please remove the group from your active file.

From ellisd@netcom.com Sun May 5 13:01:54 1996
Control: newgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Newsgroups: news.groups,rec.radio.amateur.dx
Path: uunet!in2.uu.net!salliemae!newsfeed.internetmci.com!news.dacom.co.kr!usenet.seri.re.
kr!news.cais.net!peer.news.xara.net!xara.net!netcom.net.uk!netcom.com!ellisd
From: ellisd@netcom.com
Subject: DX Amateur Radio
Message-ID: <ellisdDqxqJM.Mq4@netcom.com>
Sender: ellisd@netcom5.netcom.com
Organization: NETCOM On-line Communication Services (408 261-4700 guest)
Date: Sun, 5 May 1996 13:52:34 GMT
Approved: ellisd@netcom.com
Lines: 16
Xref: uunet control.newgroup:12534

For your newsgroups file:
rec.radio.amateur.dx DX Amateur Radio

Dead SA, if you're reading this then your Usenet software may be misconfigured.
Please consider changing your /usr/lib/news/control.ctl file as follows:

NEWGROUP MESSAGES
honor them all and log in ${LOG}/newgroup.log
newgroup:*:*:doit=newgroup

RMGROUP MESSAGES
drop them all and don't log
rmgroup:*:*:drop

and no other rules for newgroup or rmgroup). This way you'll save a lot of time
and eliminate these annoying little e-mails. Thank you and have a nice day!!!

From tale@uunet.uu.net Mon May 6 15:51:11 1996
Path: uunet!in1.uu.net!bounce-back
From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Subject: cmsg rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Control: rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Approved: newgroups-request@uunet.uu.net

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Message-ID: <831411774.27870@uunet.uu.net>
Date: Mon, 6 May 1996 19:42:54 GMT
Lines: 5
X-Info: ftp://ftp.uu.net/networking/news/misc/pgpcontrol/README.html
ftp://ftp.uu.net/networking/news/misc/pgpcontrol/README
X-PGP-Sig: 2.7 Subject,Control,Message-ID,Date,From,Sender
iQCVAgUBMY5WPsJdOtO4janBAQEMrQP+M2LbwdpDfTTT48esGCvR6ipdw0+UcBoH
nYIbB7eKXym4rNmjQfBpoZTq7p009sod+iykcm/HD3B66Msj5TVNlQRwqfvz54yH
VZZpUE3bNl+G2SMQmttrHrgPsHUI2xuNeU/QO7iZmFI71cHKkXbMrDA/Yvmxgbus
CarV04K7ROw=
=+/ux
Xref: uunet control.rmgroup:4855

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From tale@uunet.uu.net Wed May 8 10:35:39 1996
Path: uunet!in2.uu.net!bounce-back
From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Subject: cmsg rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Control: rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Approved: newgroups-request@uunet.uu.net
Message-ID: <831565923.4463@uunet.uu.net>
Date: Wed, 8 May 1996 14:32:03 GMT
Lines: 5
X-Info: ftp://ftp.uu.net/networking/news/misc/pgpcontrol/README.html
ftp://ftp.uu.net/networking/news/misc/pgpcontrol/README
X-PGP-Sig: 2.7 Subject,Control,Message-ID,Date,From,Sender
iQCVAgUBMZCwY8JdOtO4janBAQEQrwQAjV6je2xi76x1wBciMzt8ozWdzQ7Pb+7Q
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Xref: uunet control.rmgroup:4952

The recent newgroup for this group in my name was a forgery.

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it has not been approved by accepted USENET group creation procedures.
Please remove the group from your active file.

From tale@uunet.uu.net Mon May 13 15:52:51 1996
Path: uunet!in2.uu.net!bounce-back
From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Subject: cmsg rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Control: rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Approved: newgroups-request@uunet.uu.net
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Message-ID: <832016942.11916@uunet.uu.net>
Date: Mon, 13 May 1996 19:49:02 GMT
Lines: 5
X-Info: ftp://ftp.uu.net/networking/news/misc/pgpcontrol/README.html
ftp://ftp.uu.net/networking/news/misc/pgpcontrol/README
X-PGP-Sig: 2.7 Subject,Control,Message-ID,Date,From,Sender
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Xref: uunet control.rmgroup:5314

The recent newgroup for this group in my name was a forgery.

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it has not been approved by accepted USENET group creation procedures.
Please remove the group from your active file.

From tale@uunet.uu.net Thu May 30 10:35:40 1996
Path: uunet!in1.uu.net!bounce-back
From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Subject: cmsg newgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Control: newgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
Approved: newgroups-request@uunet.uu.net
Message-ID: <833466615.6852@uunet.uu.net>
Date: Thu, 30 May 1996 14:30:15 GMT
Lines: 51
X-Info: ftp://ftp.uu.net/networking/news/misc/pgpcontrol/README.html
ftp://ftp.uu.net/networking/news/misc/pgpcontrol/README
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=BKyx
Xref: uunet control.newgroup:13275

rec.radio.amateur.dx is an unmoderated newsgroup which passed its vote for
creation by 212:26 as reported in news.announce.newgroups on 25 May 1996.

For your newsgroups file:
rec.radio.amateur.dx Discussion, tips, notices and news for DXers.

The charter, culled from the vote result announcement:

The purpose of the "rec.radio.amateur.dx" newsgroup is to provide an
unmoderated forum for the discussion of topics of general interest
to DXers, including but not limited to:

o announcements of and invitations to join upcoming DXpeditions;

o information about QSL routes;

o tips and techniques regarding good operating practices;

o solicitations for schedules that will enable new DXers to get the last few "new ones" needed to qualify for DXCC;

o periodic postings of data files, such as the DXCC countries list, great circle coordinates used to determine beam headings, etc.;

o administrative policies and practices pertinent to DX operations, such as gaining recognition for a DXpedition by national societies, adding new countries to the DXCC countries list, etc.;

o the general joys and sorrows of participation in or making contact with a DXpedition.

Although the term "DX" is usually used in reference to global communications on the HF bands, operators who use other modes have different applications of this term. This is especially true of VHF and UHF operators, for whom a contact of only 1000 or even 100 miles might well be considered DX depending on the band in which the contact is made. There is currently no newsgroup dedicated to these operators. Although the majority of the traffic on "rec.radio.amateur.dx" is expected to concern HF DXing, proponents of the higher bands are welcome to use "rec.radio.amateur.dx" as a forum in which to discuss their DX activities and, in fact, are encouraged to do so.

Postings that would be considered inappropriate for this newsgroup are those whose topic falls more naturally under the charter of some other newsgroup in the "rec.radio.amateur" hierarchy. For example, discussion of radios used by DXers would be more appropriately posted to the "rec.radio.amateur.equipment" newsgroup. Similarly, general discussion of beam antennas typically used by DXers would be more appropriately posted to the "rec.radio.amateur.antenna" newsgroup.

Jonathan Grobe grobe@netins.net

36. Re: BUILD OWN SW RECEIVER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <31B1DFEE.1C1@wwd.net>
Source record: 35872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael Mooney wrote:
>
> Where can I access illustrated, step-by-step illustrations on
> constructing a very simple SW radio receiver--something a young teen
> might want to tackle or a first step toward buying a better rig of his own?
>
> Thanks.
>
> --
> Michael J. Mooney | Internet:
> 140-10 Franklin Avenue (B44) | mooney@panix.com
> Flushing, New York 11355-2657, USA | 70372.2454@compuserve.com
> Fax: (718) 886-0253 | Compuserve: 70372,2454

Try the Ten-Tec Company in Sevierville, TN. They have a line of simple
kits and two of them are SW receivers.

Ramsey Electronics also advertises simple SW kits. Both manufacturers
advertise in CQ and QST magazines.

Good Luck

Nick
WB4SQI

37. QSLs Not Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzilla@panix.com
Message-ID: <4ot633$ftg@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 35873

Greetings. Has anyone received cards from the following: 9J2HN,
JW0I, TK5EL, T5/EI5C, RK2FXA, UA0QFC, 4L1YY, 4L1AA, and FH5CB. On some,
I've been waiting now almost 2 years for a card. Perhaps I had a bad QSL
route, perhaps just a bit more patience is in order. If you have an
address for the route(s) for any of the above, please let me know. Thanks
and 73.
--
Barry A. Schwartz***Amateur Radio Station N2SHP***Flushing, Queens Co., NY

38. Re: Congratulations dx'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gcom@peinet.pe.ca
Message-ID: <4oskf8$ia1@storm.cycor.ca>
Source record: 35874

res@cmprime.cis.att.com (Richard E Stealey) wrote:

>Congratulations on the formation of your new newsgroup!

>wishing you all the best of dx

>73
>Rick KT2Q

Congratulations on the long overdue newsgroup!! Looking forward to
seeing all kinds of good information on DX related issues.

73
Wendell VE1BZV
Summerside, Prince Edward Island. (NA-029)

39. LSDXA at HAM-COM'96 West Gulf Convention 6/7/96-6/9/96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamcom96@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <hamcom96.86.00C85337@iamerica.net>
Source record: 35875

The Lone Star DX Association is sponsoring a DX luncheon this week end at Ham-Com'96 featuring N7NG Wayne from the Myanmar Expedition, and Bob KK6EK from the Cordell Explorations (High Tech DXpeditions).

Noon Saturday the 8th. ONLY $20/person. Pick up tickets available at the LSDXA booth but please fax your reservation to 214-442-3609 NOW.

Tom K5VOU

40. Hot new ICOM- Manpack HF/VHF military radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cntrspy@iapps.org
Message-ID: <cntrspy.380.0012A9B0@iapps.org>
Source record: 35787

Icom North America just introduced an HF/VHF Manpack radio system at the Military Show in Washington D.C.

The price/performance is awesome ! I have seen the beta unit and it is worth a look... very affordable for what it provides.

Icom has ad slicks and specs available at the show, or if you are interested, contact the following Icom person for more information. This is a great piece of work, very rugged !

Icom North America
Attn: Pat Wormley
1-206-454-8155

41. Re: Internet Telephone vs Radio DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Underwood <funder@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <4outq1$ut8@cisu2.jsc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 35788

If you think the telephone companies are going to allow voice com over the internet and not get their cut you havent been around long. Voice com on the internet will soon be gone or will cost as much as a long distance call to the same place. Its just a matter of time.

F.U.

42. DX home pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4pgm@moonstar.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.833859915.17181.wa4pgm@wa4pgm.moonstar.com>
Source record: 35789

Hello all !! Like to welcome allto my Amateur Radio home
pages. Lots of goodies: DX Bull, DX-pedition info, etc...
Take a look and have fun.

www.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm

73 Kyle

Amateur Radio--Civil War--Kayaking--Nascar
Blue Ridge RIver Runners (BRRR)
Central Virgina Contest Club (CVCC)

43. Re: BUILD OWN SW RECEIVER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony@bright.net
Message-ID: <4ot9ua$99n@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 35876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

mooney@panix.com (Michael Mooney) wrote:

>Where can I access illustrated, step-by-step illustrations on
>constructing a very simple SW radio receiver--something a young teen
>might want to tackle or a first step toward buying a better rig of his own?

Michael,

I used to have a copy of plans for a converter board for most AM car
radios. The project is relatively easy to build, and since car radios
are designed for tough environments, the resulting set is a decent
performer.

I don't recall the exact file name, but some snooping around ftp sites
should turn it up.

Good luck!

Tony N8SNC

44. This is great!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmills@igc.net
Message-ID: <4otcmu$s14@news.igc.net>
Source record: 35877

I have been off the air for a few years. This will give me
a chance to keep up to date on what's up. Whoever
got this started has my thanks.

Charles Mills
N0BIH
Pompano Beach, FL
cmills@igc.net

45. Re: Guidelines for this newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4ouoju$do8@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35878

In a previous article, pwinter@shellx.best.com (Patty Winter) says:

>
>So check out rec.radio.shortwave and/or rec.radio.scanner if the
>service you want to ask about is anything other than amateur radio.
>
>As for this group, I presume that any amateur DXing from 160m up
>is fair game?
>
>
>73 and good DX,
>Patty N6BIS
>

Yep, I'd guess DX on any ham band is fair game. (Gotta get that 160
antenna up next Fall...)

"DX" takes on a whole new meaning on VHF/UHF. While Chicago, 150 miles to
the north of me, would NOT be DX on HF, it certainly is on 1296 MHz!

73, Zack W9SZ
w9sz@prairienet.org

46. Re: QSLs Not Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@rcp.co.uk
Message-ID: <31b3011f.539421517@194.80.132.9>
Source record: 35879

godzilla@panix.com (Barry Schwartz) wrote:

> Greetings. Has anyone received cards from the following: 9J2HN,
>JW0I, TK5EL, T5/EI5C, RK2FXA, UA0QFC, 4L1YY, 4L1AA, and FH5CB. On some,
>I've been waiting now almost 2 years for a card. Perhaps I had a bad QSL
>route, perhaps just a bit more patience is in order. If you have an
>address for the route(s) for any of the above, please let me know. Thanks
>and 73.
>--
>Barry A. Schwartz***Amateur Radio Station N2SHP***Flushing, Queens Co., NY

I worked FH5CB on 10m last year, and sent a QSL to his manager
(FH8-something). I got a reply a week or two later.

Good luck,

Scott

--
#include <disclaimer.h>

Scott Earle || Amateur Callsigns : G0SWG, AA2WX
Senior Software Engineer || Internet address : scott@rcp.co.uk
|| AmprNet address : g0swg@g0swg.ampr.org
Another happy Linux user || NTS BBS : G0SWG@GB7DID.#49.GBR.EU

47. Re: QSLs Not Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo@nando.net
Message-ID: <31b3112b.591212@news2.nando.net>
Source record: 35880

>> Greetings. Has anyone received cards from the following: 9J2HN,
>>JW0I, TK5EL, T5/EI5C, RK2FXA, UA0QFC, 4L1YY, 4L1AA, and FH5CB. On some,

Could it be RK2FWA? Also, I got a card from FH5CB with no problem.

73 DE KQ4QM (George)
THE geo DXCC page and THE geo LOVEBIRD page
http://www.webbuild.com/~geo

48. About time...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jangle@oavax.csuchico.edu
Message-ID: <4ovdp2$67t@charnel.ecst.csuchico.edu>
Source record: 35881

The next step is to decide what we can expect to find here, e.g. QSL information, openings/spots, DXpedition updates, etc. Hopefully we can avoid being redundant: antennas, equipment and misc. have their own groups.

73

Ron Angle, Chico CA E-MAIL ADDRESS: dom@athenon.com
* Amateur radio operator since 1955, current call AB6ZX *
(former calls K6KYJ, BV1US, KL7FAR, N6DOJ)

49. Wanted: Russian Language QSO Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <m6QRuAA6H1sxEwrS@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 35882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Years ago I had a "Ham's Interpreter" book, containing 1001 "useful"
phrases for conducting QSOs in several languages. Does such a book still
exist anywhere, as I want to brush up my Russian?

73
Ian, G3NRW

50. Re: QSLs Not Received

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6ef@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4ovjee$idh@news2.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 35883

On Jun 03, 1996 16:23:47 in article <Re: QSLs Not Received>, 'geo@nando.net (George McCrary)' wrote:

>> Greetings. Has anyone received cards from the following: 9J2HN,
>>>JW0I, TK5EL, T5/EI5C, RK2FXA, UA0QFC, 4L1YY, 4L1AA, and FH5CB. On some,

>
>Could it be RK2FWA? Also, I got a card from FH5CB with no problem.

FH5CB, JW0I & RK2FWA....all received.

73 de Terry AC6EF

51. Re: Guidelines for this newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@wolfe.net
Message-ID: <4ove4p$7m1@ratty.wolfe.net>
Source record: 35884

Zack Widup (w9sz@prairienet.org) wrote:

: In a previous article, pwinter@shellx.best.com (Patty Winter) says:

: >So check out rec.radio.shortwave and/or rec.radio.scanner if the
: >service you want to ask about is anything other than amateur radio.
: >
: >As for this group, I presume that any amateur DXing from 160m up
: >is fair game?
: >
: >73 and good DX,
: >Patty N6BIS

: Yep, I'd guess DX on any ham band is fair game. (Gotta get that 160
: antenna up next Fall...)

Then is this group NOT allowing talk about Medium Wave (MW) DXing?
I've got a Kiwa MW loop that I love using to pick up AM broadcast Band
(BCB) distant signals with.

As the charter for this newsgroup states:

----------Snip----------
:The purpose of the "rec.radio.amateur.dx" newsgroup is to provide an
:unmoderated forum for the discussion of topics of general interest to
:DXers, including but not limited to:
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: o announcements of and invitations to join upcoming DXpeditions;
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: o information about QSL routes;
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: o tips and techniques regarding good operating practices;
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: o solicitations for schedules that will enable new DXers to get the
: last few "new ones" needed to qualify for DXCC;
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: o periodic postings of data files, such as the DXCC countries list,
: great circle coordinates used to determine beam headings, etc.;
:
: o administrative policies and practices pertinent to DX operations,
: such as gaining recognition for a DXpedition by national societies,
: adding new countries to the DXCC countries list, etc.;
:
: o the general joys and sorrows of participation in or making
: contact with a DXpedition.
:

:Although the term "DX" is usually used in reference to global
:communications on the HF bands, operators who use other modes have
:different applications of this term. This is especially true of VHF and
:UHF operators, for whom a contact of only 1000 or even 100 miles might
:well be considered DX depending on the band in which the contact is made.
:There is currently no newsgroup dedicated to these operators. Although
:the majority of the traffic on "rec.radio.amateur.dx" is expected
:to concern HF DXing, proponents of the higher bands are welcome to
:use "rec.radio.amateur.dx" as a forum in which to discuss their DX
:activities and, in fact, are encouraged to do so.
:
:Postings that would be considered inappropriate for this newsgroup
:are those whose topic falls more naturally under the charter of some
:other newsgroup in the "rec.radio.amateur" hierarchy. For example,
:discussion of radios used by DXers would be more appropriately posted to
:the "rec.radio.amateur.equipment" newsgroup. Similarly, general
:discussion of beam antennas typically used by DXers would be more
:appropriately posted to the "rec.radio.amateur.antenna" newsgroup.
----------Snip----------

[the full transcript of the charter can be found at:]
[http://www.wolfe.net/~joe/dx]

Although MW is not explicitly mentioned, a spirit of openess to other
forms of DX is felt. Almost all of us were first bit by the "ham bug" by
picking up distant broadcast stations on old radios in our youth. I
guess that some of us never totaly grew up :)

I would hope that the subfield of MW DXers are allowed to co-exist with
the SW DXers as we have much in common. Many of the techniques and
equipment are the same, as well the spirit of the hunt.

73 Joe

--
| Joe Hamelin KB7WAI | joe@nethead.com & http://www.nethead.com |
| Yakima WA USA | Without love in the dream it will never come true.|
--

52. Re: Guidelines for this newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwinter@shellx.best.com
Message-ID: <4p00r7$h76@shellx.best.com>
Source record: 35885

In article <4ove4p$7m1@ratty.wolfe.net>, Joe <joe@wolfe.net> wrote:
>
>Then is this group NOT allowing talk about Medium Wave (MW) DXing?
>I've got a Kiwa MW loop that I love using to pick up AM broadcast Band
>(BCB) distant signals with.
>
[excerpt of charter for this newsgroup deleted]
>
>Although MW is not explicitly mentioned, a spirit of openess to other
>forms of DX is felt.

Perhaps someone involved in the creation of this newsgroup can chime
in here, but the openness I see in the charter is to non-HF *amateur*
DXing, not to non-amateur DXing. I.e, HF and VHF amateur DXing good;
HF and VHF broadcasting bad. (Apologies to George Orwell... :-))

Even within the category of amateur DXing, the charter is clearly for
non-technical aspects of amateur radio DXing. Hence the pointer to
other rec.radio.amateur* newsgroups for discussions about DX antennas,
radios, etc.

>I would hope that the subfield of MW DXers are allowed to co-exist with
>the SW DXers as we have much in common. Many of the techniques and
>equipment are the same, as well the spirit of the hunt.

But as previously noted, there's already a newsgroup for MW, SW, and
other types of non-amateur DXing, so that's *by far* the best place
to get advice on those topics. If you have a question about techniques,
equipment, QSLing, any other aspect of BCB DXing, you'll find helpful
experts from all over the world on rec.radio.shortwave. (In fact, it's
more one-stop-shopping than the amateur groups, where antenna questions
need to go to r.r.a.antenna, radio questions to r.r.a.equipment, etc.)

73,
Patty N6BIS
Former QSL manager
KKHI AM/FM, San Francisco :-)

========================= patty@wintertime.com =========================
Support "Due South"! If you're a fan, let CBS know ASAP!
============================ Sunnyvale, Calif. ============================

53. Re: rec.radio.amateur.dx (was Re: Congratulations dx'ers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@gonix.com
Message-ID: <pschleck.833842975@gonix>
Source record: 35886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,news.groups

In <pschleck.833735960@gonix> pschleck@gonix.com (Paul W Schleck KD3FU) writes:

>In <4ol4rr$ei0@anchor.cis.att.com> res@cmprime.cis.att.com (Richard E Stealey) writes:

>>Congratulations on the formation of your new newsgroup!

>>wishing you all the best of dx

>>73
>>Rick KT2Q

>Hmmm, it seems it's not so straightforward. I went to the control group
>trying to find the newgroup message (so that I could point it out to the
>local news admins to get the group created, if they haven't already done
>so). The message I found instead was the following:

>>Path: s-cwis.unomaha.edu!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!spool.mu.edu!munnari.OZ.AU!news.ecn.uoknor
.edu!solace!nntp.uio.no!news.cais.net!news.jsums.edu!gatech!newsfeed.internetmci.com!in2.u
u.net!bounce-back
>>From: tale@uunet.uu.net (David C Lawrence)
>>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
>>Subject: cmsg rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
>>Control: rmgroup rec.radio.amateur.dx
>>Approved: newgroups-request@uunet.uu.net
>>Message-ID: <828973922.7326@uunet.uu.net>
>>Date: Mon, 8 Apr 1996 14:32:02 GMT
>>Lines: 5

>The recent newgroup for this group in my name was a forgery.

>rec.radio.amateur.dx is widely considered a bogus newsgroup given that
>it has not been approved by accepted USENET group creation procedures.
>Please remove the group from your active file.

>--end of message

>Now this too, of course could be a forgery, but it does raise some
>questions about whether the newsgroup really exists (I don't recall
>seeing an announcement in news.announce.newgroups, for example). I'm
>certainly not accusing any of the sincere proponents (including Rick) of
>any forgery, but I have to wonder who is playing games and for what
>purpose.

It appears that there is an explanation (thanks to the attentive
news.groups reader who pointed it out). Seems that on April Fool's day,
someone sent out forged newgroup messages for every newsgroup that was
in either the discussion or voting stage. David Lawrence, moderator of

news.announce.newgroups, was then forced to send out rmgroups for all of them, regardless of whether or not they eventually were voted into existence.

This, combined with neither the newgroup control message, nor the news.announce.newgroups vote results message for rec.radio.amateur.dx, reaching my news host due to some propagation glitch, caused the confusion.

My apologies for confusing the situation or inadvertently casting aspersions on the new newsgroup.

--
73, Paul W. Schleck, KD3FU
pschleck@gonix.com
http://www.gonix.com/pschleck/
Finger pschleck@gonix.gonix.com for PGP Public Key

54. Re: BUILD OWN SW RECEIVER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thall@icsi.net
Message-ID: <4p08h4$dub@monet.ICSI.Net>
Source record: 35790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

One other possible source would to get a copy of some of the old
Heathkit manuals and scrounge up the parts.

55. Congratulations dx'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: moshe@bioinformatics.weizmann.ac.il
Message-ID: <1996Jun4.041551.6157@wisipc.weizmann.ac.il>
Source record: 35791

Congratulations on the formations of new newsgroup

Very much and very good Dx's for every one

M O S H E B E N - D A R TE 972 - 7 - 6379120
(MARCELO H. BENDER) TE 972 - 7 - 6315420
LU2FBP / 4X6LU FAX 972 - 7 - 356392
moshe@bioinformatics.weizmann.ac.il
DAKAR 14/26 - EILAT - ISRAEL

56. sale of kenwood 2 meter equip.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <4p1fqb$k09@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 35792

If interested in hand held and a small base/mobil unit please contact me
at <drmarc@wwa.com>.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>

57. Re: Internet Telephone vs Radio DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garry Hobart <rimfire@basic-link.com>
Message-ID: <01bb5239.9977cf40$9f229bce@awwwsome.awwwsome.com>
Source record: 35793

How are they going to stop you from sending .wav files across the net? It is by the very
Nature of the Internet, impossible for the phone companies to stop voice communication.
While it may be possible to discontinue (or charge for) the public phone servers, it is
impossible to stop people from linking directly to each other.

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Principles aren't of much account anyway, except at election time.
After that you hang them up to let them season.
Mark Twain (1835-1910)

> Frank Underwood <funder@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<4outq1$ut8@cisu2.jsc.nasa.gov>...
> If you think the telephone companies are going to allow voice com over
> the internet and not get their cut you havent been around long. Voice
> com on the internet will soon be gone or will cost as much as a long
> distance call to the same place. Its just a matter of time.
>
> F.U.
>

58. Re: sale of kenwood 2 meter equip.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgerba@crl.com
Message-ID: <4p1qv7$n7q@crl11.crl.com>
Source record: 35794

marc schneider (drmarc@wwa.com) wrote:

: If interested in hand held and a small base/mobil unit please contact me
: at <drmarc@wwa.com>.

: Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
: e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>

59. Re: Guidelines for this newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <hNuM8DAOw8sxEwZz@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 35795

In article <4p00r7$h76@shellx.best.com>, Patty Winter
<pwinter@shellx.best.com> writes

>Perhaps someone involved in the creation of this newsgroup can chime
>in here, but the openness I see in the charter is to non-HF *amateur*
>DXing, not to non-amateur DXing.

That's good. I look forward to seeing articles on the new 73 KILOHERZ
amateur allocation in the UK :-) ^^^^

73
Ian, G3NRW

60. QSLing Good Guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo@nando.net
Message-ID: <31b4aa6f.920268@news2.nando.net>
Source record: 35796

I hope a post about DX doesn't upset the Newsgroup ;-)

I sometimes drop a greenstamp along with my SASE when I send off for cards from stateside managers or guys who went on "mini" dxpeditions. I figure that they can use some occasional help with printing costs etc.

I got a card today from KQ4GC who was KG4GC on Gitmo. Since this was a new one on RTTY for me I had sent a GS. He sent it back along with a nice note. Maybe he can go to FR5 and operate!

73 DE KQ4QM (George)

THE geo DXCC page and THE geo LOVEBIRD page
http://www.webbuild.com/~geo

61. radio.amateur.dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: riosl001@cerritos.edu
Message-ID: <1996Jun4.145750.1@vax.cerritos.edu>
Source record: 35797

This is a rather interesting newsgroup. I'd like to know what is this about using a shortwave radio to access chat. I take it that the shortwave radio is connected to the computer. I have a Pentium computer and 10 meter transciever (I think) that nobody is using. I am a guiness when it comes to electronics, so if anyone out there can tell me if I can hook up the two together I would appreciate. Thanks in advance.

62. Re: QSLing Good Guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4p2fpn$3i5@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35798

In a previous article, geo@nando.net (George McCrary) says:

>I hope a post about DX doesn't upset the Newsgroup ;-)
>
>I sometimes drop a greenstamp along with my SASE when I send off for
>cards from stateside managers or guys who went on "mini" dxpeditions.
>I figure that they can use some occasional help with printing costs
>etc.
>
>I got a card today from KQ4GC who was KG4GC on Gitmo. Since this was a
>new one on RTTY for me I had sent a GS. He sent it back along with a
>nice note. Maybe he can go to FR5 and operate!
>
> 73 DE KQ4QM (George)

There are quite a few good guys out there. FG5ED sent me back my green stamp when I sent him a card. G4BUE sent my IRC back, said "keep it for something rarer!" :-)

I like to send little donations to operations that I figure could use the money, even if they aren't asking for it. ZL1AMO puts on his one-man shows at his own expense, others do this too, it never hurts to help out a little!

Zack W9SZ

63. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdegaris@flexnet.com
Message-ID: <4p2ehi$7jd@news.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 35799

For Sale Alinco DR-570 Dual Band Mob. 5W/50W 2m
5W/35W 70 cm plus built in x band repeater

1.5 yrs old will ship

asking $500 o.b.o.

Hands down the best intermod killing radio for a ham on a budget

3 years left in extended war.

contact pdegaris@flexnet.com

64. Re: 30 Meter Contacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgerba@crl.com
Message-ID: <4p30qb$j0d@crl9.crl.com>
Source record: 35800

KF2XF (twofox@gramercy.ios.com) wrote:
: Are 30 Meter contacts acceptable for DXCC credit?

: Don
: KF2XF

I think they count for DXCC but that's it. My print-outs from the League show the mode and the country and credit for working the country but no "X" in a 30 meter row.

pete
pgerba@crl.com

65. Re: Wanted: Russian Language QSO Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwinter@shellx.best.com
Message-ID: <4p39au$153@shellx.best.com>
Source record: 35801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <m6QRuAA6H1sxEwrS@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>,
Ian Wade <ianwade@netro.co.uk> wrote:
>Years ago I had a "Ham's Interpreter" book, containing 1001 "useful"
>phrases for conducting QSOs in several languages. Does such a book still
>exist anywhere, as I want to brush up my Russian?

I have a book called "The Radio Amateur's Conversation Guide" that
included Russian QSO phrases, but I have no idea whether it's still
available. The authors were Jukka Heikinheimo OH1BR and Miika
Heikinheimo OH2BAD. The publisher was Transelectro Oy in Helsinki,
although there was a branch of it in Long Beach, California.

And I have a photocopy of "K3CHP's DX QSL Guide," which also
includes Russian. Again, I have no idea whether it's still available,
but at least that's another lead for you.

Zhelaju vam udachi!

Patty N6BIS

p.s. For those of you who don't know, Ian is the author of the
very helpful "NOSintro" book for folks who want to get into
TCP/IP packet radio.

========================= patty@wintertime.com =========================
Support "Due South"! If you're a fan, let CBS know ASAP!
============================ Sunnyvale, Calif. ============================

66. Re: Internet Telephone vs Radio DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: be1@ElSegundoCA.NCR.COM
Message-ID: <4p2l88$10g@rap.SanDiegoCA.NCR.COM>
Source record: 35802

In article ut8@cisu2.jsc.nasa.gov, Frank Underwood <funder@ix.netcom.com> () writes:
>If you think the telephone companies are going to allow voice com over
>the internet and not get their cut you havent been around long. Voice
>com on the internet will soon be gone or will cost as much as a long
>distance call to the same place. Its just a matter of time.
>
>F.U.
>

They get their cut by providing the communication lines that connect
the nodes of the internet. You are paying them right now as you use netcom.

The people really upset are the postal services.

BE.

67. 30 Meter Contacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF2XF <twofox@gramercy.ios.com>
Message-ID: <31B5362B.2A6@gramercy.ios.com>
Source record: 35803

Are 30 Meter contacts acceptable for DXCC credit?

Don
KF2XF

68. Re: 30 Meter Contacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4p31c5$gvp@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35804

In a previous article, twofox@gramercy.ios.com (KF2XF) says:

>Are 30 Meter contacts acceptable for DXCC credit?
>
>Don
>KF2XF
>

Of course! But only on the Mixed, CW and RTTY awards.

Zack W9SZ

69. 6m operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgordon@osiris.gb.nrao.edu
Message-ID: <4p33om$djn@solitaire.cv.nrao.edu>
Source record: 35805

There are 5 6m operators now in Pocahontas County, WV.
Not to mention all those elsewhere here in WV. Listen
for: N3IWJ, N8NYR, N8TMF, KB8SLH and KB4LCI. for a county
like ours, this is great!!!

Hope to work everyone this VHF QSO weekend and again on
Field Day where I plan to be operating under the call
of KB4OLM, 3AVA; FM08.

Active on 10m, 6m, 2m and 432 very soon...from the heart
of the NRQZ.

-- David - KB4LCI

70. Re: QSLing Good Guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph J. Duerbusch" <duerbusc@mo.net>
Message-ID: <31B542CC.50D0@mo.net>
Source record: 35806

George, KQ4QM, nice to here about KQ4GC/KG4GC. I also just received my rtty card for gitmo. I also send GS to stateside managers. No always but sometime when I know he manages for some other guy. Help with buying qsl cards etc.

I think this is the group that would welcome posting like this.

Anyway I was glad to here it.

Joe K0BX

71. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Windows 95 <jordi@uv.es>
Message-ID: <01bb52b3.e43c47c0$08079c93@mortadel.uv.es>
Source record: 35807

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test
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72. Re: QSLing Good Guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <4p43cn$68j@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 35808

George McCrary (geo@nando.net) wrote:

: I sometimes drop a greenstamp along with my SASE when I send off for

I try to do that occasionally, too--seems helpful.

: I got a card today from KQ4GC who was KG4GC on Gitmo. Since this was a
: new one on RTTY for me I had sent a GS. He sent it back along with a
: nice note. Maybe he can go to FR5 and operate!

Reminds me of working YL2DX in Latvia a few years back. I sent
a QSL direct along with a couple of GSs. Yuri sent his QSL direct
too, along with a crisp Latvian "GS." :-> I got a kick out of that.

73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

73. Re: Wanted: Russian Language QSO Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qFYMYCARzctxEwxB@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 35809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <4p39au$153@shellx.best.com>, Patty Winter
<pwinter@shellx.best.com> writes
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>included Russian QSO phrases, but I have no idea whether it's still
>available. The authors were Jukka Heikinheimo OH1BR and Miika
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>although there was a branch of it in Long Beach, California.
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>And I have a photocopy of "K3CHP's DX QSL Guide," which also
>includes Russian. Again, I have no idea whether it's still available,
>but at least that's another lead for you.
>
>Zhelaju vam udachi!
>
>
>Patty N6BIS

Thanks for the info Patty.

>
>p.s. For those of you who don't know, Ian is the author of the
>very helpful "NOSintro" book for folks who want to get into
>TCP/IP packet radio.

And thanks for the (unsolicited :-) plug. However, there are no plans
for a Russian edition ... (But there is a Chinese edition on its way --
seriously!).

More info on "NOSintro" at http://www.netro.co.uk/nosintro.html.

73
Ian, G3NRW

74. subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: knoll003@gold.tc.umn.edu
Message-ID: <31B5F959.2B50@gold.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 35810

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subscribe
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75. QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: leduc@atla3.agfa.com
Message-ID: <DsJ3Dp.3Cv@atla3.agfa.com>
Source record: 35811

I have been having a difficult time in getting QSL's out of certain areas of the world (4S, VU, BV, BY) I have used direct mail with greenstamp and/or IRC's. I have also sent cards via the Bureaus. However, I'm not sure which method works for a particular country. I know that in some countries possession of greenstamps is illegal. Also, some countries don't honor IRC's etc.

Does anyone know where this type of information is published?

73 Dave AA1HJ

76. Re: radio.amateur.dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@wolfe.net
Message-ID: <4p4bo0$qs7@ratty.wolfe.net>
Source record: 35812

RIOS LUIS E (riosl001@cerritos.edu) wrote:
: This is a rather interesting newsgroup. I'd like to know what is this about
: using a shortwave radio to access chat. I take it that the shortwave radio is
: connected to the computer. I have a Pentium computer and 10 meter
: transciever (I think) that nobody is using. I am a guiness when it comes to
: electronics, so if anyone out there can tell me if I can hook up the two
: together I would appreciate. Thanks in advance.
:

Well "guiness", just take pin 35 of the processor to the xmit key lead,
you may need to use a 2N2222 transistor (use the RF version as this is for
RF work) with a 470uF capacitor to buffer the keying.

Then hook the speaker output of the radio to IRQ1 on the ISA bus and
ground. Keep the volume to about 24Db to insure proper voltage swing on
the interrupt.

Using MS-DOS 4.00 type:

MODE CON > NUL <return>
fdISk <return>
3 <return>
1 <return>
Y <return>
[ESC]

This will log you in to the chat session. You won't see the much on the
screen after the first command as it redirects output to the NUL pin (35)
on the Pentium chip.

It the "10 meter" radio can tune down to 27.185MHz you'll find a lot
of people to talk with.

-Joe

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--
| Joe Hamelin KB7WAI | joe@nethead.com & http://www.nethead.com |
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77. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: knoll003@gold.tc.umn.edu
Message-ID: <31B641B7.5554@gold.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 35813

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subscribe
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78. List of radiostations from 2.3 to 5.7 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raimo Makela <Raimo.Makela@pp.kolumbus.fi>
Message-ID: <31B50F32.7329@pp.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 35814

List of tropical shortwavestations from frequency 2300 to 5770 kHz. Over 600 stations from South- and
Central-America, Asia, Africa and Oceania. Address is..

http://www.yle.fi/sataradio/tropical.html

/RM

79. qsl route for TR8BAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfj@I_should_put_my_domain_in_etc_NNTP_INEWS_DOMAIN
Message-ID: <4p3t8i$63e@redwood.cs.sc.edu>
Source record: 35815

The title says it all. If anyone can help with a route/manager for TR8BAR
I would be very appreciative,
Thanks and 73, John KE2WB

John Jarvis jfj@pacer1.usca.scarolina.edu
SNAIL Dept. of Mathematical Sciences, University of SC
171 University Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801
PHONE Bus: (803) 648 6851 x3264 Home: (706) 737-8858

80. Re: Ten Meter Opening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: darren@moonraker.tcp.co.uk
Message-ID: <4p5ine$hm1@zeus.tcp.co.uk>
Source record: 35816

In article <31B04BD0.33F6@ix.netcom.com>, ac6v@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>a313@Lehigh.EDU wrote:
>>
>> I was quite surprised to hear 10 open last night 30 May 96. I was
listening
>> from 2100 to 2200 EDT. Indiana 30 watt beacon was heard as well as
stations in
>> Southern Florida, Texas, and Missouri. My qth near Philadelphia. Solar
flux
>> was 67 with A index at 8 according to WWV.
>>
>> 73's and GL DX
>> Dick K8WHA
>>
>> Hi Dick, sounds like sporadic E skip. We had a similiar opening here to
>Wash and Ore, Utah and Wyoming. Keep using 10 Meters so we don't lose
>it.
>73
>Rod

I wonder how many caught the 10M multi-hop sp E from North America to Europe?
The band was open from my QTH in Southampton to the Eastern states and Canada
for about 10 hours!, 6M was also alive but the opening was very selective,
I heard a couple of GW`s saying the band had closed while a WB3 was calling
CQ Europe over the top of them, Anyway, thanks go to the N9 who spotted
me on his local cluster (I was watching!) and that really helped fill the
log!,,,73 Darren G0TSM (100W 5ele mono 10M yagi @60ft)

81. Re: 30 Meter Contacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa0abm@zeelandnet.nl
Message-ID: <4p6eru$o5u@news.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 35817

KF2XF <twofox@gramercy.ios.com> wrote:
No Don DXCC is only for the other 8 bands, 73 Wino
>Are 30 Meter contacts acceptable for DXCC credit?

>Don
>KF2XF

82. Internet will preserve amateur radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <4p6jfv$3u0@cville-srv.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 35818

>I am wondering how one might compare telephone calls
>via the Internet with SW radio DX? There is no static
>on the Internet, no sunspots to worry about, worldwide
>communication is just as easy as phoning down the street.
>Will this mean the demise of ham radio?
>
>(You understand that I am intentionally being a bit negative
>to see what can be said about this new development.)

It is quite likely that the Internet will be what actually
saves amateur radio. Everyone complains that amateur radio
has dumbed down to the point where nothing new comes out of
it anymore.

Let's look at what amateur radio is all about. Experimentation.
Fun. Talking to people all over the world. Building antennas.

What drew us to it in the first place? MOST DXers will find
that it wasn't "ultra-reliable communications." Take away
the people who don't care about the challenging aspects of
the hobby (i.e. 100% reliable comm) and send them to VHF and
the Internet, and see what happens: it starts to return
to what it once was.

Of course, technology has left many areas of ham radio in the
dust, but as long as the commercial interests don't wipe it
out, I'll be bouncing sigs off the ionosphere because I can.
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19 QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** VHF @ <25w, HF @ <5w *** Save a cake, pound BRASS instead ***
* 138 cfd with dipoles * QRP-L #147 QRP ARCI #9054 DXCC/WAS/WAC *
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w * 145.490- 147.225+ PL 156.7 *

83. Re: 30 Meter Contacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo@nando.net
Message-ID: <31b70581.595222@news2.nando.net>
Source record: 35819

>No Don DXCC is only for the other 8 bands, 73 Wino

Are you sure? There are no seperate awards or endorsements, but aren't
the QSOs good for the basic CW and MIXED certificates? The DXCC desk
has given me CW credit for countries that I have only worked on 30M.

73 E KQ4QM (George)

THE geo DXCC page and THE geo LOVEBIRD page
http://www.webbuild.com/~geo

84. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler@mmm.com
Message-ID: <4p6ndc$a05@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 35820

leduc@atla3.agfa.com (Dave Leduc) wrote:

> I have been having a difficult time in getting QSL's out of certain
>areas of the world (4S, VU, BV, BY) I have used direct mail with greenstamp
>and/or IRC's. I have also sent cards via the Bureaus. However, I'm not sure
>which method works for a particular country. I know that in some countries
>possession of greenstamps is illegal. Also, some countries don't honor IRC's
>etc.

>Does anyone know where this type of information is published?

>73 Dave AA1HJ

Not sure about the other countries Dave but use IRC's when sending any
cards to VU. It is against the law for them to have foreign currency.
Honest, it can really cause them a lot of grief. I have sent them $$
in the past but didn't have very good results with the returns. About
two years ago a VU returned my greenstamps and informed me about the
law over there. Haven't had any problems with BV or BY using $$ so I
doubt that it is a problem. 4S might be a good candidate for IRC's as
well. 73's & GUD DX OM

de KN0Z Gary in Wyoming, MN

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

85. Re: 30 Meter Contacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4p752e$1pu@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35821

In a previous article, pa0abm@zeelandnet.nl (W.J.M.Paas) says:

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>>Are 30 Meter contacts acceptable for DXCC credit?
>
>>Don
>>KF2XF

This is incorrect. Read the DXCC rules.

A contact on 30 meters is valid for the Mixed, CW and RTTY awards. If your only contact with a country is on 30 meters, you WILL get credit for Mixed and the mode (CW or RTTY.)

I have several countries confirmed only on 30 meters. I have DXCC credit for them.

73, Zack W9SZ

86. 30m and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <4p7b8p$aqj@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 35822

Various people said:

>No Don DXCC is only for the other 8 bands, 73 Wino

>>Are 30 Meter contacts acceptable for DXCC credit?

>This is incorrect. Read the DXCC rules.

Well, it's right and it's wrong. Contacts count for DXCC,
but there is no single-band DXCC for 30m as there is for
10/40/80/160, and you can't use it for the N-band DXCCs
(N = 5-9, whatever), while you can use the other "WARC bands"
for that. I think the rationale is that it's a shared band,
with lower power limits, and they don't want too much frenzied
activity there... but then all of the major DXpeditions use
it so it can get quite frenzied at times.

I think the DX Mag sponsors a 30m DXCC or WAZ or both, but
I may be wrong - I often am...

Derek AA5BT, G3NMX
oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu

87. 5U7M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: boakley@dfw.net
Message-ID: <4p7rhp$k3o@dfw.dfw.net>
Source record: 35823

I worked this station back in 1993 and CANNOT find an address to send my qsl to. The date I worked him was on March 6. Does anyone have an address for this station? I would at least like to attempt to get a card from him. 73 WB5KXW.

88. ! June 96 CD-ROM Available !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: amsoft@epix.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.834118688.6173.amsoft@dx4_120>
Source record: 35824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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89. Re: Internet Telephone vs Radio DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: PeteR <k8unp@shadow.net>
Message-ID: <31B7857F.236E@shadow.net>
Source record: 35825

mcauliff@primenet.com wrote:
>
> I am wondering how one might compare telephone calls
> via the Internet with SW radio DX?

If you have ever entered a pileup and ;had the satisfaction of working that rare one, you would not ask this question. I-phone is like working DX in a net where everything is spoon fed to the operators. Kinda like milk-toast!

To work DX takes understanding of how to put together a station, get the RF to the right place (propagation) and be heard (efficiency and operating technique).

Learning hwo to be an appliance operator on I-phone is like dialing up a phone number and when ;they answer, hope that they want to talk to you. Pretty simple and mundane.

Sure, it can be interesting talking to someone from some other part of the workd, and to hear his/her perceptions and ideas. But much of the I-phone right now is "how do you hear me? where are you..."

When REAL forums on significant subjects abound on the I-phone, and more than one person can put in his 2 cents worth, and a worthy 2 cents worth, then perhaps I-phone will take "rag chewing" away from some of the Hams.

There is a sense of indepencence in ham radio. I can take my boat, car, plane, HT (handie-talkie) anywhere I want, and talk to the world. This cannot be done with I-phone. I can even take a 2 meter HT and through a 10 meter link, work DX while taking a stroll in the park.

NOW THAT'S HAM RADIO and INGENUITY. not milk toast I-phone!

73 and good DX to all

Pete K8UNP@shadow.net

There is no static
> on the Internet, no sunspots to worry about, worldwide
> communication is just as easy as phoning down the street.
> Will this mean the demise of ham radio?
>
> (You understand that I am intentionally being a bit negative
> to see what can be said about this new development.)
>
> Gerry

90. Re: 30 Meter Contacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. R. Bentley" <dickb@akorn.net>
Message-ID: <31B8F5C7.230E@akorn.net>
Source record: 35737

Don: Yes, they count as add-ons to an existing award that is not band specific, so you could add ZK3RW QSO on 30 meters to your Mixed DXCC award and get credit for the Tokelaus Islands on that award. 73 Dick K2UFT/ZF2SY

91. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esteban Sanchis Kilders <esanchis@uv.es>
Message-ID: <01bb5448.342d8ec0$55079c93@dxer.eleinf.uv.es>
Source record: 35738

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test
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92. re:for sale...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4tg@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4p7sfc$13f8@mule1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 35826

My greatest thanks for the induvidual responsible for the creation of a newsgroup towards DX'ing and hopefully this will be a great place to exchange information on that subject...

However, to those who just cant seem to help posting ads on here may I please remind you that alot of people pay their server by the hour and just dont care to read your advertisement- there is a newsgroup for just such a purpose ... USE IT...

meanwhile thanks again and look forward to hearing from some of you
My very best 73's es Gud DX'ing de KR4TG, Mike

93. HAMS in Davis,CA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ez052146@rocky.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <4p85ot$dh3@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 35827

Hello all. Name is Andrew Lewis (KD6NMR). Trying to find some ham radio operators in Davis. Particularly any individuals who do DX. Also interested in any DX clubs near Davis (perhaps Sacramento??).

Thanks
ablewis@ucdavis.edu

94. Re: 5U7M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlaity@fox.nstn.ns.ca
Message-ID: <4p960h$3tj@news.nstn.ca>
Source record: 35828

boakley@dfw.net (Brian Oakley) wrote:

>I worked this station back in 1993 and CANNOT find an address to send my
>qsl to. The date I worked him was on March 6. Does anyone have an address
>for this station? I would at least like to attempt to get a card from
>him. 73 WB5KXW.

I believe all contacts with 5U7M were supposed to have been
automatically sent via the JA bureau. I worked him on quite a few
bands and did receive qsl's for some, but not all, contacts.

73 Rick VE1GN

95. Re: 5U7M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: GROUP <group@ptpropn.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <AywUTDA0DDuxEwen@ptpropn.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 35829

In article <4p960h$3tj@news.nstn.ca>, Rick Laity <rlaity@fox.nstn.ns.ca>
writes
>boakley@dfw.net (Brian Oakley) wrote:
>
>>I worked this station back in 1993 and CANNOT find an address to send my
>>qsl to. The date I worked him was on March 6. Does anyone have an address
>>for this station? I would at least like to attempt to get a card from
>>him. 73 WB5KXW.

The instructions given by 5U7M were to QSL via the Japanese bureau,
hence no direct address.

I did eventually receive cards for all the contacts I made with 5U7M via
the bureau. I did not receive (direct) answers to cards sent direct
with sae to the JA bureau. The cards arrived late last year from our
bureau here in UK.

Be sure to stock your bureau with stamps!

It is a pity more DX stations (or their managers) do not respond to
cards sent via the bureau.... all I want is a plain white card
confirming my contacts, not some highly expensive, multi-sided colour
card. After all the nett result is the same, one DXCC credit!

73 Fred G4BWP

96. QSL Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Homewood <homewood@vgernet.net>
Message-ID: <31B849B2.11B@vgernet.net>
Source record: 35830

Does anyone have information on QSL forwarding services. I have heard of several but can't find any information.

Thanks, Tom K8TH

97. Re: Internet Telephone vs Radio DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcraig@kean.ucs.mun.ca
Message-ID: <1996Jun7.133005@deneb>
Source record: 35831

In article <4outq1$ut8@cisu2.jsc.nasa.gov>, Frank Underwood <funder@ix.netcom.com> writes:
> If you think the telephone companies are going to allow voice com over
> the internet and not get their cut you havent been around long. Voice
> com on the internet will soon be gone or will cost as much as a long
> distance call to the same place. Its just a matter of time.
>
> F.U.

Oh well... I was hoping it might free up some of the SSB spectrum to make
more space for CW. :-)

Joe VO1NA

>

98. What's going on in Short Wave listening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mathtutor@radix.net
Message-ID: <31b89618.11341177@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 35832

I read about 6 to 9 months ago that shortwave transmission
among most services is going to phased out.
Being a long-time lover of shortwave and ham radio, I became pretty
concerned about that.
How true is this? Is there as much activity today on the shortwave
bands as there was 20 years ago?
What about stations like WWCR and the like?
Thanks, Art

99. Subscribing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: knoll003@gold.tc.umn.edu
Message-ID: <31B89314.5DEE@gold.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 35833

Can anyone tell me if it is possible, and if so, how to subscribe
to this newsgroup? Thanks

Henry WA0GOZ

knoll003@gold.tc.umn.edu

100. Re: ! June 96 CD-ROM Available !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrouse@dc.infi.net
Message-ID: <4pa2o9$shv@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 35834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

amsoft@epix.net wrote:

>AmSoft announces the June 1996 release of its CD-ROM "The World of
>Ham Radio". and blah-blah snipped..
====
I wondered how long it would be before the Internet hawkers found
this group.... DXers would surely want the "Flying Horse" Calbbook
disk, not this one, which is a rather paltry choice from among the
several on the market. The far better QRZ disk is available at $12.95
at many
outlets.
73, John KA3DBN

===
John L. Rouse Packet:ka3dbn@ka3rfe.md.usa.noa
Capital-Gazette Communications Fax: (301) 464-7027
Annapolis, Maryland Voice mail: (301) 262-3700 X200
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jrouse@dc.infi.net jrouse@capaccess.org
john.rouse@reporters.net.....

101. Re: BUILD OWN SW RECEIVER? <--Read his posting!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.R. Lewis" <sllewis@nando.net>
Message-ID: <31B8B3C9.5387@nando.net>
Source record: 35835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael Mooney wrote:
>
> Where can I access illustrated, step-by-step illustrations on ******
Michael,
I too have looked Web-Wide for this information, although I was looking
for details of Spread-Spectrum radio/modems. Although I found 'some' of
the information I wanted - real on-line, step-by-step instructions,
schematics, illustrations and other such helpful information is woefully
missing.

I suspect that, given time, even the World Wide Web will have what you
are looking for. Don't give up, ever! You are on the right track. It will
simply take something like a lightning bolt of realization on the part
of one or more the really talented Ham Radio ethusiast out there to
a) understand your actual question (above), and...
b) begin posting the kind of information you looking for.

Until then, you'll most likely have to search the "archives" for good
examples, crafted by "real" Hams who also had the vison to publish their
ideas in the medium of the times.

Times have changed. People lag behind. (or is that - behinds lag people?)

Randy (WB4NIH, long expired, never forgotten...)
> constructing a very simple SW radio receiver--something a young teen
> might want to tackle or a first step toward buying a better rig of his own?
>
> Thanks.
>
> --
> Michael J. Mooney | Internet:
> 140-10 Franklin Avenue (B44) | mooney@panix.com
> Flushing, New York 11355-2657, USA | 70372.2454@compuserve.com
> Fax: (718) 886-0253 | Compuserve: 70372,2454

102. Re: 5U7M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD6FYK <kd6fyk@wco.com>
Message-ID: <31B90515.1F4@wco.com>
Source record: 35836

Brian Oakley wrote:
>
> I worked this station back in 1993 and CANNOT find an address to send my
> qsl to. The date I worked him was on March 6. Does anyone have an address
> for this station? I would at least like to attempt to get a card from
> him. 73 WB5KXW.

in qrz found--jh4nmt@st.rim.or.jp

73 steve

103. Some QSL Data Bases

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31B98A2C.5020@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35739

Here are some very useful QSL Data Bases on WWW. I have been able to find both new and old ones from these.

QSL info Databases search
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/qsldb_gate.html

QSL SEARCH by IK4LZH
http://promet12.cineca.it/htlzh/search.html

Buckmaster's HamCall(tm) Server includes Long, Lat, Grid Square and Area Code and E-Mail Address, and County.
http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall

U.S. Amateur Radio Club Callsign Lookup Page -- updated daily
http://www.ualr.edu/doc/hamualr/callsign.html

QRZ Call Sign Server. Search by name or call. Includes known E-Mail Addresses.
http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/webcall

For other ham pages you will find over 600 Plus -- by Ron Klimas WZ1V at:
http://uhavax.hartford.edu/disk$userdata/faculty/newsvhf/www/ham-www.html

73 and Good DX
Rod

--

A Man May Know Of The Whole World Without Leaving The Shelter Of His Own Home.
..... Lao Tze

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?
..... AC6V

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104. VE7TCP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Olsen <n6nr@xc.org>
Message-ID: <31B923D7.2AB8@xc.org>
Source record: 35740

Anybody know what happened to Lyndon's server? I have not been able to
connect to his web page for several days.

--
Richard K. Olsen, Ph.D., N6NR
Vice President, Engineering and Project Management
Communications Northwest, Inc.
P.O. Box 538
Issaquah, WA 98027-0538
Internet: rko@commnw.com, n6nr@xc.org
Web Page: http://www.commnw.com/

105. VE7TCP Mail Server Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.834247747.32367.bill@bill.halcyon.com>
Source record: 35741

Is the VE7TCP DX Mail server down or have I been unsubscribed? I have had no messages from the mail server for two days now.

Thanks,

Bill

reply to bill@halcyon.com

106. Equatorial Quinea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandy.gm8svb@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <4pcmm8$rsj@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 35742

Does anyone know of any radio amateurs in Equatorial Quinea.

e-mail sandy.gm8svb@zetnet.co.uk

107. 2m Link 2A Controller for GE Master Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Cook <gcook@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca>
Message-ID: <4pcnn5$4sc@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 35743

Does anyone have any information concerning the exact connections for a
Link 2A Controller to a GE Master Repeater Model 197A7047P1
EU-VS56YAU66 ET-85A and ER-41C ? Please respond to
jwrobert@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca Thank you.

73
VO1 JWR.

108. INFOSEARCH Broadcasting Links(sm) highlights radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: insearch@bitcorp.net
Message-ID: <insearch-0806961523450001@slc78.xmission.com>
Source record: 35744
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

The popular INFOSEARCH Broadcasting Links(sm), an A-Z hyperlink directory of broadcasters on the World Wide Web, has redesigned their site with separate categories for Television, Radio, Newsgroups and Other. INFOSEARCH has also moved to a faster server and obtained their own domain name at:

http://www.searcher.com

Since a large number of radio related sites are included &/or have mutual links to/from INFOSEARCH Broadcasting Links(sm) here is the html code to put a nifty button on your site:

Any bona fide broadcasting company WWW site can be nominated for inclusion in INFOSEARCH Broadcasting Links(sm) at no charge through on-line forms at the new site....http://www.searcher.com

Best Regards,
INFOSEARCH

--

Technical information services for consumers & businessess
INFOSEARCH Email: insearch@bitcorp.net (changing soon)
Web: http://www.searcher.com

109. Re: VE7TCP Mail Server Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: HWDX09A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4pd1n2$ek0@useneta1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 35745

I received a message back that the ve7tcp.ampr.org site was off the Internet when I tried to post this weeks ARRL DX Bulletin on Thursday evening. I have checked with WB2DND and AD1C both to make sure they were experiencing the same problems. So far no one has heard anything as to why it is down.

Robert Reed WB2DIN HWDX09A@PRODIGY.COM
538 Brewers Bridge Road
Jackson, New Jersey 08527 WB2DIN@WT3V
United States of America

110. Re: Ten Meter Opening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: emw@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4pd7ih$66t@linda.teleport.com>
Source record: 35746

Well I like 10
time to crank up the rig .
See ya on 28.340
de KA9AHQ/7
Ed in Portland, OR

In article <4omqsc$jf4@ns4-1.CC.Lehigh.EDU>, <a313@Lehigh.EDU> wrote:
>I was quite surprised to hear 10 open last night 30 May 96. I was listening

--
I think I've got the hang of it now .... :w :q :wq :wq! ^d X exit ^X^C ~. ^[x X Q :quitbye
CtrlAltDel ~~q :~q logout save/quit :!QUIT ^[zz ^[ZZ ZZZZ ^H ^@ ^L ^[c $q ^# ^E ^X ^I ^T ?
help helpquit ^D ^d ^C ^c help ^]q exit ?Quit ?q \qy \xyy F.M.H. edw@sequent.COM
emw@teleport.com
-----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK----- Version: 2.6.2
mQCNAzFMyQ8AAAEEAMKyIopOhISgujE8uPQ9PU3SGDTgO7iFsArwAqfSOHcnc+oF
IqfFUeDSgld6BpZR3GAYAwdcViCSHetwLRPFGZUWPCMuChyS/M/dJxghpvt4ZU+1
FcexDw+JIc14yk12MjLvEB8Efb8ejE77+sRA4WaGgEUmt2bHvfFRNYei8nZ1AAUR
tDJFZCBXcmlnaHQgPCBbZW13QHRlbGVwb3J0LmNvbV0gW2Vkd0BzZXF1ZW50LmNv bV0gPg== =Ah5n
-----END PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----

111. Change to: rec.radio.amateur.dx.only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgerba@crl.com
Message-ID: <4pdmoc$qo1@crl5.crl.com>
Source record: 35747

Maybe if the name of this group was more specific we might suffer fewer
non dx related ads...maybe ?

pete
kn6bi
pgerba@crl.com

112. Re: VE7TCP Mail Server Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4pdcd4$p71@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35748

In a previous article, Bill@halcyon.com () says:

>
>Is the VE7TCP DX Mail server down or have I been unsubscribed? I have had no
>messages from the mail server for two days now.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Bill
>
>
>reply to bill@halcyon.com
>
>

Hi,

Lyndon posted a message on his DX reflector that the server and reflector would be down for a while as he upgraded the whole system. Be patient! It should be back soon, better than ever!

Zack W9SZ

113. Re: VE7TCP Mail Server Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fhays@agt.net
Message-ID: <4pdccu$ot6@news.agt.net>
Source record: 35749

In article <NEWTNews.834247747.32367.bill@bill.halcyon.com>, Bill@halcyon.com says...
>
>
>Is the VE7TCP DX Mail server down or have I been unsubscribed? I have had no
>messages from the mail server for two days now.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Bill
>
>
>reply to bill@halcyon.com
>
Same here...nothing for two days. Must be down.

73 Frank VE6NU (ex VE6INA)

114. Best Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@indirect.com
Message-ID: <4pepon$7me@globe.indirect.com>
Source record: 35750

I have a sony-2010 that I sometimes take with me to the beach or the
park. I also carry a foot coil of 20 gauge wire. I stretch out the wire
on the ground or between two trees and attatch one end to the radio
antenna either with an aligator clip or a phono jack.
Seems to work great, can hear quite a bit of interesting stuff!

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) Computing and making Good Chemistry!...
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115. Re: Subscribing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Reublin <nf4l@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <31BAE753.2E96@pobox.com>
Source record: 35751

knoll003@gold.tc.umn.edu wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me if it is possible, and if so, how to subscribe
> to this newsgroup? Thanks
>
> Henry WA0GOZ
>
> knoll003@gold.tc.umn.edu

Henry -
It's a function of your newsreader. I use the built-in in Netscape Gold
3.0, and in the left hand pane there is a box to click on to subscribe.
You (if you use this reader) may have to move the vertical bar that
seperates the top panes to see the box.
73, Mike
--
****
Mike Reublin email:
nf4l@jaxnet.com
Senior Programmer/Analyst Alltel Information
Services
****

116. Re: VE7TCP ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AD1C@tiac.net
Message-ID: <4pf3p6$sd7@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 35752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In message <4pc9oq$8i4@dub-news-svc-4.compuserve.com> -
100113.2407@compuserve.com (Georg Einfalt)Sat, 08 Jun 1996 16:28:08 GMT
writes:
>
> Since several days I don't receive any more messages from the
> VE7TCP-reflector, and when accessing with http the browser returns a
> "not responding message".

The node seems to be down right now. This affects all the mailing lists as
well. I do not know what is wrong, or when it will be fixed.

--
Jim Reisert <AD1C@tiac.net>
http://www.tiac.net/users/ad1c/

117. Re: ! June 96 CD-ROM Available !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: amsoft@epix.net
Message-ID: <4pf67h$6ld@coconut.epix.net>
Source record: 35753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <4pa2o9$shv@nw101.infi.net>, jrouse@dc.infi.net says...
> The far better QRZ disk is available at $12.95
>at many
>outlets.
>73, John KA3DBN
>
>===
>John L. Rouse Packet:ka3dbn@ka3rfe.md.usa.noa
>Capital-Gazette Communications Fax: (301) 464-7027
>Annapolis, Maryland Voice mail: (301) 262-3700 X200
> ========================
>jrouse@dc.infi.net jrouse@capaccess.org
>john.rouse@reporters.net.........................
>

John;

FACTS:

QRZ added 32 New Programs in the June 1996 Issue
AmSoft added 108 New Programs in the June 1996 Issue

QRZ June 1996 has a corrupted file "tfhpn101.zip"
AmSoft tests all its files.

QRZ June 1996 has published damaged data in the call sign data
Check out KC8CSF, KC8CYB,KF4GSM, & N3XGK on your QRZ!
These people were all born on 12/31/99? and got a ticket on 12/31/99??
AmSoft notified the FCC of these flaws on April 22. The FCC fixed them.
It may be a surprise to you, but SAM, BUCKMASTER, & AMSOFT all fixed
the call sign errors before publication this spring , QRZ did not....

So go ahead an spend your $12.95 or the $9.40 they were selling for at Dayton!
You only get what you pay for.....

BTW I also use the flying horse CD and like it.

Pete, KC3TL

118. dx bulletins on rec.radio.amateur.dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Chase <chaset@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <31BB37A7.2EE5@ultranet.com>
Source record: 35754

It would be nice to see the dx bulletins (OPDX, ARRL...)
on this newsgroup! Could the people who post them to VE7TCP
also post them here?

73, Tom K1UM

119. romeo/xy0rr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "TOM, LA9GX" <kbs@powertech.no>
Message-ID: <31BBA3ED.22F@powertech.no>
Source record: 35755

can anyone tell me if/where romeo stepanenko can be reached??
does he still qsl qso`s for xy0rr??
will they count for dxcc??

73 de tom,la9gx

120. 10M Beacons (was: Subscribing)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <Dsr5r2.2yD@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 35756

In article <31B89314.5DEE@gold.tc.umn.edu>, <knoll003@gold.tc.umn.edu> wrote:
>Can anyone tell me if it is possible, and if so, how to subscribe
>to this newsgroup? Thanks
>Henry WA0GOZ
>knoll003@gold.tc.umn.edu

If you're reading it then your newsreader is subscribed to it. Are you talking about receiving it via email? Be more specific.

How come there are so many non-DX articles appearing?

Having cleared that matter up, I would like to know if you 10M DXers take the time to scan the beacon subband prior to CQ'ing, or if you just starting blasting away. There is no 10M beacon operating from here in Hawaii (that I know of!) and I'm wondering if it would prove useful to install one. The rig would be an HTX-100 with 25W into a vertical dipole (until I could cheaply snap an 11M 5/8 wave and trim it a bit).

Opinions? Anyone have a *cheap* programmable keyer for the cause?

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6 / B (mayBe)

121. Re: dx bulletins on rec.radio.amateur.dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31BB5968.167F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35757

Tom Chase wrote:
>
> It would be nice to see the dx bulletins (OPDX, ARRL...)
> on this newsgroup! Could the people who post them to VE7TCP
> also post them here?
>
> 73, Tom K1UM

Hi Tom, The ARRL DX Bulletins and the Ohio/Penn Dx bulletins are posted on :
rec.radio.info

as well as ARRL Propagation News, QST Digest, IPS Daily Report, and the Elmers List, and Kleparian elements and some others

The rec.radio.info group is real clean -- seems like only Bulletins and info as opposed to a free for all like rec. ----- misc., which I don't have a problem with but nice to see a info only place to look for stuff.

Not sure if it is appropriate to repost them here on
rec.radio.amateur.dx

If you read all the past news items here I think there are guidelines to that effect.

Anyway hope that helps
73
GD DX
Rod
--

A Man May Know Of The Whole World Without Leaving The Shelter Of His Own Home.
..... Lao Tze

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?
..... AC6V
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122. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <max@mail.kdcol.com>
Message-ID: <31BB9115.60D3@mail.kdcol.com>
Source record: 35758

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subscribe
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123. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #257

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.257.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 35759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.257
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 257

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
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June 10, 1996
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio
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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, WA3YVN, W5IJU & Island News, AA5DX, NL7TB, K8YSE, CT1ENQ & NPDXG, DF4RD, DL7VOA, DL9GOA & DX News Letter, EI7DNB, F6ARA & LNDX, G3ZYP, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, GB2ATG & BARTG, HA0DU, HA0HW, JA1IDY, PA3BIZ, VE9AA and YV5EED for the following DX information.

3Z, POLAND. Activity by 3Z0WAW has been heard on all bands (including the WARC bands), CW and SSB at various times through out the day. This is a special event station in Poland to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the transfer of the capital city from Cracow to Warsaw by Zygmunt III Waza. Length of activity is unknown. QSL via SP5PBE.

4M5, VENEZUELA (IOTA ALERT!). A group of 16 Venezeulan operators will activate Los Roques Island, SA-35, to celebrate Venezuelan Navy Day. Operation will take place from July 18-21st. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY, satellite, VHF packet and 6 and 2 meters. The callsign will be 4M5LR and QSLs go to WS4E.

5V, TONGO. Roy, DL7UBA, and Lars, DL7ALM, have been very active as 5V7HR and 5V7ML, respectively, and will continue to do so until June 18th. Their activity seems to be mainly CW, but some SSB operations have been reported. Activity will be on all bands including the WARC bands. QSL via the homecalls.

9H, MALTA. On a combination holiday/DXpedition, operators Frits/PA0BEA, Bill/PA3BIZ, Teun/PA0TPM, Peter/PE1NZA, Anton/PA3CRA, Eric/PA3DES, Phillip/PA3EPV, and Andre/PA0JR will be active from June 23th until July 6th, as 9H3IE, 9H3ON, 9H3TD, 9H3TE, 9H3UJ, 9H3UK, 9H3WA and 9H3WH, respectively. The eight operator team will be active on 80-2 meters and 70 cms, including satellite operation. Operations (if possible) will be around the clock on the usual DX frequencies. From 1900-2100z, the group will be on 14180 and 18140 kHz during a Dutch net. They will be operating from the town of Sliema (Grid JM75FV and IOTA EU-023). All

QSLs direct via CBA or Dutch QSL bureau. QSLs can also be sent through their club PI4KGL, P.O. Box 1126, 2340 BCOEGSTGEEST, The Netherlands.

BS7, SCARBOROUGH REEF. Your editor was told in Dayton by a well-known DXer not to report on the specifics on this one. But since most of all the DX bulletins have reported that another DXpedition to Scarborough Reef could take place in October 1996 (ed. I was told later!) when the typhoon seasons ends, I figured I would join in on the fun reporting the possibility of an operation.

CANADIAN IOTA ISLANDS. John, N6JM, will be active from the following islands with a vertical on 10-80 meters: Anticosti Island NA-077 (July 1-3rd), an island from the Newfounlands Coast Group NA-198 (July 9/10th) and La Madeleine Island NA-038 (July 20/21).

CY0AA (SABLE DXPEDITION) FINAL UPDATE. Preparations for this operation continue to proceed on time and on schedule. Mike, VE9AA, will be the first arrival on the island. The CY0AA operation should begin on June 18th. The second group (WA8JOC & W9OEH) will then begin additional activity for another 9 to 10 days on June 24th, and all 3 stations will be active until July 3rd in the early morning. The band plan has now been updated to include 432 Mhz also. Look for them on the standard HF split frequencies, and on VHF, 50.110, or if a second station is needed on 6 meters at the same time. Due to multiple Es openings, the second frequency of 50.225 may be used. QSL information will be repeated periodically. Please LISTEN to the operators instructions. QSLs for 160-10 meters will go to WD8SDL, and for any VHF (2,4,6,70cm and satellite QSOs, cards should be sent to VE9AA. They ask that all cards go direct, with SASE (Canadian stamp etc. for VHF cards) required. Bureau cards will be handled but at a lower priority, and will most probably be of a lesser quality than direct QSLs. Turnaround time for bureau cards will try to be kept under a year. ADDED NOTE: OPDX InterNet subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing the complete news release. Also, check out their WEB site at: http://www.cam.org/~dino/sable.html

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA. The DX News Sheets report that JG8NQJ will return to here on July 15th for a 3 month stay as JG8NQJ/JD1. QSL via JA8CJY.

KH5 & KH5K, PALMYRA/JARVIS ISLAND AND KINGMAN REEF. The Northern Portugal DX Group report rumors from Hawaii stating that a DXpedition to Palmyra (KH5) and Kingman Reef (KH5K) is in the works. For now the operators are in the planning phase and are facing the first major problem of getting the very difficult permission to land on Kingman Reef. (UPDATES to OPDX are very appreciated.)

NEW DX USENET GROUP NOW ACTIVE. Add the following new UseNet group "rec.radio.amateur.dx" to your reading list. Check it out!

OOPS DEPARTMENT. In last week's bulletin, we reported that cards for VQ9DX should go to AA6DX (WRONG!). VQ9DX cards go via AA5DX.

P5, NORTH KOREA. Sanyi, HA7VK (ex-XU7VK, XU95HA), is currently in Phenjan, North Korea at the Hungarian Embassy and has contacted several

North Korean officials, reports the following: "At present time there is absolutely no chance to get an amateur radio license in North Korea. They will not even talk about a permission to operate." Sanyi has also spoken to BZ1HAM and other Chinese operators in Beijing, who have tried to pursue the same thing, but they have received the same results.

SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS......
Look for two stations (TM1V and TM8OV) to be active for the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Verdun (1st World War). They will be active on all bands SSB from June 10-16th. QSL TM1V via F5NPS and TM8OV via F5REQ.

YM21HCS and YM22HCS are special stations to commeorate the United Nations Conference on Habitat 2 in Istanbul. HCS means Habitat City Summit. YM21HCS is located on the European side of Istanbul and YM22HCS is located on the Asian side in Istanbul. Opearators are members of TA1KB (European side club station) and TA2KK (Asian side club station). JA1IDY was able to join the group's operation at YM22HCS from June 3-4th during his stay while participating in Habitat 2. Activity of these stations will last until June 14th. QSL via TA2BK or via the bureau.

SV8, AEGEAN ISLANDS (GREECE). The Island News (News and Views for Radio Amateur Island Hunter, published twice each month) reports Vitto, I3BQC, will be active from the island called Samos (IOTA EU-049) and possibly other islands in the area June 20th to July 5th as SV8/I3BQC. QSL via CBA.

TRANSATLANTIC CHALLENGE. To assist in the study of transatlantic VHF propagation, a test beacon will operate from the SW coast of Ireland from Sunday 9th June 1996, for a period of aproximately 3 months. The beacon's callsign is EI3DP/P, operating on 144.480 MHz (CW) and running 25 watts with a 8 element Quagi at 20 ft, pointing at USA/Canada. Beacon transmissions are every 60 seconds sending "TEST DE EI3DP/P EI3DP/P EI3DP/P QTH IO41XP. Any station in USA/Canada which monitors the transmission and wishes to attempt a two way QSO is invited to telephone a paging receiver number +353 1 2032371. This will give a bureau service with Alphanumeric message service. The station operator Jim Ryan, EI3DP, will appreciate any reports from stations who may monitor the transmission. Home address as per callbook. Tel: (home +353 21 632365) (work) +353 21 504744

ZL8RI KERMADEC ISLAND DXPEDITION WRAP-UP... Al, WA3YVN, provided OPDX with a detailed fax of the ZL8RI operation. The ZL8RI team consisting of Ken/ZL2HU (Leader), Lee/ZL2AI, Chris/ZL2DX, Ron/ZL2TT, Peter/ZL3GQ, Bin/JA3ENU and Al/WA3YVN were able to make 34,000 QSOs including 1,439 on RTTY and 303 on 160 meters. The QSO breakdown was: 54.6% SSB, 41.2% CW and 4.2% RTTY. This accomplishment was done despite a day of strong gale winds which damaged their 160 meter antenna a few days before leaving. They also had a generator fail, and it could not be repaired. Violent weather also played a big part on their trip there and back. The sailing ship the "EVOHE" lost one of two engines on the trip back

to New Zealand which made some of the operators have doubts whether
or not the ship would make it back on its own power. In all, the ZL8RI
DXpedition was a big success, and the DX community is very appreciative
of their hard work to provide many with a new one!

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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the Sysop or send InterNet Mail to one of the two following addresses:
kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org -or- aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu
- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
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To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should
be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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124. Re: romeo/xy0rr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <4pg8bn$2v28@mule2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 35760

"TOM, LA9GX" <kbs@powertech.no> wrote:

>can anyone tell me if/where romeo stepanenko can be reached??
>does he still qsl qso`s for xy0rr??
>will they count for dxcc??

>73 de tom,la9gx

Don't know about his being reached..NT2X might tell you. W8BLA had a copy of the logs. Use the Internet databases for his address not the call book!

Dave K4JRB

BTW: yes this counts for now!

125. Re: ! June 96 CD-ROM Available !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwilkins@ccnet.com
Message-ID: <4pggn8$ij@ccnet2.ccnet.com>
Source record: 35761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

KC3TL (amsoft@epix.net) wrote:

: QRZ added 32 New Programs in the June 1996 Issue
: AmSoft added 108 New Programs in the June 1996 Issue

Most of these programs are available here on the 'net.

: QRZ June 1996 has a corrupted file "tfhpn101.zip"
: AmSoft tests all its files.

Wow!

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: It may be a surprise to you, but SAM, BUCKMASTER, & AMSOFT all fixed
: the call sign errors before publication this spring , QRZ did not....

Four birthdays are wrong!! did you send them cards??

: So go ahead an spend your $12.95 or the $9.40 they were selling for at Dayton!
: You only get what you pay for.....

They were at Dayton and do not "Spam the newsgroups with their commercial
messages" every time they have an update.

: BTW I also use the flying horse CD and like it.

nitpicker and spammer you know the proper place is rec.radio.swap

: Pete, KC3TL

Bob
--
Bob Wilkins home n6fri@uhf.org
Berkeley Hills, California work bob@cave.org
CM87uv play n6fri@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.noam

126. IRCs no good for postage in these countries (Re: QSL info)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan-Martin Hertzsch <martin@agnld.uni-potsdam.de>
Message-ID: <31BBE637.167E@agnld.uni-potsdam.de>
Source record: 35762

Thanks to Jan Balzer who posted the list below in the German
newsgroup maus.kurzwelle. I have saved it, and I suppose it
might be of interest in this group:

In 1994 the following countries did not accept IRCs:

(begin collection by Jan Balzer)

Abu Dhabi, Anguilla, Antigua, N.Antilles, Bahamas, Bahrein, Bhutan,
Bolivia, Brunei, Bulgary, Cayman, China, C.I.S., Colombia, Czech Rep.,
Dominicana Rep., Dominica, Falkland, Gilbert, Grenada, Guyana,
Honduras, Korea North, Korea South, Lesotho, Nepal, New Hebrides,
Montserrat, Oman, Peru, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, St.Kitts & Nevis,
Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, Swaziland, Taiwan, Tonga, Hungary,
Vatican City, Vietnam, Virgin Island, Yemen, Zimbabwe.

(end collection)

While the post offices of these countries don't accept IRCs,
radio amateurs seem to do it quite often (in order to send them
abroad again). Note that an IRC is only valid if it is postmarked
in the left circular field.

vy 73, Jan-Martin

127. Re: Change to: rec.radio.amateur.dx.only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdallan@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4pgrkd$jru@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35763

pgerba@crl.com (Peter Gerba) wrote:

>Maybe if the name of this group was more specific we might suffer fewer
>non dx related ads...maybe ?

>pete
>kn6bi
>pgerba@crl.com

I think that no matter what the name of the group is, or what the subject is, that there are at present certain individuals that see the entire internet as their own personal soap box on which to stand and that they can say and or sell anything they want and who has the right to tell them otherwise.....

Maybe in a the near future as the internet matures this will stop, but for now it is something that everyone is going to have to put up with, bite their tounge, and just skip over those postings.

John D. Allan

128. Re: VE7TCP Mail Server Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Floyd Gerald <FLOYDGEE@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4ph3t6$b0l@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 35764

Hi
I understand it is down for MAJOR renovations.
73
Floyd
N5FG

129. C6AFR QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6eid@avana.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.834433258.28897.k6eid@k6eid.avana.net>
Source record: 35765

Anyone have QSL info on this gent? Wrked him this morning on 6 meters.

Tnx, Phil K6EID

130. Re: A pile up and the "Ugly European"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <4phljc$abu@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

kebsch@pdb.sni.de (Kebsch) wrote:

>Hello,

>when it comes to a discussion about the behavior of some HAM's in a pile up,
>then in the world wide DX community the Europeans do have a very bad image.

That is very true. But U.S. stations have a bad image also. Maybe not
as bad as Europe, but bad none the less. The behavior of any group of
DX'ers seems to be based on how rare the DX is they are trying to
work. The more rare the DX, the worse the behavior. There is only one
group of hams that have a good image DX wise, these are the Japanese
hams and that goes rite out the window if the DX is rare.

>There are some questions comming into my mind:

>1. How do you feel and what you are thinking about this very bad image of
> the Europeans (you: as an European or as a none European)?

I don't think about it a lot, but I usually try and avoid band
openings to Europe.

>2. Do you believe that all Europeans do have this bad image or a few from
> a limited region in Europe only?

Some regions are much worse than others. The UK hams seem to be
a bit more polite than the average European. The Italian operators
are by far the worst in Europe, maybe the worst in the world.

>3. You know, Europe is a continent with many more or less very different
> countries and each country has an independent national radioclub. Are
> you able to characterize the HAM's from different European countries,
> especially their behavior in a pile up?

See above.

>4. What do you believe are the reasons for this bad image?

Bad image stems from bad operating habits.

>5. What can and should you do to change this bad image? (you: as an European
> or as a none European)?

Not much I can do, but I did put Italy on my deleted country list.
Crowd control via radio is a very difficult operation, even for the
most experienced DX operator.

>6. What can and should the European national radioclubs do to change this
> bad image?

Teach people manners that apply to ham radio. Unfortunatly it is
difficult to teach people manners that apply to ham radio if they
haven't already learned manners that apply to life.

I'll crosspost this reply to rec.radio.amateur.dx, maybe you will
get some more responses from that group.

73, Jim KH2D

131. Re: A pile up and the "Ugly European"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4phoci$7qc@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35767

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>as bad as Europe, but bad none the less. The behavior of any group of
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>group of hams that have a good image DX wise, these are the Japanese
>hams and that goes rite out the window if the DX is rare.
>

There actually seem to be two factors involved, how rare the DX is and how loud he is.

9U5CW was on 40 CW the other night with virtually NO pileup and a mannerly one at that. He was hovering just above the noise here and evidently the same all across the USA.

OTOH, there were massive pileups this last winter on 80 CW on loud DL's, G's etc.

People have told me that if you get one call letter wrong in a JA pileup when coming back to a station, you often then hear just silence. Now, that is what I call manners!

73, Zack W9SZ

132. Re: 30m and DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF2XF <twofox@gramercy.ios.com>
Message-ID: <31BCD44B.2B57@gramercy.ios.com>
Source record: 35768

Well thanks for all the info, fellas. I really only care for those
several contacts representing new countries that I made on 30 meters.
I am not to much into band countries and stuff. Ham radio is a hobby
for me that my family does not share so I don't give it all that much
effort or time.
73 and GL to all
Don KF2XF

133. Re: VE7TCP ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <4pif1k$6uq@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 35769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

AD1C@tiac.net (Jim Reisert) wrote:

>In message <4pc9oq$8i4@dub-news-svc-4.compuserve.com> -
>100113.2407@compuserve.com (Georg Einfalt)Sat, 08 Jun 1996 16:28:08 GMT
>writes:
>>
>> Since several days I don't receive any more messages from the
>> VE7TCP-reflector, and when accessing with http the browser returns a
>> "not responding message".

>The node seems to be down right now. This affects all the mailing lists as
>well. I do not know what is wrong, or when it will be fixed.

>--
>Jim Reisert <AD1C@tiac.net>
>http://www.tiac.net/users/ad1c/

It is back.

C. Dean Norris
Amateur Radio Station K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
http://www.syspac.com/~dnorris/

134. Re: ! June 96 CD-ROM Available !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc7gnm@primenet.com
Message-ID: <4pjfal$ho4@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 35770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

rwilkins@ccnet.com (Bob Wilkins ~ n6fri) wrote:

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>: QRZ June 1996 has a corrupted file "tfhpn101.zip"
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>Wow!

I guess this guy works for amsoft to know that for sure. Hell I don't
even test all my files that I get off the internet half the time.

>: QRZ June 1996 has published damaged data in the call sign data
>: Check out KC8CSF, KC8CYB,KF4GSM, & N3XGK on your QRZ!
>: These people were all born on 12/31/99? and got a ticket on 12/31/99??
>: AmSoft notified the FCC of these flaws on April 22. The FCC fixed them.
>: It may be a surprise to you, but SAM, BUCKMASTER, & AMSOFT all fixed
>: the call sign errors before publication this spring , QRZ did not....

>Four birthdays are wrong!! did you send them cards??

Wonder why he bought all four different CD roms if qrz is so bad?

135. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: linda@wheel.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <4pkjdn$8sg@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 35771

I recently spent a year teaching in China. It _IS_ ok for Chinese (BY) to have U.S. dollars...and it cost all of that to mail a letter out of the country. I'd put in two...

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-----------------------------------------------------------------
| Linda Stocks | Applying computer technology is simply |
| AA6MR | finding the right wrench to pound in |
| | the correct screw. |
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136. Re: A pile up and the "Ugly European"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31bd9ee2.8565938@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35772

w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:

>People have told me that if you get one call letter wrong in a JA pileup
>when coming back to a station, you often then hear just silence. Now,
>that is what I call manners!

This is absolutely true! We encountered this effect on recent DX-peditions to ZB2, C6A and 9H3. The JA's must be the most disciplined operators in the world.

However, I cannot agree with the blanket criticism of European stations' operating which seems so prevalent these days. On several DXpeditions in the past few years, we have been able to run CW pile-ups of Europeans and JA's quite happily at a hit-rate of 180-plus per hour. The Europeans and JA's are able to understand that a DX station running a pile-up just wants to exchange callsigns and reports ... nothing else. The name of the game is to give the maximum possible number of people the opportunity to work a new one ... whether it be a prefix, a new country or an island.

It's a different story when the band opens to the good ole US of A! The expedition's hit-rate is decimated as American operators start spelling out their names, QTHs, weather reports, etc, and asking "What's that prefix?", "What country are you", "What's your name?", "What's the QSL info?" , "When will you be on Top band?" .... and so it goes on! Many USA ops just don't seem to have the first idea of what pile-up operating means. If the DX-pedition operator ignores their chit-chat, then he's considered "rude" or "abrupt".

This was particularly prevalent during our last trip to C6A in December '95. OK, so maybe C6A on 30m isn't rare DX to a W9 ... but there were maybe a couple of hundred Europeans waiting on frequency to catch a new country whilst old Elmer in Indianapolis brought the QSO-flow to an abrupt halt, slowly enquiring, "Well ... well .... and what brings you guys to sunny Nassau on this fine day ..... haw ... haw ..?"

[Nope ... it wasn't you, Zack! hi hi!]

The ARRL used to publish guidelines for DX-chasing from North America. One of the cardinal rules was to *LISTEN* first ... gauge what the DX station is doing ... is he running a pile-up? Is he operating split-frequency? If the DX sends only a report, that's probably all he expects to receive from you. If he gives his name too, you can safely give your name in return. If you've just arrived on the freq, the chances are that the DX already gave his QSL info a couple of

QSO's ago ... and will probably give it again in a few minutes. Be patient!

Why does nobody seem to follow these guidelines now?

OK ... so maybe some Europeans do call out of turn, but you can usually dodge them without too much difficulty - and at least they don't hold up an expedition operator for 10 minutes with silly questions which could all be answered from reference sources freely available to all hams!

What I'm saying is this .... please don't criticise European operating standards too much until you're sure your own house is in order!

:-)))

73 de G3NYY (G3NYY/C6A, ZB2/G3NYY, 5B4/G3NYY, 9H3MV, MX0ADJ, etc)

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

137. HAMS in Davis,CA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: linda@wheel.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <4pkjmj$8sg@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 35773

I am also interested in meeting hams...am also new to Davis. I just found
out that there is a Yolo County Amateur Radio Club that meets in
Davis...I found their webpage...I think it's the first Tues. in the
police department community room???? I'll have to look at the webpage again.

Linda
AA6MR

Linda Stocks	Applying computer technology is simply
AA6MR	finding the right wrench to pound in
	the correct screw.

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138. Ham WWW site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdegaris@flexnet.com
Message-ID: <4pl34k$8kb@news.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 35774

http://www.projectx.com/oarex/index.htm
The Oarangeville Radio Experimenters...

139. Re: A pile up and the "Ugly European"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <4plvak$4fn@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35775

w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:

>People have told me that if you get one call letter wrong in a JA pileup
>when coming back to a station, you often then hear just silence. Now,
>that is what I call manners!

>73, Zack W9SZ

That's very true, it's happened to me many times.

73, Jim KH2D

140. Re: dx bulletins on rec.radio.amateur.dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@gonix.com
Message-ID: <pschleck.834588935@gonix>
Source record: 35776

In <31BB5968.167F@ix.netcom.com> AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Tom Chase wrote:
>>
>> It would be nice to see the dx bulletins (OPDX, ARRL...)
>> on this newsgroup! Could the people who post them to VE7TCP
>> also post them here?
>>
>> 73, Tom K1UM

>Hi Tom, The ARRL DX Bulletins and the Ohio/Penn Dx bulletins are posted
>on :
>rec.radio.info

>as well as ARRL Propagation News, QST Digest, IPS Daily Report, and the
>Elmers List, and Kleparian elements and some others

>The rec.radio.info group is real clean -- seems like only Bulletins and
>info as opposed to a free for all like rec. ----- misc., which I don't
>have a problem with but nice to see a info only place to look for stuff.

>Not sure if it is appropriate to repost them here on
>rec.radio.amateur.dx

>If you read all the past news items here I think there are guidelines to
>that effect.

>Anyway hope that helps
>73
>GD DX
>Rod

Hi Rod (et al),

The rec.radio.info newsgroup is intended as a cross-posting target. It
uses what is known as a Usenet simultaneous cross-post by accepting
articles that specify all of its intended newsgroups at once, e.g.:

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Then, to divert the followup discussions to an unmoderated discussion
newsgroup as follows:

Followup-To: rec.radio.amateur.misc

The advantage of this approach is that only one article is propagated,
only one article takes up space on a file system, and modern newsreaders
will grok the Xref: header and only show you the article in the first

newsgroup you read that it's posted to. By using this technique, clearly adding additional newsgroups (up to a reasonable limit) is almost zero-cost, and can be encouraged to maximize coverage.

For ARRL bulletins that don't have a specific speciality group, the cross-post and followup newsgroup is rec.radio.amateur.misc. Now that we have rec.radio.amateur.dx, this should probably be that newsgroup for the DX bulletins (already the Space bulletins are cross-posted to rec.radio.amateur.space, for example).

I've forwarded a copy of this message to the W1AW Operator (w1aw@arrl.org) and the rec.radio.info Moderator (rec-radio-info@stat.com).

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73, Paul W. Schleck, KD3FU
pschleck@gonix.com
http://www.gonix.com/pschleck/
Finger pschleck@gonix.gonix.com for PGP Public Key

141. Re: A pile up and the "Ugly European"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <4pmspf$bha@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 35777

In article <4plvak$4fn@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>, pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) writes:
> w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:
>
> >People have told me that if you get one call letter wrong in a JA pileup
> >when coming back to a station, you often then hear just silence. Now,
> >that is what I call manners!
>
> >73, Zack W9SZ
>
> That's very true, it's happened to me many times.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>

Me too! The JA's seem extremely polite. Vy nice to work with in a pileup! I also agree with the writer who mentioned the Italian stations and many US stations, as well. Absolutely *NO* manners/regard for the "gentlemen's code" of pileup operation much less just plain common sense and on-th-air etiquette (sp? :-)

My experience has been that the CW ops are a *LITTLE* more curteous, in general, than the phone ops, but it's not a huge difference......

I tend to be very careful when working a pileup. I just don't get that worked up about it. I know that there'll ALWAYS be another opportunity to work that country. After all, to me, the chase is most of the fun!

73's es gud dx
mike condon WB9MMR Cedar Park, TX mike@austin.ibm.com

P.S. this may sound like a really stupid question, but I've been an op for 23 years (since age 11) and an extra for many years. I work mostly CW, both DX'ing and ragchewing. What does "cfm" mean? I get it a lot when Europeans are signing with me. Just curious.

142. Re: A pile up and the "Ugly European"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31bf1832.1500111@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35778

mike@austin.ibm.com (WB9MMR) wrote:

>P.S. this may sound like a really stupid question, but I've been an op for
>23 years (since age 11) and an extra for many years. I work mostly CW, both
>DX'ing and ragchewing. What does "cfm" mean? I get it a lot when Europeans
>are signing with me. Just curious.

It means "Collector of Foreign Money" ..... they want you to send them
a dollar or two. (It's a very widespread European custom).

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

143. 10 isn't dead!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <4pni7j$1tb@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 35779

Driving home today, OK? Heavy traffic, heavy rainstorm, just
a *miserable* afternoon. Turn on the 10-meter rig I put in
this weekend. Band sounds totally dead. Scan up and down the
novice part 3-4 times and hear nothing but QRN.

I finally heard a weak signal on 28333. Didn't sound strong
enough to bother with but it was also the only signal around,
so I listened. Heard a 9Y calling QRZ? Didn't think I had
a chance, but no point in NOT trying, so I gave him a shout--
and worked him! :-) 9Y is a new one for me, too. :->

The moral of this story is, you just never know.

BTW, I'm just getting back into HF after a few years. Grabbed
my "new" callbook when I got in--gotta QSL him now!--and noticed
that it's the 1990 edition and he's not in it. Would somebody
with a more current edition (or source) give me an address for
9Y4TD, please? Tnx! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

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144. Re: ! June 96 CD-ROM Available !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcoons@espresso
Message-ID: <RCOONS.96Jun13144605@espresso>
Source record: 35637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

John KA3DBN wrote:

>>amsoft@epix.net wrote:
>>
>>
>>>AmSoft announces the June 1996 release of its CD-ROM "The World of
>>>Ham Radio". and blah-blah snipped..
>>====
>> I wondered how long it would be before the Internet hawkers found
>>this group.... DXers would surely want the "Flying Horse" Calbbook
>>disk, not this one, which is a rather paltry choice from among the
>>several on the market. The far better QRZ disk is available at $12.95
>>at many
>>outlets.
>>73, John KA3DBN

What about the web site:

http://www.ualr.edu/doc/hamualr/hamualr.html

?
Included in this site is a callsign lookup. The callsign lookup data
base has up to the minute data from the FCC about (I know, only US) call
signs. We have been using this to figure out exactly when we can use
our upgraded/renewed licenses, and it has a pretty good search engine
to find names as well as call signs (and zip codes, etc.).

73s es bcnu

de KF6WL

Richard Coons 3243*N 11710*W

Inter-National Research Institute
San Diego, CA

// For a successful technology, reality must take precedence over
// public relations, for nature cannot be fooled.
// - Dr. R. P. Feynman

145. QSL Info: S50U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Godwin <psgodwin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4pq83c$lus@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 35638

Need QSL info for this one, worked 1996 ARRL DX CW contest for my 90th on 80mtrs. Have tried all the web-site lists, DX Bulletins etc I can find without success. Thanks, 73 Paul KF5PE

146. Re: 10 isn't dead!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6go@netcom.com
Message-ID: <w6goDsxBJ1.284@netcom.com>
Source record: 35780

Ken Kuzenski (kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu) wrote:

: Driving home today, OK? Heavy traffic, heavy rainstorm, just
: a *miserable* afternoon. Turn on the 10-meter rig I put in
: this weekend. Band sounds totally dead. Scan up and down the
: novice part 3-4 times and hear nothing but QRN.

: I finally heard a weak signal on 28333. Didn't sound strong
: enough to bother with but it was also the only signal around,
: so I listened. Heard a 9Y calling QRZ? Didn't think I had
: a chance, but no point in NOT trying, so I gave him a shout--
: and worked him! :-) 9Y is a new one for me, too. :->

: The moral of this story is, you just never know.

: BTW, I'm just getting back into HF after a few years. Grabbed
: my "new" callbook when I got in--gotta QSL him now!--and noticed
: that it's the 1990 edition and he's not in it. Would somebody
: with a more current edition (or source) give me an address for
: 9Y4TD, please? Tnx! 73!
: --Ken
: --
: Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
: jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1
: --
: All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

sh/buc 9y4td
DX license info from the Apr-96 BUCKMASTER database, provided by W6GO/K6HHD:
TYRONE DOOKIE - 9Y4TD
12 COCOYEA VILLAGE
SAN FRENANDO, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

73, Jay
w6go@netcom.com

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147. Re: 10 isn't dead!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <4poptg$ngt@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 35781

Jay O'Brien - W6GO (w6go@netcom.com) wrote:
: : BTW, I'm just getting back into HF after a few years. Grabbed

: sh/buc 9y4td
: DX license info from the Apr-96 BUCKMASTER database, provided by W6GO/K6HHD:

Thanks, Jay! Is that on CD? I'm obviously going to have to
get a new callbook, and have no idea what the current state of
the art is. As I said, I've been off HF for 2-2.5 years; just
suddenly got the itch again and bought this 10-m rig for the car.

It was a *real* thrill to work a new one, too, 4th QSO on the new
rig, in the car while commuting. I'm still smiling. :-)

Tnx agn, and 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

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148. Re: QSL Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Floyd Gerald <FLOYDGEE@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4pp2ti$pu5@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 35782

Tom Homewood <homewood@vgernet.net> wrote:
>Does anyone have information on QSL forwarding services. I have heard of
>several but can't find any information.
>
>Thanks, Tom K8TH
Tom,
I use WF5E and he is teriffic... (SP??)...
6 cards for a buck and good service... much better than buros and quicker
too.. NOT as good as direct but NOT as expensive either..
HIGHLY!! recommended
GL
73
Floyd
N5FG

149. QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esteban Sanchis <esanchis@uv.es>
Message-ID: <01bb590c.09664ec0$55079c93@dxer.eleinf.uv.es>
Source record: 35783

Hi friends

The other day I worked a new one for me and it was FR5RH, Mr. Rene in Reunion Island. He asked me to send him my card via his home call, which is F5RRH. So I looked his address in the BUCKMASTER but I send him a card to this addres and I got it back claiming it was an uncomplete address. The address is Rene Allegre, Lanester , 56600, France. Could somebody give me his complete address?

Thanks in advance.

Good DX and 73'

Stefan (EA5GMI)

150. Re: Equatorial Quinea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31c03ead.264958@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35784

sandy.gm8svb@zetnet.co.uk (Alexander Duncan) wrote:

>Does anyone know of any radio amateurs in Equatorial Quinea.

Hi Sandy!

The most recent activity from there was by Teo (EA6BH) who operated as
3C1DX for a couple of weeks in March. He has now returned to his home
QTH in the Balearics. I don't know of any resident amateurs in
Equatorial Guinea.

73, Walt (G3NYY)

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100523.1414@compuserve.com

151. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler@mmm.com
Message-ID: <4pp852$c4h@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 35785

"Esteban Sanchis" <esanchis@uv.es> wrote:

> Hi friends

> The other day I worked a new one for me and it was FR5RH, Mr. Rene in
>Reunion Island. He asked me to send him my card via his home call, which
>is F5RRH. So I looked his address in the BUCKMASTER but I send him a card
>to this addres and I got it back claiming it was an uncomplete address.
>The address is Rene Allegre, Lanester , 56600, France. Could somebody give
>me his complete address?

> Thanks in advance.

> Good DX and 73'

> Stefan (EA5GMI)

Try the following:

Rene Allegre
9 Rue d'Holbach
F-56600 Lanester
France

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

152. Re: 10 isn't dead!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6go@netcom.com
Message-ID: <w6goDsy877.Cq5@netcom.com>
Source record: 35786

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: : sh/buc 9y4td
: : DX license info from the Apr-96 BUCKMASTER database, provided by W6GO/K6HHD:

: Thanks, Jay! Is that on CD? I'm obviously going to have to
: get a new callbook, and have no idea what the current state of
: the art is. As I said, I've been off HF for 2-2.5 years; just
: suddenly got the itch again and bought this 10-m rig for the car.

Yes, that is from the Buckmaster CD Rom, accessed via PacketCluster. You
can get more information about their CD from info@buck.com.

73, Jay
w6go@netcom.com
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153. Re: VE7TCP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <4prdgd$omi@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 35639

Rick Olsen <n6nr@xc.org> writes:

>Anybody know what happened to Lyndon's server? I have not been able to
>connect to his web page for several days.

Lyndon's server barfed on the new motherboard. After much playing of
musical CPU's and such I have it working again.

I cannot say that I am a big fan of the "peecee" environment. If
anyone would like to donate a used SGI box I would be a happy camper.

It's great to see the DX *newsgroup* is alive and well. Now that I'm
bailing out from the hardware nonsense there are over 100 articles
to here to catch up on. It looks just like home :-)

--lyndon

154. Re: VE7TCP Mail Server Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <4prea3$oo0@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 35640

Floyd Gerald <FLOYDGEE@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>I understand it is down for MAJOR renovations.

No longer!. It's been split into two servers. The original server (with CPU upgrade) is now handling everything except the mailing lists. A new server has been added whose sole purpose is to handle delivery of the mailing list traffic. The new configuration is able to deliver mail to 95% of the DX mailing list in under an hour (vs. the eight+ hour turnaround we were seeing before). The other lists served by the system are going out too fast to be measured :-) (I.e. under five minutes.)

With the new T1 network link the FTP and WWW servers are now actually *useful* :-)

None of this would have happened without the fantastic support of all the people who contributed to the system upgrade. Give yourselves a big pat on the back! (Especially Paul Dunphy who donated the disk for the mailing list server.)

BTW - if you've sent me email over the last week and have not seen a response, it's because I've been swamped with all the hardware problems (including a major screwup with my work machines). If you sent mail asking about your mailing list subscription I most likely ignored it on the assumption that it was due to the server outage. If you are still not receiving list traffic, send a message to listserv@ve7tcp.ampr.org with *only* the word "which" in the message body. This will generate a response showing which lists you are subscribed to. If you don't see yourself on a list you you should be on, just send in another subscribe request.

--lyndon

155. Re: Change to: rec.radio.amateur.dx.only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <4preqa$ope@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 35641

jdallan@ix.netcom.com (John D. Allan) writes:

>I think that no matter what the name of the group is, or what the
>subject is, that there are at present certain individuals that see the
>entire internet as their own personal soap box on which to stand and
>that they can say and or sell anything they want and who has the right
>to tell them otherwise.............

Yup. We've lived with this for the last couple of years on the
DX mailing list :-(Sadly, the cq-contest list is also a haven
for these types. (Then again, ego goes with the territory when
you're talking about DXing or contesting.)

>Maybe in a the near future as the internet matures this will stop, but
>for now it is something that everyone is going to have to put up with,
>bite their tounge, and just skip over those postings.

Nope. It's the "new and improved" (i.e. mature) Internet that has
introduced all this nonsense. It won't get any better, near as I
can figure. (This sort of idiocy was what prompted me to create the
14313@ve7tcp.ampr.org mailing list. I have this naive hope that all
the Internet twits will subscribe to it, and conduct their bitching,
flaming, and ego stroking there, while leaving the rest of us alone.
One can only hope ...)

--lyndon (who fondly remembers net.ham-radio)

156. 9Y4TD on 10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <4prf19$jcb@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 35642

FWIW, yesterday (Thursday) afternoon I heard 9Y4TD on 10 for
the second day in a row in the same spot.

It was on 28.3333, from 2145 to 2215Z, same as the day before.
Rather weak into North Carolina but also the strongest signal
on the band.

So if you need 9Y, it's worth a shot.

73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

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157. ARRL DX Bulletin ARLD029

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <061496070216Rnf0.79b6@barf80.nshore.org>
Source record: 35643

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ARLD029 DX news

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DX Bulletin 29 ARLD029
From ARRL Headquarters Newington CT
June 13, 1996
Relayed by KB8NW/OBS & BARF-80 BBS
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD029
ARLD029 DX news

This bulletin was made possible with info provided by the Yankee Clipper Contest Club PacketCluster network Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, Floyd, N5FG, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

TOGO, 5V. Roy, DL7UBA, and Lars, DL7ALM, have been busy as 5V7HR and 5V7ML, respectively, mainly on CW and a little SSB. Operations should continue until June 18. QSL 5V7HR via DL7UBA. QSL 5V7ML via DL7ALM.

SABLE ISLAND, CY0AA. Preparations continue on schedule with on the air action starting June 18. A total of three stations will eventually be up and running through the early morning hours of July 3. 432 MHz has been added to the band line-up. Look for them on the standard HF split frequencies. 6 meter operations will be on 50.110 MHz, and 50.225 MHz with a second rig if conditions warrant. QSL contacts made on 160 through 10 meters via WD8SDL. QSL VHF/UHF/satellite contacts via VE9AA. Cards sent direct including SASE, or SAE and postage, as appropriate, will be handled first. Bureau cards will be the last to be done.

MALTA, 9H. Listen for the holiday/DXpedition by PA0BEA as 9H3IE, PA3BIZ as 9H3ON, PA0TPM as 9H3TD, PE1NZA as 9H3TE, PA3CRA as 9H3UJ, PA3DES as 9H3UK, PA3EPV as 9H3WA, and PA0JR as 9H3WH from June 23 to July 6. They will active on 80 through 2 meters, 70 cm and satellites. For VHF types, their grid square will be JM75fv and for IOTA types, the designator is EU-023. QSL direct, home CBA, Dutch QSL Bureau or via their club PI4KGL.

MINAMI TORISHIMA, JD1. JG8NQJ/JD1 will return to the airwaves starting July 15 for a 3 month period. QSL via JA8CJY.

SCARBOROUGH REEF, BS7. Though starting date and other particulars vary according to the source, there is supposed to be a DXpedition

to this rare one after typhoon season ends, sometime this fall.

PALMYRA/JARVIS ISLAND, KH5, AND KINGMAN REEF, KH5K. The Northern Portugal DX Group reports rumblings from Hawaii of a possible DXpedition being in the works for Palmyra or Jarvis Island, KH5, and Kingman Reef, KH5K. Early planning stages involve a very difficult obstacle in obtaining landing permission for Kingman Reef.

CAYMAN ISLANDS, ZF. Mike, W5ZPA, and friends will operate ZF2PA, ZF2KR and ZF2MP, all signing /ZF8, as they will be on Little Cayman Island. Plans are for CW, SSB and RTTY, with CW 30 kHz up from the band edges.

BERMUDA, VP9. Paul, N1LJA, is active as N1LJA/VP9 until June 15. Try 7260, 14260, 21360, 24960 and 28460 kHz. QSL via N1LJA.

IRISH BEACON ON THE AIR. EI3DP/P was put on the air Sunday, June 9, for a transatlantic VHF propagation study to last approximately 3 months. Listen on 144.480 MHz CW for TEST DE EI3DP/P EI3DP/P EI3DP/P QTH IO41xp. The beacon, located on the southwest coast of Ireland, runs 25 watts to an 8 element quagi at 20 feet beamed at the United States and Canada, with transmissions every 60 seconds. Station op Jim Ryan, EI3DP, solicites reports from stations who may monitor his beacon. Contact him at home at 353 21 632365, work at 353 21 504744, or for attempting a two way QSO when the band is open at 353 1 2032371, which is a pager number.

PREFIX HUNTERS. To celebrate the 400th anniversary of the transfer of capital city status from Cracow to Warsaw, 3Z0WAW has been on most bands daily, both CW and SSB. QSL via SP6PBE.

The 80th anniversary of the World War One battle of Verdun is marked by the operation of stations TM1V and TM8OV through June 16. QSL TM1V via F5NPS. QSL TM8OV via F5REQ.

IOTA NOTES. Vitto, I3BQC, will be on the air from Samos Island, EU-049, and possibly others in the Aegean Island group of Greece, June 20 through July 5. Listen for SV8/I3BQC. QSL via I3BQC.

16 Venezuelan ops will activate Los Roques Island, SA-35, as 4M5LR July 18 to 21 to celebrate Venezuelan Navy Day. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on HF, as well as some VHF packet, 6 and 2 meter work and satellite. QSL via WS4E.

John, N6JM, will be active from several Canadian islands on 80 through 10 meters. Listen for him on Anticosti, NA-077, July 1, 2 and 3, from the Newfoundlands Coast Group, NA-198, July 9 and 10, and La Madeleine Island, NA-038, July 20 and 21.

GOOD THINGS IN A SMALL PACKAGE. A recent DXpedition provided important field, or perhaps more appropriately stated, island testing of a new amplifier design. The brainchild of two amateur radio operators, the amplifier uses two MRF154 power MOSFETs and

requires only 12 watts drive for 1KW output. A standard airline cabin case, which is carry-on luggage size, housed the whopping 16 pounds of equipment comprised of an FT-900 transceiver, the custom amp and advanced switching power supply.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. Take your pick from the All Asian DX Contest on CW, the SMIRK and West Virginia QSO Parties. Rules for these on the air events appear in June QST on page 99.
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158. Re: dx bulletins on rec.radio.amateur.dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <4preus$oq9@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 35644

Tom Chase <chaset@ultranet.com> writes:

>It would be nice to see the dx bulletins (OPDX, ARRL...)
>on this newsgroup! Could the people who post them to VE7TCP
>also post them here?

It would make more sense if they were posted to rec.radio.info.
That's a moderated group designed specifically for those sort of
postings. Spotting the bulletins there is a lot easier than weeding
through all the nonsense ... er ... contributions in the rec.radio.amateur
groups.

--lyndon

159. IOTA. VK6ISL "SHOLL ISLAND" OC.140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlt@ednet.com.au
Message-ID: <4prf89$t3d@news.mel.aone.net.au>
Source record: 35645

"SHOLL ISLAND" OC.140
MAL VK6LC, TERRY VK6VS AND OUR (SKIPPER) DAVE VK6DLB ADVISE THEY WILL
BE OPERATING FROM "SHOLL ISLAND" OC.140. FROM JUNE 23 TO 6 JULY
1996.

I.O.T.A. DIRECTORY (f. WESTERN AUSTRALIA STATE) N.W. COAST GROUP.
INDIAN OCEAN ZONE 29. NORTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
"SHOLL ISLAND" IS PART OF THE (PASSAGE ISLANDS) A GROUP OF 8 ISLANDS.
CO-ORDINATES ARE.. 115 DEG 53 MIN 36SEC E. 209DEG 56MIN 36SEC S.
IT IS LOCATED 25kM N/W OFFSHORE FROM THE FORTESCUE RIVER, JUST
100 kM S/W OF DAMPIER AND APPROX 1550 kM N/W OF THE CITY OF PERTH.
FROM DAMPIER WE WILL TRAVEL BY 4 WHEEL DRIVE TO THE MOUTH OF
THE FORTESCUE RIVER ON THE 21ST OF JUNE.

OVER 1000 kG OF DX MEDICINE WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO "SHOLL ISLAND".

THE DXPEDITION WILL BE SUPPORTED BY MICHAEL VK6BHY AND STEVE VK6PA.
OUR STAY WILL BE APPROX 16 DAYS INCLUDING THE I.O.T.A. REFERENCE AND
EXCLUSIVE EXPERIMENTS USING THE "AUSTRALIAN"
40M AND 20M 4 ELEMENT 4 SQUARE VERTICAL ANTENNA SYSTEM, SPONSORED BY
VK3ATN. (ATN-ATENNAS) DUAL STATIONS WILL SUPPORT
75M,40M,20M AND 15M. OPERATING FREQUENCIES (SAME AS OC.214)
75M. 3.799
40M. 7.042-7.045 (NORTH AMERICA 40M. 7.165,7.185,7.278)
20M. 14.260
15M. 21.260

"BON VOYAGE"
THIS WILL BE THE LAST OF A SERIES OF 12 ISLANDS MAL HAS ORGANISED AND
WILL BE RETIRING FROM THE I.O.T.A. PROGRAM.

QSL INFORMATION IS : I1HYW. GIANNI VARETTO
P.O.BOX 1.
10060 PANCALIERI
TORINO, ITALY.
73. DE MAL VK6LC/VK6ISL
DAMPIER. WESTERN AUSTRALIA
14 JUNE 1996. 1300Z.

160. Is this group alive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@box.xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <DszBqC.1zM@box.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 35646

Is this newsgroup alive?

Just a test, to find out:

Does anyone knows the addressen of these QSL-bureau's:

The one in Bosnia, and the one in the Netherlands.

If you do, please E-mail me a copy of your reply.

Thanks!

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Marco Davids
Systemsadministrator (mailhub1)

161. address for qsling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: boakley@dfw.net
Message-ID: <4prvc4$35f@dfw.dfw.net>
Source record: 35647

Hi,
I need some qsl info to send cards for the following stations.

V47NS

VP2E

Any help and info would be appreciated. Thanks in advance. Brian WB5KXW

162. CU8L - Need QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5zgt@swcp.com
Message-ID: <4psvog$ke@sloth.swcp.com>
Source record: 35648

Hello Everybody,
Great newsgroup! I am looking for CU8L's QSL information. It would
be greatly appreciated!
73,
Brian, N5ZGT

Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
JASM -Troop 41 ARRL QRP: NorCal# 1700
Albuquerque, N.M. Packet: N5ZGT @ KC5IZT.ALBQ.NM.USA.NA
O.A. Lodge 66 <-W-W-W-<< Internet: n5zgt@swcp.com
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163. CU8L - Need QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5zgt@swcp.com
Message-ID: <4psvsr$10v@sloth.swcp.com>
Source record: 35649

Hello Everybody,
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Boy Scouts of America Amateur Radio - N5ZGT
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O.A. Lodge 66 <-W-W-W-<< Internet: n5zgt@swcp.com
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164. 5A1A QSL card????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will <kn6dv@contesting.com>
Message-ID: <4ptcbb$rn9@mandolin.qnet.com>
Source record: 35650

I need some help and I am sure many others to optain a card for
5A1A.
I had a QSO with one of the native club station opperators on:
September 20 1995 20:50 GMT on 14 Mhz

I have tryed the Tripoly post box# already a few times but I am sure that
the mail man likes those American (green) Stamps.
Please HELP.

Thanks 73 de Will, KN6DV

kn6dv@contesting.com

165. HK6LRP ON 10M CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Lawlor <adlawlor@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <31C2BE05.A4C@concentric.net>
Source record: 35651

Thursday I heard HK6LRP on 28.035 around 6pm CST. Signal was between S5 and S7 with considerable QSB. He worked a station in New Hampshire but he couldn't hear me with my ultimate 10M set up of 5 watts to a 1/2wave dipole about 4 feet off my roof! :)

Also heard a couple of very weak CW beacons from Texas coming through at that time.

73 Andrew KC6NMD

166. Re: address for qsling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <4pvdb2$aeb@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 35652

Brian Oakley (boakley@dfw.net) wrote:
: V47NS
:
: VP2E

VP2E is Dorothea; I thought I had her US QSL manager in the
file but I can't seem to find it. Sorry about that, OM, but
Dorothea is one of the good ones. My guess is that if you get
a card to her, she'll send one back.

I worked her years ago, back just after I upgraded. She was
chatting with a friend and I broke in like a jerk. I explained
that VP2 was a new one for me and she worked me and volunteered
the QSL info like a champ. You've gotta LOVE people like
that, eh? ;-)

73 and good DX!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

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167. Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <4pvdq5$aeb@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 35653

I've just been looking at some books, while taking a break
from sweating like a Japanese movie monster. (It's HOT here
in W4!)

I've enjoyed W9KNI's "The Complete DXer" enormously. It's
probably the best ham-radio book I've ever read. Completely
down-to-earth, but also full of truly fine help to a newbie
DXer like myself.

Since traffic here seems to be slow anyway, I thought this might
be a good question for the group: What other books would you
recommend for the new DXer? What other sources are there?

There are a lot of books on various aspects of the hobby, but
"The Complete DXer" is, IMO, a genuine delight. And it's
incredibly easy for a newbie to read and understand, IMO.

Next few days I'll ask about the group's opinion of DX nets--
I finally got the Griefkit fired back up, and spent a while
listening to the 14.247 net, wondering if I wanted the DX badly
enough to check in. :-(

Happy regards to all our DX friends!
--Ken, AC4RD, in Raleigh, N.C., U.S.A.

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168. N7RK/ZB2 QSLS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: eb17580@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <4pvv7r$oe6@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 35654

I have recently acquired the logs for the N7RK/ZB2 operation
which was 11/NOV/94 - 17/NOV/94. I have tried to answer all
requests via the bureau, but if you want to make sure of a QSL
please email me the qso info and I'll check the logs and send
QSL quickly via ARRL outgoing buro.

73/DX de Gary, K8AE (ex-KD7E)
eb17580@goodnet.com --or--
garykd7e@aztec.asu.edu

Gary McClellan, K8AE
Internet: eb17580@goodnet.com
Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A.

169. Le JAZZ a le BLUES !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blue_Wind
Message-ID: <4q0kri$9l@news-srv.essi.fr>
Source record: 35655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,unice.divers,unice.essi1,unice.general,unice.spectacles

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Le JAZZ a le BLUES !

Une pensee pour Ella FITZGERALD qui nous a quitte
ce Samedi 15 juin 1996 a l'age de 78 ans.

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|__ntendez - vous cet ange qui swing a la folie ?

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|__a seule voix ecoutee par tant de fideles,

| '
|__ unique dont le rythme nous fait pousser des ailes.

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/--\ present, elle chante le JAZZ au paradis.

Alf.

PS : Merci a FIP pour leur emission, Samedi soir.

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/--\ux grands poetes les poemes qui font pleurer,

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|__e style et les rimes laissent peut-etre a desirer.
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|_
| aites pas chier, ce qui compte c'est la sincerite.
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170. Re: address for qsling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31c3bd71.2928491@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35656

kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski) wrote:

>Brian Oakley (boakley@dfw.net) wrote:
>: V47NS
>:
>: VP2E
>
>VP2E is Dorothea; I thought I had her US QSL manager in the
>file but I can't seem to find it.

Sorry, but VP2E is not Dorothea. She is VP2EE.

VP2E is the callsign of the Anguilla Radio Club. It has been used by
a variety of different contest groups, mainly visitors from the USA,
and the QSL route depends upon which date/contest you worked them.
The ones I know are: 1994 CQWW SSB via WZ1R; 1995 CQWW SSB via
WB5CRG; 1995 and 1996 ARRL SSB via KC0ZC.

The QSL route for V47NS is via W9NSZ.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

171. Re: 5A1A QSL card????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31c3bf28.3367616@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35657

Will <kn6dv@contesting.com> wrote:

>I need some help and I am sure many others to optain a card for
>5A1A.
>I had a QSO with one of the native club station opperators on:
>September 20 1995 20:50 GMT on 14 Mhz
>
>I have tryed the Tripoly post box# already a few times but I am sure that
>the mail man likes those American (green) Stamps.

All I can say is, I tried the Tripoli post box and I got a 5A1A card
direct within 3 weeks. The operator I worked was Ali Abubaker.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

172. June Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <4q1c8o$77@ganja.nol.net>
Source record: 35658

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- JUNE 1996

In recent months we have enjoyed a steady improvement in conditions on 20 Meters. At the bottom of the solar cycle we look forward to this, because there is not much DX coming through on higher bands at any time of the year. Late spring openings on 20 provide us with our best opportunities for long haul DX. These DX windows are especially important when a needed country is activated in a remote corner of the world, and we always hope these expeditions occur when propagation is seasonally favorable. Such exotic openings are at their best right now, and will remain good through August. A VU4 would be nice.

With 20 open late into the evening and the sun continuously low in the sky over the pole, we expect daypath bands to open up nicely - but they don't. Many of us call this "absorbtion". Even at the top of the cycle, the usual daypath bands are dead to marginal. This is because the ionosphere is cooked: it is warmed by exposure to the sun, causing molecules to thin out and MUFs to drop. With the lowbands full of QRN and 10 & 15 in the doldrums, DX activity becomes concentrated on 20.

As the ionosphere thins in the morning hours, it slows the daytime rise in the MUF and prolongs long haul DX openings on 20. These pipelines extend to the Far East, where there is an evening DX window lasting several hours. In our evening, of course, the tables are turned and we work lots of Russians. The path to the Middle East is also open. These are usually difficult paths at the bottom of the cycle.

Where the slow rise in the MUF prolongs morning openings on 20, it delays them on higher bands (if they open at all). Europe has been opening on 15 lately, but not until the afternoon. These openings have been marginal only because we are at the low end of the cycle, and are usually noticed only during contests. At higher flux levels the openings on 15 this time of year are spectacular, with big signals from Europe through the evening. With our low flux levels, we look for propagation on lower bands like 17 and 20. Daypaths are marginally open on 20, well enough to keep the East Coast busy running Europe in the WPX CW.

Though nighttime QRN levels are now kinda high, 40 is still in much better shape than 15. The DX windows aren't as broad as in winter, but much of the world is workable. There are good openings to the northeast around sunset and into the evening, and Asia comes through nicely in the morning. In the WPX there is a point advantage for lowband work, which makes this out-of-season band a very important factor.

It is June, and Field Day approaches. The Sporadic-E season is peaking for 6 and 10 Meter short skip, which seems to be at its best at the low end of the cycle.

http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html
E-Mail: ad5q@kb5tes.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net

173. QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Genter@carrinter.net
Message-ID: <4q1hr4$hs4@news.pc.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 35659

A while back I worked S92PI (Dida), and have not been able to find his QSL Info. Can anyone help?

Thanks,

NN8L

174. Re: address for qsling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrouse@infi.net
Message-ID: <4q1no2$6sc@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 35660

Dorothea is VP2EE, not VP2E. I'm her QSL manager, so I know her call, hi. The VP2E call is not the AARS club call (that's VP2EA), but is used by contesters (several) with deep pockets who want to pay the going rate for it. The GO List is pretty much up to date with routes for who used that call during what contests....

73, John KA3DBN/VP2EBN

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John L. Rouse Packet: ka3dbn@ka3rfe.md.usa.noa
Capital-Gazette Communications FAX: 301-464-7027
jrouse@dc.infi.net PHONE: 301-262-3700 X200
john.rouse@reporters.net 410-268-5000

175. Re: QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31C475AB.6C5C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35661

Genter@carrinter.net wrote:
>
> A while back I worked S92PI (Dida), and have not been able to find his
> QSL Info. Can anyone help?
>
> Thanks,
>
> NN8L

Hi Harold

If you go to the following URL, there is a super QSL Data Base:

http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/qsldb_gate.html

For your S9 contact it gave the following:

S92PI VIA F6KEQ
UPDATED BY DL1SBF: 6-NOV-1995 1622Z

Here are some more very useful QSL Data Bases on WWW. I have been able
to find both new and old ones from these.

QSL info Databases search
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/qsldb_gate.html

QSL SEARCH by IK4LZH
http://promet12.cineca.it/htlzh/search.html

Buckmaster's HamCall(tm) Server includes Long, Lat, Grid Square and Area
Code and E-Mail Address, and County.
http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall

U.S. Amateur Radio Club Callsign Lookup Page -- updated daily
http://www.ualr.edu/doc/hamualr/callsign.html

QRZ Call Sign Server. Search by name or call. Includes known E-Mail
Addresses.
http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/webcall

For other ham pages you will find over 600 Plus -- by Ron Klimas WZ1V
at:
http://uhavax.hartford.edu/disk$userdata/faculty/newsvhf/www/ham-www.html

73 and Good DX
Rod

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A Man May Know Of The Whole World Without Leaving The Shelter Of His Own Home.
..... Lao Tze

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?
..... AC6V
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176. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #258

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.258.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 35662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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5A1A QSL UPDATE. Carl, N4AA, editor of QRZ DX, reports details have been worked out for a stateside QSL manager to handle QSLs for U.S. contacts with the 5A1A operation of July 1995. ONLY (repeat ONLY) contacts with the Ukrainian operartion in July 1995 will be handled. The last day of their operation was July 25, 1995. Contacts with the continuing Libyan national's 5A1A operation CANNOT be confirmed. The stateside QSL Manager for 5A1A (Ukrainian operation) will be N4AA. The only requirement will be an SASE. If you have already QSLed to the original LZ or OM managers, or if you have QSLed directly to Toly in Kiev, you do not need to QSL again. Those will be answered 100%.

5X, UGANDA (NEWS)... The DXNS report the following Ugandian News: Peter, ON6TT, who obtained the callsign 5X1T on May 30th, will be QRT for two weeks from June 21st when he returns to Belgium on holiday. Also, Ake, SM4ARJ, (one of his technicians) will probably be 5X1AR or 5X1ARJ. QSL 5X1T via ON5NT.....
Father Sebastiano's, 5X4C, mission was attacked on April 12th and the radio station was damaged and equipment stolen. He is currently QRT and welcomes any help to be active again......
Paul, 5X4F, and his wife Peggy, 5X4G, have gone QRT and have returned to the USA. During his eight month operation, Paul made over 12400 QSOs (including 650 on 160m and 1650 on 80m) most of which were with 100W solar powered.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Tex, 9M2TO, has finally received his 6 meter four element yagi. He reports he will be watching 6 meters when he is in the shack. His 6 meter system is anIC-551, 150w Mirage amp and 4 element HB9CV.

BV, TAIWAN. There will be a station signing BO0KS from Kin-Men (Quemoy) Island (AS-102), July 26-29. QSL via BV2KI.

GW, WALES. The WestNet DX will be active again from the Welsh Island group EU-124 in the IOTA contest (July 27-28th) as GW4VEQ (or perhaps with a special contest call).

IOTA NEWS... Peter, SP5PB, will be active from the Italian Veneto Region Group (EU-131) and the German/Polish island Usedom (EU-129) until July 6th as SP5PB/1. Activity will be on CW/SSB and on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call: Piotr Brydak, Okolnik 9A/16, 00368 Warszawa, Poland. Peter plans a similar operation from these islands in September, 1996.

J52, GUINEA-BISSAU. Dave, KC9IM (remembered by some as 4K0IM, TL8IM, YB0AIM, KH2AD or KC6GZ), will be off to Guinea-Bissau in July and should be on in plenty of time for the CQ WW DX Contest in October. He will be there for the next two years and hopes to be signing J52IM. He will be active on 40-10 meters, SSB and CW. He plans to take his PK-232 along for RTTY operations. QSLs will be via KB9XN.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Don, N5OLS, will be active for the next three years as KH8/N5OLS. Operations will be on all bands/modes. He is frequently on SSB 14218 and 14224 kHz, or CW on 14030 kHz at 0300z. QSL via AA5BL or direct to Don Barclay, Box 8, Pago Pago, AS 96799, USA.

NEW IOTA! Steve, AA6LF, who was recently active from OC-172 and OC-187, said that he hopes to operate from Ashmore Reef (located in Northern Territory Outliers) the first week of August. He doesn't know what permissions are required yet, but he will try to work them out when he reaches Darwin. If Steve is successful, this will be an all-time new IOTA group.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. Ingo, SM0DSF, will visit Faroe Islands for 14 days starting June 22nd. He plan to be active as OY/SM0DSF. Between a visiting conference and being out looking at nature, most of his operating time for amateur radio will be during the first week. QSL to homecall, CBA or bureau.

QSL CARDS UPDATES.... There is a delay for LU6Z (South Orkney Island) cards coming out due to a problem with the printer. Alberto, LU1DZ, hopes the first mailing will be around the end of June....
The recent operation to the Blasket Islands EU-007 by the WestNet & Saltee Dogs DX Groups made over 4000 QSOs on all bands from 160-2 meters. The QSL cards for the operation are being printed in Italy and must then be shipped to EI for distribution, so there will be a delay before the cards start to appear, but they will do their best to minimize it.....
The WestNet team looks forward to meeting many of you again from EU-124 in the IOTA contest as GW4VEQ (or perhaps with a special contest call)....
3W1D QSL cards. Marcin, SP5ES, reports he is getting many claims about poor service of 3W1D QSL cards made by him. The operation was done by the Russian operators. Marcin was only a mail drop off to avoid the theft by Russian postal workers. The cards were collected by him and safely shipped

via a carrier to Moscow. So no one card could dissappear by postage. He can only take the responsibility for the forwarding of the cards. If anyone still needs a 3W1D card, they can contact Marcin; he does have the logs for 1992 operation and still has some QSLs.....

SOUTH PACIFIC DXPEDITON. Five operators from 8th land plan to be active throughout the Pacific beginning July 1st,, and it will last a month. They will be active on all bands with an emphasis on 160-30 meters. All modes including RTTY from KH8 and 5W for the RTTY contest will be used, They will be active in the IOTA Contest. QSL all calls to AA8HZ unless specified otherwise. The operators Ted/K8AQM, Jeff/N8CC, Brian/KG8CO, Kurt/KG8DS and Dave/KB8ECG will be operating from various places and times. Their schedule is as follows:
V73 Majuro Island July 1-4th N8CC and K8AQM
V63 Ponape Island July 4-7th N8CC and K8AQM as V63CF and V63CK
V63 Truk Island July 7-9th N8CC and K8AQM as V63CF and V63CK
KC6 Palau Island July 10-12th N8CC and K8AQM as KC6BP KC6JJ
7J3 Japan July 13-17th N8CC, K8AQM and KG8DS as 7J3Y??
KH6/NH6 Maui Island July 17-19th N8CC and K8AQM as /NH6 or /KH6
NH8/KH8 Ofu Island July 19-24th NH8/N8CC, KH8/K8AQM, KH8/KG8CO
KH8/KG8DS and KH8/KB8ECG
5W0 Apia (W.SAMOA) July 24-29th N8CC/5W0JB, K8AQM/5W0TR, KGCO/5W0BS, KG8DS/5W0?? and KB8ECG/5W0??

SPECIAL PREFIXES. Industry Canada (Montreal) has authorized all Canadian Amateurs to use special prefixes to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Yukon Gold Discovery from 0000z, June 8th through 2400z August 8th, 1996. Canadian Amateurs may use special prefixes as follows:
Regular Prefixes/Special Prefixes, VA2/VD2, VA3/VD3, VE1/VC1, VE2/VC2 VE3/VC3, VE4/VC4, VE5/VC5, VE6/VC6, VE7/VC7, VE8/VC8, VE9/VC9, VO1/CZ5, VO2/CZ4, VY1/CK3 and VY2/CK4.

The Special Prefix VF6 will be used during the period of June 23-26th, by Calgary amateurs in honor of The Rotary Convention being held in Calgary. Also, Special Event Station VF6RFR will be on the air during this time.

YK, SYRIA. Marco operates from the Golan Heights occupied station as VE3MJQ/YK. He reports that he has only 2 more months left in the camp before he leaves for Canada. The station is 22 years old and is also used for CFARS (military) operation. His location is 65 km West of Damascus and near to Quneitra. The name of his camp is called Ziouani and is shared with a Japaneese contingent. North America stations should look around 14200 kHz at 1900z to 2200z. QSL via CBA. His QSL card is going to be a very nice picture of the site.

ZC4 Problems. Roger, G3SXW, reports some distressing news from ZC4-land. Currently non-residents of the British Sovereign Base Areas will not be permitted to operate amateur radio. Resident licensees may continue to operate, but it seems that visitors will not be welcomed. Naturally, the circumstances are somewhat unclear, but it would appear that sponsorship from one of the two SBA radio clubs will be required, and they are not

currently willing to co-operate with non-residents.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Look for Wondy/ZF2KR, Stan/ZF2MP and Mike/ZF2PA from June 22-26th. They will sign portable ZF8, as they will be on Little Cayman Island. Operations will be on CW, SSB, and RTTY. General and Advance classes should look for them on CW 30 kHz from the band edge. Meanwhile, Art, WB8YFE, is planning to be active from June 25th to July 2nd with emphasis on 6 meters.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (North Cook in 1998!). Bruce, AA8U, one of the operators (including K8MJZ, AG8W and KA8KZJ) for the upcoming South Cook Islands operation, July 11-21st mentions the following: "There is a really nifty web site that is worth the time to check out. Lots of neat pictures and information about the North and South Cook Islands. If you would like to see where we will be operating from, look into it:" http://www.ck/raro.htm

Bruce and the others have been working real hard to make sure they have decent antennas and equipment for their trip to South Cook. Bruce says he is already planning for another return trip to the Cooks. The next time will be to RF deprived North Cook Islands! This will take place in November of 1998.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. Dave, ZS6RVG, reports he is on most weekends. Check on 14184 kHz at 1600z.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. Chris, ZS8IR, is very willing (time permitting) to schedule QSOs with operators via Internet. His E-mail address is: "cdebeer@cis.co.za". Chris gets his E-mail in batches via a satellite link. On an interesting note, you might want to look at a description of his stay on Marion Island which can be found with the following URL: http://cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Contest/zs8ir.html

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
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177. KH4 Operation Planned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: eb17580@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <4q2d3c$9aj@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 35663

I have been asked to relay the following:

An international team of operators including members of the
Central Arizona DX Association announces plans to conduct a
multi-multi style DXpedition to Midway Island the first part
of August 1996. The group plans to operate on all bands and
will concentrate on CW, SSB and RTTY. As with prior operations
to Midway, there will be special emphasis on accommodating
EU and AF. Frank Smith, AH0W/OH2LVG, who is heading up this
effort, will have more details in the next few weeks. QSL
route will be KE7LZ.

End of relayed message...

Gary McClellan, K8AE
Internet: eb17580@goodnet.com
Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A.

178. Qsl Info Database Available Monthly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <4q2g0p$anq@wiscnews.wiscnet.net>
Source record: 35664

Qsl Info File is Available Monthly from our homepage. File runs with a variety of software such as Dbase-Vplus-& Totalham. For more information set your browzer to www.coredcs.com/~mtw Hope to see your there. Best of DX .

179. post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: te0154@net1.cc.nccu.edu.tw
Message-ID: <4q2rhl$rca@server2.nccu.edu.tw>
Source record: 35665

this a good day!
and
a dood time!!+ Do You think so ?

180. w post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: te0154@net1.cc.nccu.edu.tw
Message-ID: <4q2s4o$rca@server2.nccu.edu.tw>
Source record: 35666

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1. 140.119.219.1
2. com
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181. FUN-PEDITION of HB0/PI4TUE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: aurelio@esrac.ele.tue.nl
Message-ID: <4q333b$srh@tuegate.tue.nl>
Source record: 35667

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUN-PEDITION TO HB0-LIECHTENSTEIN
Feel free to forward this message

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Between Sunday JULY 7 and Tuesday JULY 16 1996 a team of 6 HAMS, all members of ESRAC, the Eindhoven Student Radio Amateur Club, will stay at the mountain restaurant in Malbun Liechtenstein some 2010 m. above sea level. The CALL SIGN to be used is HB0/PI4TUE. Activity is planned on the following bands:

HF 160 m. through 10 m. (from the restaurant), running two stations one with full legal limit power output, beam for 10-15-20 m., wire dipoles for WARC bands and verticals for 160-80-40 m.

VHF 6 m. and 2 m. (from the Augstenberg @ 2400 m. ASL), running 100 Watt into 3 el. YAGI on 6 m. and 100 Watt into 16 el. YAGI on 2 m

UHF 70 cm and possibly 23 cm (from the Augstenberg), running 50 Watt into long boom YAGI on 70 cm.

Modes of operation: SSB, CW, RTTY, PACKET.

Team members: PA3EZL-Aurelio aurelio@esrac.ele.tue.nl
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PE1NVK-Michel michel@esrac.ele.tue.nl
PE1PRG-Jons jons@esrac.ele.tue.nl

PI4TUE-Club station esrac@ele.tue.nl

Skeds on any band or mode can be made in advance by contacting the Club station or one of its members. Any last minute details will be put on the ESRAC's home page:

http://www.esrac.ele.tue.nl

See you all from the mountain tops, may the propagation be with us... ;-)

Aurelio PA3EZL-AA2WH
aurelio@esrac.ele.tue.nl pa3ezl@on5vl.#lg.bel.eu (ax25 BBS)

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END OF ANNOUNCEMENT
Feel free to forward this message
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182. NEED MONEY READ THIS..NOT A SCAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mary A. Patterson" <map6@Ra.MsState.Edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.92.960617064918.1936o-100000@Isis.MsState.Edu>
Source record: 35668

Hello! I've got some awesome news that I think you need to take two minutes to read if you have ever thought "How could I make some serious cash in a hurry???" , or been in serious debt, ready to do almost anything to get the money needed to pay off those bill collectors. So grab a snack, a warm cup of coffee, or a glass of your favorite beverage, get comfortable and listen to this interesting, exciting find!
Let me start by saying that I FINALLY FOUND IT! That's right!. I found it! And I HATE GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES!! I hate those schemes like multi-level marketing, mail-order schemes, envelope stuffing scams, 900 number scams... the list goes on forever. I have tried every darn get rich quick scheme out there over the past 12 years. I somehow got on mailing lists for people looking to make money (more like 'desperate stupid people who will try anything for money!'). Well, when I was a teenager, these claims to 'get me rich quick' sounded irresistible! I would shell out $14.95 here, $29.95 there, $24.95 here, and another $49.95 there. I had maxed out my new Circuit City Card AND my Visa...I was desperate for money!! So, I gave them all a chance but failed at every one of them! Maybe they worked for some people, but not for me. Eventually, I just tossed that JUNK MAIL in the trash when I got the mail. I recognized it right away. I can smell a money scam from a mile away these days, SO I THOUGHT....
I thought I could sniff out a scam easily. WAS I WRONG!! ....I LOVE THE INTERNET!!!

I was scanning thru a NEWSGROUP and saw an article stating to GET CASH FAST!! I thought..."Here on the Internet?? Well, I'll just have to see what schemes could possibly be on the internet." The article described a way to MAIL A ONE DOLLAR BILL TO ONLY FIVE PEOPLE AND MAKE $50, 0000 IN CASH WITHIN 4 WEEKS! Well, the more I thought about it, the more I became very curious. Why? Because of the way it worked AND BECAUSE IT WOULD ONLY COST ME FIVE DOLLARS (AND FIVE STAMPS), THAT'S ALL I EVER PAY....EVER!!

Ok, so the $50,000 in cash was maybe an tough amount to reach, but it was possible. I knew that I could at least get a return of $1,000 or so. So I did it!! As per the instructions in the article, I mailed out ('snail mail'for you e-mail fanatics) a single dollar bill to each of the five people on the list that was contained in the article. I included a small note, with the dollar, that stated "Please Add Me To Your List." I then removed the first position name of the five names listed and moved everyone up one position, and I put my name in position five of the list. This is how the money starts rolling in!
I then took this revised article now with my name on the list and REPOSTED IT ON AS MANY NEWSGROUPS AND LOCAL BULLETIN BOARD

MESSAGE AREAS THAT I KNEW. I then waited to watch the money come in...prepared to maybe receive about $1000 to $1500 in cash or so.... But what a welcome surprise when those envelopes kept coming in!!! I knew what they were as soon as I saw the return addresses from people all over the world-Most from the U.S., but some from Canada, even some from Australia! I tell you, THAT WAS EXCITING!! So how much did I get in total return? $1000? $5000? Not even!!! I received a total of $23,343!!! I couldn't believe it!!

I now have a brand new black Acura Integra to speak for, due to this!! Now after almost 8 months, I am ready to do it again!!! So maybe it was possible to get $50,000 in cash, I don't know, but IT COMPLETELY DEPENDS ON YOU, THE INDIVIDUAL! You must follow through and repost this article everywhere you can think of! The more postings you achieve will determine how much cash will arrive in your very own mailbox!! It's just too easy to pass up!!!

Let's review the reasons why you should do this: The only cost factors are for the five stamps, the 5 envelopes and the 5 one dollar bills that you send out to the listed names by snail mail (US Postal Service Mail). Then just simply repost the article (WITH YOUR NAME ADDED) to all the newsgroups and local BBS's you can. Then sit back and, (ironically), enjoy walking (you can run if you like! :o) down your driveway to your mailbox and scoop up your rewards!! We all have five dollars to put into such an easy effortless investment with SPECTACULAR REALISTIC RETURNS OF $15,000 to $25,000 in about 3-5 weeks! So HOLD OFF ON THOSE LOTTERY NUMBERS FOR TODAY,EAT AT HOME TONIGHT INSTEAD OF TAKEOUT FROM McDONALDS AND INVEST FIVE DOLLARS IN THIS AMAZING MONEY MAKING SYSTEM NOW!!! YOU CAN'T LOSE!!

So how do you do it exactly, you ask? I have carefully provided the mostdetailed, yet straightforward instructions on how to easily get this underway and get your cash on its way. SO, ARE YOU READY TO MAKE SOME CASH!!!?? HERE WE GO!!!

*** THE LIST OF NAMES IS AT THE END OF THIS ARTICLE. ***

OK, Read this carefully. Get a printout of this information, if you like, so you can easily refer to it as often as needed.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Take a sheet of paper and write on it the following:
"Please add my name to your list". This creates a service out of this money making system and thus making it completely legal. You are not just randomly sending a dollar to someone, you are paying one dollar for a legitimate service. Make sure you include your name and address. I assure you that, again, this is completely legal! For a neat little twist, also write what slot their name was in: "You were in slot 3", Just to add a little fun! This is all about having fun and making money at the same time!

2. Now fold this sheet of paper around a dollar bill ,(no checks or money orders), and put them into an envelope and send it on its way to the five people listed. The folding of the paper around the bill will insure its arrival to its recipient. THIS STEP IS IMPORTANT!!

3. Now listen carefully, here's where you get YOUR MONEY COMING TO YOUR MAILBOX. Look at the list of five people; remove the first name from position one and move everyone on the list up slot one on the list. Position 2 name will now move to the position 1 slot , position 3 will now become position 2, 4 will be be 3, 5 wil be 4. Now put your name, address, zipcode AND COUNTRY in position 5, the bottom position on the list.

4. Now upload this updated file to as many newsgroups and local bulletin boards' message areas & file section as possible. Give a catchy description of the file so it gets noticed!! Such as: "NEED FAST CASH?, HERE IT IS!" or "NEED CASH TO PAY OFF YOUR DEBTS??", etc. And the more uploads, the more money you will make, and of course, the more money the others on the list will make too. LET'S ALL TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER BY BEING HONEST AND BY PUTTING FORTH 120 PERCENT INTO THIS PROFITABLE & AMAZING SYSTEM!!! You'll reap the benefits, believe me!!! Set a goal for the number of total uploads you'll post, such as 15-20 postings or more! Always have a goal in mind!!! If you can UUE encode the file when uploading, that will make it easier for the people to receive it and have it downloaded to their hard drive. That way they get a copy of the article right on their computer without hassles of viewing and then saving the article from the File menu. Don't alter the file type, leave it as an MS-DOS Text file. The best test is to be able to view this file using Microsoft's Notepad for Windows 3.x or WordPad for Windows '95. If the margins look right without making the screen slide left or right when at the ends of the sentences, you're in business!

5. If you need help uploading, simply ask the sysop of the BBS, or "POST" a message on a newsgroup asking how to post a file, tell them who your Internet provider is and PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS BE GLAD TO HELP. I would try to describe how to do it but there are simply too many internet software packages with slightly different yet relatively simple ways to post or upload a file. Just ask for help or look in the help section for 'posting'. I do know that for GNN, you simply select 'POST' then enter a catchy description under the subject box, choose 'ATTACH', selecting 'UUE' and NOT 'TXT', then choose 'Browse' to go look for the file. Find your text file CASH.TXT and click on it and choose 'OK'. Place a one line statement in the main body section of the message post screen. Something like "Download this to read how to get cash arriving in your mailbox with no paybacks!" or whatever. Just make sure it represents its true feasibility, NOT something like..."Get one million dollars flooding in your mailbox in two days!"

You'll never get ANY responses!

6. And this is the step I like. JUST SIT BACK AND ENJOY LIFE BECAUSE CASH IS ON ITS THE WAY!! Expect to see a little money start to

trickle in around 2 weeks, but AT ABOUT WEEKS 3 & 4, THE MONEY STORM WILL HIT YOUR MAILBOX!! All you have to do is take it out of the mailbox and try not to scream too loud (outside anyway) when you realize YOU HIT THE BIG TIME AT LAST!!

7. So go PAY OFF YOUR BILLS AND DEBTS and then get that something special you always wanted or buy that special person in your life (or the one you want in your life) a gift they'll never forget. ENJOY LIFE!

8. Now when you get low on this money supply, simply re-activate this file again; Reposting it in the old places where you originally posted and possibly some new places you now know of. Don't ever lose this file, always keep a copy at your reach for when you ever need cash. THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE TOOL THAT YOU CAN ALWAYS RE-USE TIME AND TIME AGAIN WHEN CASH IS NEEDED!

9. (This step added by Charles Reiley). Hello, This is exciting, isn't it?! While I'm on the list, just add a note saying "Please include extra money tips" with your name & E-MAIL address, and I will (FOR FREE) send you some neat methods to increase the money you will receive with this plan. Why?... Why not? I'm not a selfish jerk...I like helping out others. E-mail just makes it a touch easier and cheaper, too! After I drop off the list, I can no longer offer you this advice, obviously, but maybe someone else who gets my tips will offer and simply replace my name on this step number 9. Good luck and give this plan your all, it will definitely pay off! Like Mike said, HAVE FUN WITH IT!!!

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THE NAMES LIST THE NAMES LIST THE NAME LIST
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* HONESTY IS WHAT MAKES THIS PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL!!!
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* 1. John Wofford
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* San Jose, Ca. 95117
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* 2. Mike Patten
* 2551 Old Post Rd.
* Coplay, PA 18037
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* 3. Alan Pace
* 4350 Trinity Mills Rd. #11106
* Dallas, TX 75287
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* 4. Shannon Davis
* 1021 LaFiesta
* Grand Prairie, TX 75052
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* 5. Lani Patterson
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* Starkville, MS 39759
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183. Does anyone know the e-mail address of John, ON4UN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John M Sonley <john@jmsknars.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <+ImZeCAuUbxxEwCP@jmsknars.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 35669

I want to contact John

Regards

John Sonley _ G3XZV
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John M Sonley

184. QSL RCVD: KZ5FR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Chase <chaset@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <31C602AD.326@ultranet.com>
Source record: 35670

Anyone that never bothered getting Canal Zone confirmed
20 years ago, might check their old logs for KZ5FR.

I just received a card for a cw qso on Nov 27, 1977.

KZ5FR is now AB0V; he still has logs and some old qsl's

Thanks Fred ab0v, and k8nn, his ex-manager who forwarded my card!

73 & Good DX, Tom K1UM

185. OPDX bulletin #258 - 6/17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ., <>
Message-ID: <4q54r9$q1g@arl-news-svc-3.compuserve.com>
Source record: 35671

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5A1A QSL UPDATE. Carl, N4AA, editor of QRZ DX, reports details have been worked out for a stateside QSL manager to handle QSLs for U.S. contacts with the 5A1A operation of July 1995. ONLY (repeat ONLY) contacts with the Ukrainian operartion in July 1995 will be handled. The last day of their operation was July 25, 1995. Contacts with the continuing Libyan national's 5A1A operation CANNOT be confirmed. The stateside QSL Manager for 5A1A (Ukrainian operation) will be N4AA. The only requirement will be an SASE. If you have already QSLed to the original LZ or OM managers, or if you have QSLed directly to Toly in Kiev, you do not need to QSL again. Those will be answered 100%.

5X, UGANDA (NEWS)... The DXNS report the following Ugandian News: Peter, ON6TT, who obtained the callsign 5X1T on May 30th, will be QRT for two weeks from June 21st when he returns to Belgium on holiday. Also, Ake, SM4ARJ, (one of his technicians) will probably be 5X1AR or 5X1ARJ. QSL 5X1T via ON5NT.....
Father Sebastiano's, 5X4C, mission was attacked on April 12th and the radio station was damaged and equipment stolen. He is currently QRT and welcomes any help to be active again......
Paul, 5X4F, and his wife Peggy, 5X4G, have gone QRT and have returned to the USA. During his eight month operation, Paul made over 12400 QSOs (including 650 on 160m and 1650 on 80m) most of which were with 100W solar powered.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Tex, 9M2TO, has finally received his 6 meter four element yagi. He reports he will be watching 6 meters when he is in the shack. His 6 meter system is anIC-551, 150w Mirage amp and 4 element HB9CV.

BV, TAIWAN. There will be a station signing BO0KS from Kin-Men (Quemoy) Island (AS-102), July 26-29. QSL via BV2KI.

GW, WALES. The WestNet DX will be active again from the Welsh Island group EU-124 in the IOTA contest (July 27-28th) as GW4VEQ (or perhaps with a special contest call).

IOTA NEWS... Peter, SP5PB, will be active from the Italian Veneto Region Group (EU-131) and the German/Polish island Usedom (EU-129) until July 6th as SP5PB/1. Activity will be on CW/SSB and on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call: Piotr Brydak, Okolnik 9A/16, 00368 Warszawa, Poland. Peter plans a similar operation from these islands in September, 1996.

J52, GUINEA-BISSAU. Dave, KC9IM (remembered by some as 4K0IM, TL8IM, YB0AIM, KH2AD or KC6GZ), will be off to Guinea-Bissau in July and should be on in plenty of time for the CQ WW DX Contest in October. He will be there for the next two years and hopes to be signing J52IM. He will be active on 40-10 meters, SSB and CW. He plans to take his PK-232 along for RTTY operations. QSLs will be via KB9XN.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Don, N5OLS, will be active for the next three years as KH8/N5OLS. Operations will be on all bands/modes. He is frequently on SSB 14218 and 14224 kHz, or CW on 14030 kHz at 0300z. QSL via AA5BL or direct to Don Barclay, Box 8, Pago Pago, AS 96799, USA.

NEW IOTA! Steve, AA6LF, who was recently active from OC-172 and OC-187, said that he hopes to operate from Ashmore Reef (located in Northern Territory Outliers) the first week of August. He doesn't know what permissions are required yet, but he will try to work them out when he reaches Darwin. If Steve is successful, this will be an all-time new IOTA group.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. Ingo, SM0DSF, will visit Faroe Islands for 14 days starting June 22nd. He plan to be active as OY/SM0DSF. Between a visiting conference and being out looking at nature, most of his operating time for amateur radio will be during the first week. QSL to homecall, CBA or bureau.

QSL CARDS UPDATES.... There is a delay for LU6Z (South Orkney Island) cards coming out due to a problem with the printer. Alberto, LU1DZ, hopes the first mailing will be around the end of June....
The recent operation to the Blasket Islands EU-007 by the WestNet & Saltee Dogs DX Groups made over 4000 QSOs on all bands from 160-2 meters. The QSL cards for the operation are being printed in Italy and must then be shipped to EI for distribution, so there will be a delay before the cards start to appear, but they will do their best to minimize it.....
The WestNet team looks forward to meeting many of you again from EU-124 in the IOTA contest as GW4VEQ (or perhaps with a special contest call)....
3W1D QSL cards. Marcin, SP5ES, reports he is getting many claims about poor service of 3W1D QSL cards made by him. The operation was done by the Russian operators. Marcin was only a mail drop off to avoid the theft by Russian postal workers. The cards were collected by him and safely shipped

via a carrier to Moscow. So no one card could dissappear by postage. He can only take the responsibility for the forwarding of the cards. If anyone still needs a 3W1D card, they can contact Marcin; he does have the logs for 1992 operation and still has some QSLs.....

SOUTH PACIFIC DXPEDITON. Five operators from 8th land plan to be active throughout the Pacific beginning July 1st,, and it will last a month. They will be active on all bands with an emphasis on 160-30 meters. All modes including RTTY from KH8 and 5W for the RTTY contest will be used, They will be active in the IOTA Contest. QSL all calls to AA8HZ unless specified otherwise. The operators Ted/K8AQM, Jeff/N8CC, Brian/KG8CO, Kurt/KG8DS and Dave/KB8ECG will be operating from various places and times. Their schedule is as follows:
V73 Majuro Island July 1-4th N8CC and K8AQM
V63 Ponape Island July 4-7th N8CC and K8AQM as V63CF and V63CK
V63 Truk Island July 7-9th N8CC and K8AQM as V63CF and V63CK
KC6 Palau Island July 10-12th N8CC and K8AQM as KC6BP KC6JJ
7J3 Japan July 13-17th N8CC, K8AQM and KG8DS as 7J3Y??
KH6/NH6 Maui Island July 17-19th N8CC and K8AQM as /NH6 or /KH6
NH8/KH8 Ofu Island July 19-24th NH8/N8CC, KH8/K8AQM, KH8/KG8CO
KH8/KG8DS and KH8/KB8ECG
5W0 Apia (W.SAMOA) July 24-29th N8CC/5W0JB, K8AQM/5W0TR, KGCO/5W0BS, KG8DS/5W0?? and KB8ECG/5W0??

SPECIAL PREFIXES. Industry Canada (Montreal) has authorized all Canadian Amateurs to use special prefixes to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Yukon Gold Discovery from 0000z, June 8th through 2400z August 8th, 1996. Canadian Amateurs may use special prefixes as follows:
Regular Prefixes/Special Prefixes, VA2/VD2, VA3/VD3, VE1/VC1, VE2/VC2 VE3/VC3, VE4/VC4, VE5/VC5, VE6/VC6, VE7/VC7, VE8/VC8, VE9/VC9, VO1/CZ5, VO2/CZ4, VY1/CK3 and VY2/CK4.

The Special Prefix VF6 will be used during the period of June 23-26th, by Calgary amateurs in honor of The Rotary Convention being held in Calgary. Also, Special Event Station VF6RFR will be on the air during this time.

YK, SYRIA. Marco operates from the Golan Heights occupied station as VE3MJQ/YK. He reports that he has only 2 more months left in the camp before he leaves for Canada. The station is 22 years old and is also used for CFARS (military) operation. His location is 65 km West of Damascus and near to Quneitra. The name of his camp is called Ziouani and is shared with a Japaneese contingent. North America stations should look around 14200 kHz at 1900z to 2200z. QSL via CBA. His QSL card is going to be a very nice picture of the site.

ZC4 Problems. Roger, G3SXW, reports some distressing news from ZC4-land. Currently non-residents of the British Sovereign Base Areas will not be permitted to operate amateur radio. Resident licensees may continue to operate, but it seems that visitors will not be welcomed. Naturally, the circumstances are somewhat unclear, but it would appear that sponsorship from one of the two SBA radio clubs will be required, and they are not

currently willing to co-operate with non-residents.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Look for Wondy/ZF2KR, Stan/ZF2MP and Mike/ZF2PA from June 22-26th. They will sign portable ZF8, as they will be on Little Cayman Island. Operations will be on CW, SSB, and RTTY. General and Advance classes should look for them on CW 30 kHz from the band edge. Meanwhile, Art, WB8YFE, is planning to be active from June 25th to July 2nd with emphasis on 6 meters.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (North Cook in 1998!). Bruce, AA8U, one of the operators (including K8MJZ, AG8W and KA8KZJ) for the upcoming South Cook Islands operation, July 11-21st mentions the following: "There is a really nifty web site that is worth the time to check out. Lots of neat pictures and information about the North and South Cook Islands. If you would like to see where we will be operating from, look into it:" http://www.ck/raro.htm

Bruce and the others have been working real hard to make sure they have decent antennas and equipment for their trip to South Cook. Bruce says he is already planning for another return trip to the Cooks. The next time will be to RF deprived North Cook Islands! This will take place in November of 1998.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. Dave, ZS6RVG, reports he is on most weekends. Check on 14184 kHz at 1600z.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. Chris, ZS8IR, is very willing (time permitting) to schedule QSOs with operators via Internet. His E-mail address is: "cdebeer@cis.co.za". Chris gets his E-mail in batches via a satellite link. On an interesting note, you might want to look at a description of his stay on Marion Island which can be found with the following URL: http://cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Contest/zs8ir.html

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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186. Where do I begin?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgn@icanect.net
Message-ID: <4q5rat$da3@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 35672

Ham Radio sounds like an interesting hobby, but where to start?

Paul
rgn@icanect.net

187. Re: Where do I begin?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31C6B66B.4AC4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35673

Paul wrote:
>
> Ham Radio sounds like an interesting hobby, but where to
> start?
>> Paul
> rgn@icanect.net

Hi Paul. Welcome to Amateur Radio -- nice to see you on the news group.
Yep it is a great hobby. You can obtain info from the following web
pages:

http://www.arrl.org/

http://www.arrl.org/newham.html

Following is a snip from "How to get started" in case you do not have a
browser.

Where Do I Start?

The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) publishes ham radio
license study guides to help you learn the things you'll need to
pass your exam and have fun with Amateur Radio. ARRL can also
assist you in finding ham operators in your area who'd like to
help you get started.

The ARRL Educational Activities Department (EAD) distributes a
New Ham Package that is sent at no cost to you. The material
describes Amateur Radio, popular ARRL study guides, and includes
a list of your local ham radio clubs, ham radio classes and
volunteer examiners in your area. To serve you best, we'd like to
know the following when you request an New Ham Package:

-Your First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name
-Call Sign (optional)
-Date of Birth, MM/DD/YY
-Street Address
-City, State, Zip, Country
-Phone 1 (day), Phone 2 (evening)

Hope to hear you on the air soon

73 (Best Regards)
Rod
Call Sign AC6V
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A Man May Know Of The Whole World Without Leaving The Shelter Of His Own Home.
..... Lao Tze

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?
..... AC6V

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188. WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <31c6ce3f.1171819@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 35674

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The Ham Radio Page - nearly 12,000 visitors to date

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

Already reviewed by several magazines and review of the SWL
pages will appear in the July Edition of RadCom.

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If you haven't yet seen it, come and see it now:
If you have, see the latest updates:

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* Questions and Answers;
* Links to all the major ham pages;
* The new UK Radio Society;
* Friends on the Net

Plus: Non-ham subjects including historic Wollaton Park,
Burns and his Works in his bicentenary year
St George and the Dragon.

Thanks to all friend and visitors who have supported the pages
since they were launched late 1995 to date.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH
June 96
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189. TT8FT QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6eid@avana.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.835150165.15871.k6eid@k6eid.avana.net>
Source record: 35675

Anyone get a QSL yet from Frank Turek for TT8FT on 75 meters earlier this year?

Tnx, Phil K6EID

190. Re: TT8FT QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31c7b65d.1845370@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35676

k6eid@avana.net wrote:

>Anyone get a QSL yet from Frank Turek for TT8FT on 75 meters earlier this
>year?
>
I got one from him a couple of months ago ... not for 75 meters, but
for 17 meters.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

191. AH8A QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Chadwick <andy@g4zvj.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qyWcrCAOvCyxEwqM@g4zvj.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 35677

CQ de G4ZVJ

Please do *NOT* QSL AH8A contacts via G4ZVJ.

Only contacts with AH8F should be sent to G4ZVJ.

Many thanks

73

Andy
G4ZVJ / AH8F

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Andy Chadwick

192. QSL RCVD: s0a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Chase <chaset@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <31C8A071.9E4@ultranet.com>
Source record: 35678

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western sahara S0A qsl received for qso on April 5, 96
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193. Re: AH8A QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net, NJ
Message-ID: <4q9rpi$79g@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 35679

> Andy Chadwick <andy@g4zvj.demon.co.uk> writes:
> CQ de G4ZVJ
>
> Please do *NOT* QSL AH8A contacts via G4ZVJ.
>
> Only contacts with AH8F should be sent to G4ZVJ.
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>
> Many thanks
>
> 73
>
> Andy
> G4ZVJ / AH8F

> Andy Chadwick

AH8A is direct to Bill. Those in the US can use regular 32 cent postage to Am Somoa

73 steve

194. CY0TP QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo@nando.net
Message-ID: <31c82826.428195@news2.nando.net>
Source record: 35680

Has anyone had any luck getting cards for the October 1995 operation
from Sable? If so, where did you QSL to?

73 DE KQ4QM (George)

THE geo DXCC page and THE geo LOVEBIRD page
http://www.webbuild.com/~geo

195. Re: AH8A QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31c833dd.1193355@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35681

Andy Chadwick <andy@g4zvj.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Please do *NOT* QSL AH8A contacts via G4ZVJ.

The correct AH8A QSL route is direct to:

William E Faulkerson, P.O. Box 2567, Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799
(via USA).

The address in the 1996 International Call Book is WRONG!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

196. free great QSL databases for PacketCluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank@grossmann.com
Message-ID: <4q9g0c$1sn0@info4.rus.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 35682

QSL managers and addresses from all over the world are available
from http://www.grossmann.com/db0sdx

They are big, accurate and free!

These databases can by queried by WWW or downloaded as whole files.

73!

Frank
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Frank Grossmann frank@grossmann.com [DL1SBR]
Grossmann EDV-Beratung, Stuttgart, Germany

197. Re: IOTA. VK6ISL "SHOLL ISLAND" OC.140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: peake@dstos3.dsto.gov.au
Message-ID: <peake.191.00156EEB@dstos3.dsto.gov.au>
Source record: 35683

>CO-ORDINATES ARE.. 115 DEG 53 MIN 36SEC E. 209DEG 56MIN 36SEC S.

209DEG!! That's a looong way south.

Alan

198. Re: CY0TP QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@rcp.co.uk
Message-ID: <31c91bbf.584806647@194.80.132.9>
Source record: 35587

geo@nando.net (George McCrary) wrote:

>Has anyone had any luck getting cards for the October 1995 operation
>from Sable? If so, where did you QSL to?

I got a card a couple of months ago, and I QSLed as per the instructions
that were given out at the time of the operation at the time. I don't have
the address here (I'm supposed to be working after all!), but will try to
remember to check when I get home.

Good luck,

Scott

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#include <disclaimer.h>

Scott Earle || Amateur Callsigns : G0SWG, AA2WX
Senior Software Engineer || Internet address : scott@rcp.co.uk
|| AmprNet address : g0swg@g0swg.ampr.org
Another happy Linux user || NTS BBS : G0SWG@GB7DID.#49.GBR.EU

199. Agencies Avaliable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Goldberg <goldmar@wantree.com.au>
Message-ID: <31C935FC.2D5C@wantree.com.au>
Source record: 35588

Dear Sir,

Please note that I am a manufacturerï¿½s representative therefore should you see or need anything please contact me as I currently represent about 160 different lines.

If you like and would like to find cheaper products that you currently purchase or simply looking for new line, then simple contact myself details supplied below and I would be more than honoured to put you in direct contact with the manufacturer, this way there is one less middle man and higher profits to be made all round.

A sample of just a few products can be found on my web page which is continuously under construction, so if you don't see anything on the web site, please simple Email me and I will certainly obtain it at the best available prices.

Hope this introduction between ourselves is only the beginning of a fruitful relationship.

Looking forward to hear from yourself soon.

Best regards
Mark Goldberg

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GoldMar Holdings
TEL:(61-9)249-6162 FAX:(61-9)248-9464
GoldMar@wantree.com.au
http://cybernet.net.au/goldmar.html

200. Amateur Radio Plaques & Engraving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn3a@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4qbnka$k64@news-e2b.gnn.com>
Source record: 35589

http://members.gnn.com/kn3a/plaques.htm

email: kn3a_plaques@prodigy.com
K. Campbell

201. Re: VE7TCP ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Preston <spresto2@pd5.ford.com>
Message-ID: <31C96785.4783@pd5.ford.com>
Source record: 35590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Test

202. Re: address for qsling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: boakley@dfw.net
Message-ID: <4qchoi$817@dfw.dfw.net>
Source record: 35591

Whats the GO list and where can it be found? Thanks. Brian.

John Rouse / Capital Gazette (jrouse@infi.net) wrote:
: Dorothea is VP2EE, not VP2E. I'm her QSL manager, so I know her call, hi.
: The VP2E call is not the AARS club call (that's VP2EA), but is used by
: contesters (several) with deep pockets who want to pay the going rate for
: it. The GO List is pretty much up to date with routes for who used that
: call during what contests....

: 73, John KA3DBN/VP2EBN

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: --
: John L. Rouse Packet: ka3dbn@ka3rfe.md.usa.noa
: Capital-Gazette Communications FAX: 301-464-7027
: jrouse@dc.infi.net PHONE: 301-262-3700 X200
: john.rouse@reporters.net 410-268-5000

203. FS: NRD 535D & KENWOOD R5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: quest@bga.com
Message-ID: <4qa4mq$bjs@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 35684

NRD-535D and matching speaker both in excellent condition, original packaging, etc. $1295+shipping.

Kenwood R-5000, upgraded audio filter & computer interface, good condition, original packaging, etc. $595+shipping

e-mail to: quest@bga.com

204. ET3YU QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnb@elmhurst.edu
Message-ID: <4qab3a$ese@elmhcx9.elmhurst.edu>
Source record: 35685

In August, 1995 I had a contact with ET3YU which I believe was valid. I sent requests for a QSL to both a YU address and a ET address which appeared in the various lists at that time. As of this date (June, 1996) I have not received the QSL. I know these things take a long time (I have 326 confirmed on CW). I am interested in receiving any information regarding mail delivery in YU or its various parts, mail from ET, or knowledge of the op of ET3YU. I do know that several individuals have indicated to me that they received QSL's from ET3YU within 3 to 4 months after their contact.
73 N9KW johnb@elmhcx9.elmhurst.edu

205. Re: ET3YU QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31c90a89.5195190@158.43.128.9>
Source record: 35686

johnb@elmhurst.edu (John Bohnert) wrote:

>In August, 1995 I had a contact with ET3YU which I believe was valid. I
>sent requests for a QSL to both a YU address and a ET address which appeared
>in the various lists at that time. As of this date (June, 1996) I have not
>received the QSL.

I have received 2 QSLs from ET3YU. In both cases, the reply came
within a couple of weeks. The address I used was:
Dragan Stojanovic, P.O. Box 60349, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
I sent an s.a.e. and $1 US for return postage.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

206. Re: Wanted HF QSO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@interpath.com
Message-ID: <4qd1cf$foc_002@news.interpath.net>
Source record: 35592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <31C3B243.2EE6@po.iijnet.or.jp>,
Fukuyama YMCA <fymca@po.iijnet.or.jp> wrote:
>This is FUKUYAMA YMCA Amateur Radio Club, fukuyama city, Hiroshima
Prefecture,
>Western Japan. We would like to have friends or club station to keep a
schedule
>QSO once a week. QRV 14 and 28 MHz. Please give us a mail. Thank you.
>e-mail fymca@po.iijnet.or.jp Kiyotaka Karashima

Just thought I'd move this post to some more appropriate newsgroups.
In the USA, the CB band is 27 MHz (11 meters). The requested freqs are
in the USA amateur band.

73, Curt KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI)

207. Re: Indian Ocean interest in 144 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <DtC47C.Mvu@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 35593

Thought this might be of interest to you folks. // Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

Walter Howse <howse@cleo.murdoch.edu.au> wrote:
>Wanted - keen 2 metre enthusiasts in southern Indian Ocean region!!!
>
>Reception of the West Australian VHF Group beacon on 144.560 Mhz at
>Bunbury OF76 has been reported by Yvon FR1GZ on Reunion Island on 30 May
>at 13.04 UTC and 4 June 1996 at 13.31 UTC.
>
>This beacon has an effective radiated power of about 100 watts
>horizontally polarised at a bearing of 260 degrees. It is co-located
>with a 6 metre beacon on 50.306 Mhz with similar erp and bearing with
>on-off keying on 50 Mhz and FSK on 144 Mhz.
>
>A study of the relevant weather maps and satellite pictures suggests that
>this propagation over the 6 000 Km path was not only possible but
>repeatable!
>
>Any further reports of reception would be most welcome - better still a
>phone call to endeavour to make two way contacts!!
>
>73
>Wal
>
>==
>Dr Walter J Howse | howse@cleo.murdoch.edu.au
>4 Renton St | Phone + 61 9 317 2967
>Melville | Fax + 61 9 317 3113
>WA Australia 6156 |
>Amateur Radio Station VK6KZ located OF77vw Local time UTC + 8
>==

208. Re: Agencies Avaliable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31ca52f2.4313150@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35594

Mark Goldberg <goldmar@wantree.com.au> wrote:

>A sample of just a few products can be found on my web page which is
>continuously under construction, so if you don't see anything on the web
>site, please simple Email me and I will certainly obtain it at the best
>available prices.

What price can you quote, inclusive of delivery, customs duty,
value-added tax, etc, for a Kenwood model TS-870 amateur radio
transceiver (to be delivered to an address in the United Kingdom)?

Regards,

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

209. Re: CY0TP QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31ca510b.3825800@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35595

geo@nando.net (George McCrary) wrote:
>
>Has anyone had any luck getting cards for the October 1995 operation
>from Sable? If so, where did you QSL to?

I got one around Christmas 1995 from VE1CBK (call book address)

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

210. Email address of VK0WH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Milan Kalina <milank@merck.cz>
Message-ID: <MPLANET.31ca6b03milank989684@mail.luko.cz>
Source record: 35596

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Hi,
Anyone knows ehere to email to VK0WH?
Milan, OK1XH
milank@merck.cz
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211. Re: address for qsling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrouse@infi.net
Message-ID: <4qe3p5$104@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 35597

In answer to a query about the GO List (QSL information), address is
DX Enterprises, PO Box 2306, Paducah, KY 42002-2306.
It publishes its QSL manager list in both digital and print forms
monthly. BBS # is 502-898-8864; voice: 502-898-8863; fax: 502-898-8865.
List is published by AE4AP and KB4RGW...

73, John KA3DBN
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John L. Rouse Packet: ka3dbn@ka3rfe.md.usa.noa
Capital-Gazette Communications FAX: 301-464-7027
jrouse@dc.infi.net PHONE: 301-262-3700 X200
john.rouse@reporters.net 410-268-5000

212. Great Source 4 DXers -- KA9FOX Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31CAA619.1F99@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35598

Visited Scott's excellent page this morning. Here is a sample of the =

info available for those who haven't found this excellent page.

73
Rod

Internet Resources for Contesters and DXers
by KA9FOX

Let me know if you like my web site or if you know of other links that =

could appear here! After
you've taken a good look around, please give me your comments by signing =

my Guest Book. =

Thanks and 73! =

Scott Neader, KA9FOX
neader@centuryinter.net

Internet Resources for Contesters and DXers by KA9FOX

QSL info =

Callbooks and Call Look-up Servers =

Contest Calendars =

DX Bulletins =

Contest and DX Club Web Sites =

Personal Web Sites of Contesters and DXers =

Contesting and DXing related Mailing Lists =

Contest Records =

Contest Rules =

Contest Score Rumors (on separate web page) =

Contesting and DXing software =

Propagation Information =

DX PacketClusters accessible via Internet =

Amateur Radio and Related Companies on Internet =

Other Contesting and DXing related Web Sites =

Other Ham-related Internet Sites =

QSL info

For my TG / PJ7 / KP4 expeditions including TD9IGI, TG=D8AA and PJ8Z =

QSL Info System by IK4LZH =

QSL Info from DB0SDX PacketCluster =

Contest QSL Info from DL5MO =

Callbooks and Call/E-mail Look-up Servers

U.S. Call Look-up Server - updated from FCC database DAILY! =

KO4KS Callbook Look-up Server - updated from FCC database nightly =

U.S. & Canada Callbook at MIT =

The QRZ Callsign and E-mail Address Database =

Buckmaster World Wide HamCall Server - tells you county and grid =

square, too =

U.K. Callbook =

Finland (OH) Callbook =

Guernsey (GU) Callbook =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

Available 1 by 2 U.S. Callsigns for each district: =D8 - 1 - 2 - 3 - =

4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 =

List of U.S. Vanity Callsigns issued so far - maintained by KI4HN =

Contest Calendars =

Contest Calendar by WA7BNM =

Contest Calendar by ARRL =

Contest Calendar by IK4LZH =

Contest Calendar by KI8W =

Contest Calendar by LA9HW =

Contest Calendar by Top of Europe Contesters =

Contest Calendar by Western Wash DX Club =

Contest Calendar by NG3K =

"Generic" Contest Calendar from 1994 CQ Almanac =

DX Bulletins

425 DX News =

ARRL DX Bulletins archived by NG3K =

ARRL Propagation Bulletins archived by NG3K =

DL9GOA/DL7VOA DX Newsletters archived by NG3K =

Island New Bulletins archived by NG3K =

Ohio/Penn DX (OPDX) Bulletins archived by NG3K =

Ohio/Penn DX (OPDX) Bulletin (Current issue) =

The 59(9) DX REPORT =

The DX Newsletter =

And much much more!!

GO TO WWW PAGE:

http://www.qth.com/ka9fox/

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A Man May Know Of The Whole World Without Leaving The Shelter Of His Own =

Home. =

=2E... Lao Tze

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus? =

=2E... AC6V

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213. Re: QSL RCVD: s0a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2wk@crystal.palace.net
Message-ID: <4qecut$5k4@puzzle.palace.net>
Source record: 35599

Tom Chase (chaset@ultranet.com) wrote:
: western sahara S0A qsl received for qso on April 5, 96

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* *
* 73 de Walt Kornienko - K2WK (FRC) *
* k2wk@crystal.palace.net or K2WK@N2ERH.NJ.NOAM *
* *
****

214. Re: A pile up and the "Ugly European"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah0w@primenet.com
Message-ID: <ah0w.41.00883795@primenet.com>
Source record: 35600

In article <4pmspf$bha@ausnews.austin.ibm.com> mike@austin.ibm.com (�) writes:
>From: mike@austin.ibm.com (�)
>Subject: Re: A pile up and the "Ugly European"
>Date: 12 Jun 1996 16:55:11 GMT

>In article <4plvak$4fn@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>, pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
writes:
>> w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:
>>
>> >People have told me that if you get one call letter wrong in a JA pileup
>> >when coming back to a station, you often then hear just silence. Now,
>> >that is what I call manners!
>>
>> >73, Zack W9SZ
>>
>> That's very true, it's happened to me many times.
>>
>> 73, Jim KH2D
>>
>>

>Me too! The JA's seem extremely polite. Vy nice to work with in a pileup! I also
>agree with the writer who mentioned the Italian stations and many US stations,
>as well. Absolutely *NO* manners/regard for the "gentlemen's code" of pileup
>operation much less just plain common sense and on-th-air etiquette (sp? :-)

<snip here>

I couldn't agree more with the need for a little more respect and for the
pileupees to pay more attention to the requests of the DX operator.

Worse than anything I've heard like what's described above are these people
who drone on and on with their "last two letters" of callsigns - extremely bad
operating practice, and for american hams, thoroughly illegal. (In fact, I
have this in writing from the FCC as well as from the League in letters
written to me on this subject of "last two").

The breeding ground for this lousy and lazy practice is obvious, but
the FCC said (in their letter to me) that inspite of the fact that there's
a net controller involved (referring to "DX" nets), that doesn't change
the rules. We all know what the rule says on this. Bill K5FUV in an
editorial in QST Magazine said, in effect, we all have callsigns and we
should be proud of them -- using any less than full callsigns, in other
words, cheapens our callsigns and cheapens the process as well.

Besides it's much easier to work and be worked when using full calls.

On the few DXpeditions I've been out on, I can say that it's extremely frustrating to try to log by computer and have to constantly back up and re-enter information heard from partial callsigns. Many Dxpeditioners are so fed up with this that they simply won't come back to partial callsigns. I made that decision also on my last 2 trips out (XF4, ZA9B) and in the future won't call on anyone using "last two". If they insist, they'll get logged in only with the two letters heard.

As one person said on the Reflector a while back, those who insist on using "Last Two" over and over and over and over again in pileups really make themselves sound like village idiots. Especially those that continue to do this seconds after the DX station asks specifially for "full callsigns please."

I hope that those on this group will undertake constructive discussion about improving operating practice in DXing on both sides of the pileups.

73/DX
Frank
AH0W OH2LVG ZA9B 4J1FM, etc.

PS: looking forward to working everyone from Midway Island KH4 in August.

215. Re: Qsl Info Database Available Monthly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Deering <ldeering@haven.ios.com>
Message-ID: <31CB59FE.909@haven.ios.com>
Source record: 35601

r wrote:
>
> Qsl Info File is Available Monthly from our homepage. File runs with a
> variety of software such as Dbase-Vplus-& Totalham. For more
> information set your browzer to www.coredcs.com/~mtw Hope to see your
> there. Best of DX .

r,
If you add http:// before www.etc it will light up as a "hot link"
using Netscape in the News Window. That way, all it takes is a click to get
there. Otherwise it's swipe the partial URL, hit <ctrl>C, close the news
window, delete the current URL, hit <ctrl>V to paste the partial URL, type in
http:// to complete the address, hit enter and there you are. Whew, what a
job! I think I'll wait till you fix it up! ;-)

73,
Larry, WA2YTE

216. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Osborne <wosborne@utdallas.edu>
Message-ID: <4qf48d$jbv@news.utdallas.edu>
Source record: 35602

What outgoing qsl services do you use? How well do you feel they perform? Thanks for the data!

--
William P. Osborne, AA5ZQ
wosborne@utdallas.edu
214-883-2974

217. Re: CY0TP QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler@mmm.com
Message-ID: <4qea68$4ro@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 35603

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>geo@nando.net (George McCrary) wrote:
>>
>>Has anyone had any luck getting cards for the October 1995 operation
>>from Sable? If so, where did you QSL to?

>I got one around Christmas 1995 from VE1CBK (call book address)

>73 de G3NYY

>--
>Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
> 100523.1414@compuserve.com

Sent my cards off to VE1CBK on Nov 30, 95 and received all cards on
March 23, 1996.

73 & GUD DX de KN0Z Gary in Wyoming, MN

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

218. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net, NJ
Message-ID: <4qfmie$ic4@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 35604

> William Osborne <wosborne@utdallas.edu> writes:
> What outgoing qsl services do you use? How well do you feel they
> perform? Thanks for the data!
>
> --
> William P. Osborne, AA5ZQ
> wosborne@utdallas.edu
> 214-883-2974
>
>
>
i use the arrl outgoing buro. price is right and the cards seem to get where they are suppose to

steve

219. Chatahm Kent ARC Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drew Maddison <dmaddiso@icis.on.ca>
Message-ID: <4qfog7$q1r@icarus.lon.hookup.net>
Source record: 35605

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CKARC will be calling CQ Field Day starting at 14:00 (EDT) 22 Jun for 24
hrs. all bands all modes
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220. Re: Chatahm Kent ARC Field Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31cbb7d7.3382171@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35606

Drew Maddison <dmaddiso@icis.on.ca> wrote:

>CKARC will be calling CQ Field Day starting at 14:00 (EDT) 22 Jun for 24
>hrs. all bands all modes

What a useful piece of information!

So will at least 1000 other ham radio clubs in the USA and Canada.
You didn't even give your callsign, so we won't know it's your club,
even if we do hear you!

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

221. CQ CQ CQ de CT2FYI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Tome <nop11813@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <4qgo04$cqd@vivaldi.telepac.pt>
Source record: 35607

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CQ CQ CQ de CT2FYI.
From Portugal, QRA Victor.
This is a teste.
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222. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <4qfohh$t08@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35608

William Osborne <wosborne@utdallas.edu> wrote:

>What outgoing qsl services do you use? How well do you feel they
>perform? Thanks for the data!

>--
>William P. Osborne, AA5ZQ
>wosborne@utdallas.edu
>214-883-2974

I use the United States Postal Service. They perform very well.

73, Jim KH2D

223. Re: 30 Meter Contacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <n4cc9@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <4qie43$1rk@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 35609

This response is not correct. 30 meter QSO's do count for DXCC. 73 de Greg-N4CC (DXCC field checker)

224. supermorse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gregory V. Recht" <mrecht@mosquito.com>
Message-ID: <31CCCBA6.64DA@mosquito.com>
Source record: 35610

what is the latest version of Supermorse, and where can I get it online?

225. Re: supermorse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31CD4882.2E7B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35611

Gregory V. Recht wrote:
>
> what is the latest version of Supermorse, and where can I get it online?

Did a search for super morse with Alta Vista Search Engine and found:

http://hawk.nmt.edu/bateman/sara/finley.morse.html

Its version V4.04. I haven't tried downloading the file.

Good luck

73
Rod
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Home.
..... Lao Tze

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?
..... AC6V
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226. Re: CQ CQ CQ de CT2FYI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewis@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <lewis-2306960857060001@news.phoenix.net>
Source record: 35612

In article <4qgo04$cqd@vivaldi.telepac.pt>, Victor Tome
<nop11813@mail.telepac.pt> wrote:

>CQ CQ CQ de CT2FYI.
>From Portugal, QRA Victor.

CT2FYI de KM5BH

It worked!

Lewis

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Lewis P. Stephens Jr. KM5BH (Amateur Radio Callsign)
Amber, Inc. CLARC (Clear Lake Amateur Radio Club)
lewis@phoenix.net NAMU (NASA Area Macintosh Users)
LewisS3@AOL.com
73404.1403.compuserve.com

227. Morse Code WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31CD4B93.3C2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35613

Came across these URL's while searching for Super Morse. Has lots of good info plus a down-loadable Super Morse file. Thought I'd pass it along.

http://hawk.nmt.edu/bateman/sara/finley.morse.html

Also some other Morse code pages at:

http://www.retiarius.com/morsum/index.html

http://www.chss.montclair.edu/psychology/perera/telegraph.html

http://photo2.si.edu/infoage.html

http://www.cris.com/~Gsraven/

http://www.soton.ac.uk/~scp93ch/refer/alphabet.html

http://www.soton.ac.uk/~scp93ch/refer/morseform.html

....-.-

73
Rod
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What King Of Old Could Do Thus?
..... AC6V
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228. Re: CQ CQ CQ de CT2FYI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31cd45f0.599506@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35614

Victor Tome <nop11813@mail.telepac.pt> wrote:

>CQ CQ CQ de CT2FYI.
>From Portugal, QRA Victor.
>This is a teste.

What happened to your other teste?

:-)

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

229. VHF Communications Magazine 2/1996

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael J Wooding <g6iqm@g6iqm.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <0wROlFAV7WzxEwh0@g6iqm.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 35615

Hi All,

For those of you who already subscribe to VHF Communications and to
anyone who may be interested, issue 2/1996 of the magazine will be
shipped Monday June 24th,

For information on the contents of this issue or for any other info
regarding the magazine please take a look at our WWW sites.

UK: http://www.eolas.co.uk/ag/vhfcomm.htm
USA: http://www.clearlight.com/~vhfcomm

Regards ... Mike

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http://www.eolas.co.uk/ag/vhfcomm.htm & http://www.clearlight.co./~vhfcomm
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230. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.259.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 35616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.259
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1996 SEANET CONVENTION. The 1996 SEANET Convention will be held November 22, 23 and 24th in Madras, India. All are welcome to attend. For further information send a request to: VU2GJR, Gaja, PO Box 1127, Madras, India 600010 or E-mail to: seanet96@indiagate.com

7O, YEMEN. Geraldo, IK8JAF, is now aactive from San'a as 7O1JAF. He is there on business and will be there for approximately one month, but is likely to return to Yemen in October. Geraldo is reportedly using dipoles and 100 watts and plans to be active most Thursdays and Fridays starting at 1600z between 14200 and 14220 kHz and from 2000z on 7075 kHz (or whenever his business commitments leave him free time). Also, Geraldo has been heard on 3799 kHz around 2135z. He is active on SSB only and presently he cannot work split (he does not like pile-ups). QSL via his homecall: P.O. Box 230, 84091 Battipaglia - SA.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. The DX News Sheets report Tony, G0OPB, will be active July 25-28th, including participation in the IOTA Contest (OC-133), and possibly August 2-4th August as 9M6/G0OPB (to be confirmed). Outside these periods he will be active from the 9M6 mainland. QSL to home call.

9N, NEPAL. Just a REMINDER! By the time you read this Brad/KV5V and his XYL Patricia/KB5KVV will be in Kathmandu operating from 9N1ARB's and 9N1RHM's QTH (using their callsigns). Brad stated he is going to try to spend most of his operating time on CW and RTTY (CW being his preferred mode), because Dick and Rich (9N1ARB and 9N1RHM) work phone almost daily. Brad also reports that Dick and Rich will be active on RTTY and HF Packet when he leaves because he brought the materials which are needed to get their PK232MBX's going. Brad's operating day starts on phone and then

he will switch to CW or RTTY after announcing frequencies and times. Operation will only be on 20 meters and he will be on the air daily, Sunday through Thursday, U.S. time (Whitewater rafting on Friday and Saturday, local time in Nepal!). QSL both callsigns to KV5V.

9Q, ZAIRE. This may be your last week to work Piero, IK2BHX, who is currently active as 9Q5HX until the end of June. He is active on SSB/CW mainly on 18, 14 and 10 MHz. QSL via IK2MRZ.

A5, BHUTAN. It was reported that the Inside DX reports Barry, ZS1FJ, has applied for permission to be active in January/February 1997. (ed. I hope so!)

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE). David, AA6DC, who was recently here and was active as/from A61AF, A61AN and A61AH QTHs, may return in 3 or 4 months with a CW keyer to please many CW operators.

BRAZIL DX NET. Rony, PS7AB, reports there is a change in the time and location of the Brazilian DX Net. Net is now on Saturday and Sunday on 14222 kHz at 1900-2100z.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. CY0AA has been very active and will continue to be active until July 3rd. During the Field Day weekend, this group seemed to concentrate on 6 meter and the WARC bands (not FD). Refer to OPDX.257 for more details on their operations.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <gate.o7yZPD1w165w@barf80.nshore.org>
Source record: 35617

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1996 SEANET CONVENTION. The 1996 SEANET Convention will be held November 22, 23 and 24th in Madras, India. All are welcome to attend. For further information send a request to: VU2GJR, Gaja, PO Box 1127, Madras, India 600010 or E-mail to: seanet96@indiagate.com

7O, YEMEN. Geraldo, IK8JAF, is now aactive from San'a as 7O1JAF. He is there on business and will be there for approximately one month, but is likely to return to Yemen in October. Geraldo is reportedly using dipoles and 100 watts and plans to be active most Thursdays and Fridays starting at 1600z between 14200 and 14220 kHz and from 2000z on 7075 kHz (or whenever his business commitments leave him free time). Also, Geraldo has been heard on 3799 kHz around 2135z. He is active on SSB only and presently he cannot work split (he does not like pile-ups). QSL via his homecall: P.O. Box 230, 84091 Battipaglia - SA.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. The DX News Sheets report Tony, G0OPB, will be active July 25-28th, including participation in the IOTA Contest (OC-133), and possibly August 2-4th August as 9M6/G0OPB (to be confirmed). Outside these periods he will be active from the 9M6 mainland. QSL to home call.

9N, NEPAL. Just a REMINDER! By the time you read this Brad/KV5V and his XYL Patricia/KB5KVV will be in Kathmandu operating from 9N1ARB's and 9N1RHM's QTH (using their callsigns). Brad stated he is going to try to spend most of his operating time on CW and RTTY (CW being his preferred mode), because Dick and Rich (9N1ARB and 9N1RHM) work phone almost daily. Brad also reports that Dick and Rich will be active on RTTY and HF Packet when he leaves because he brought the materials which are needed to get their PK232MBX's going. Brad's operating day starts on phone and then he will switch to CW or RTTY after announcing frequencies and times.

Operation will only be on 20 meters and he will be on the air daily, Sunday through Thursday, U.S. time (Whitewater rafting on Friday and Saturday, local time in Nepal!). QSL both callsigns to KV5V.

9Q, ZAIRE. This may be your last week to work Piero, IK2BHX, who is currently active as 9Q5HX until the end of June. He is active on SSB/CW mainly on 18, 14 and 10 MHz. QSL via IK2MRZ.

A5, BHUTAN. It was reported that the Inside DX reports Barry, ZS1FJ, has applied for permission to be active in January/February 1997. (ed. I hope so!)

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE). David, AA6DC, who was recently here and was active as/from A61AF, A61AN and A61AH QTHs, may return in 3 or 4 months with a CW keyer to please many CW operators.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@light.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960623194603.7753A-100000@light.lightlink.com>
Source record: 35618

I wonder, if there might be some source for some national spelling
alphabets for languages which do not use the Roman script, like Russian.
Especially Russian spelling of callsigns is fun with some letters which
have no equivalent in Kyrillic.

Humm, vielleicht kann ein Leser in ex-Y2-Land weiterhelfen ....
irgendeine Ausgabe des Radioamateurs aus der ersten HAelfte der 80er
Jahre enthielt eine Uebersicht von Buchstabieralphabeten zu Sprachen, die
nicht die lateinische Schrift benutzen. War echt spassig, zu lesen, was
beispielsweise in Russisch fuer den Buchstaben V durchgegeben wird ...

73's
Siegfried
KB2YVC + DE8FGO

Ithaca, New York, USA

PS: Und falls jemand aus meinem altem DARC-OV mitliest:
Schoene Gruesse nach Fox Sechzig...

233. Re: IOTA. VK6ISL "SHOLL ISLAND" OC.140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sid Phillips, W5SP" <sphill@pnx.com>
Message-ID: <31CD996B.3332@pnx.com>
Source record: 35619

Alan Peake wrote:

> 209DEG!! That's a looong way south.
>
> Alan

As a matter of fact, you might say it's "Out of this World"!

Sid, W5SP

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31CE029D.153A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35620

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> Ithaca, New York, USA

Siegfried, for what its worth, found this on the internet at:

http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/users/bck1/phon.full.html

For others there are phonetic alphabets a bunch in many languages.

73
Rod
***** RUSSIAN *****

Contributor: tom@systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de (Thomas Planke)

Aleksej Boris Vasilij Grigorij Dmitrij Elena Zhenja Zoya
Ivan Ivan_Kratkij Kilowatt Leonid Maria Nikolai Olga Pavel
Roman Sergej Tatjana Uljana Fjodor Hariton Zaplja Chelovek
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Variants: Anton Grigoriy Yolka Zhenya Zoya Irina/Igor Yot
Kilowatt Lyubov Mikhail Nadezhda/Nina Oleg Polina Radio
Semyon Tatyana Tsaplya Znak/Iks Igrek Znak/Iks

Used informally: Borya Vasya Grisha Galya Dima Zina Kostya
Kolya Lyonya Lyuba Misha Masha Nadya Pasha Roma Sasha Tanya
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Morse code is as follows:

A B W G D E E V Z I J K L M N O P R S T
U F H C /- - -./- - - -/ Q X Y X /..-../..- -/.-.-

and the same mapping provides a system of phonetics for
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jradu@internetland.net
Message-ID: <jradu-2306962343130001@205.242.230.137>
Source record: 35621

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel melo <daniel.melo@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <4qlhvf$9pn@vivaldi.telepac.pt>
Source record: 35622

Ola=B4 Vitor, o qra por aqui =E9 daniel - CT2??? , fui CBista e guardo boas recorda=E7=F5es, o QTH continua a ser Ponta Delgada, fico em QAP/QRV.

237. Re: CQ CQ CQ de CT2FYI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31cedf7d.3674537@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35623

daniel melo <daniel.melo@mail.telepac.pt> wrote:

>Ola

I often wondered who kept saying that on 20 metres .....
Now we know!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

238. Re: 10 meters opened for Field Day ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Chandler <rhchan@tsquare.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.90.960624172828.19389A-100000@tsquare.com>
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Yes it was great! We went coast to coast using QRP and a Delta
Loop Antenna. From the shores of the Chesapeake Bay to San
Francisco, Calif. Our Novice/Tech station did it on a HTX-100
and a 12v deep cycle.

Russell

239. Re: 10 meters opened for Field Day ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hturn@pelican.davlin.net
Message-ID: <31cf1c26.3088934@news.davlin.net>
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I believe you are right... 10 is open more than people think. I worked into San Diego, California and the Santa Clara Valley at 1:00am Sunday. My QTH is Corpus Christi, TX. I would imagine those contacts were double hop e-skip.

Henry
KC5FLJ

240. Re: R,F "Ducting"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31CF5F98.86E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35626

Ray Beckett wrote:
>
> Occasionally, during periods of very high pressure, TV reception is
> affected by interference from the continent. I have been told that this is
> caused by a phenomenon called "R.F "Ducting" causing an increase in the
> range of U.H.F television signals. Can anyone give me an explanation of
> what is causing this. I'm new to this group, please excuse me if this is a
> F.A.Q. If it is, can you tell me where can I find the F.A.Q list for this
> newsgroup?
>
> Thanks,
> Ray Beckett.
>
> Howdy Ray, from the Radio Amateurs Handbook.

Refraction and Ducting in the troposphere.

Radio waves are refracted by natural gradients in the index of
refraction of air with altitude, due to changes of temperature,
humidity, and pressure. Favorable weather conditions can enhance the
normal (refraction) to several hundred kilometers. Ducting takes place
when refraction is so great that radio waves are bent back to the
surface of the earth. Ducting results from the gradient created by a
sharp increase in temperature with altitude etc.

Lots more -- but kinda in a nutshell. Hams here in Southern California
had VHF propagation (144 Mhz) to Hawaii last year via an extraordinary
ducting path. See QST.

For further info see ARRL Antenna Handbook or ARRL Radio Amateur
Handbook.

Hope this helps
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Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ray.beckett@cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <ADF4EA5F9668149C0D@cisgu23.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 35627

Occasionally, during periods of very high pressure, TV reception is affected by interference from the continent. I have been told that this is caused by a phenomenon called "R.F "Ducting" causing an increase in the range of U.H.F television signals. Can anyone give me an explanation of what is causing this. I'm new to this group, please excuse me if this is a F.A.Q. If it is, can you tell me where can I find the F.A.Q list for this newsgroup?

Thanks,
Ray Beckett.

242. Any JA QRV in Yamanshi Prefecture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesm@defcen.gov.au
Message-ID: <4qopro$qlj@csc.canberra.edu.au>
Source record: 35628

I've worked over 2000 JA stations over the past two years and have managed to work all JA prefectures except Yamanshi. Are there any JA stations QRV in Yamanshi on CW? If so, I'd be interested in setting up a sked.

73, Jim VK1FF

VK1FF@contesting.com

243. Re: 10 meters opened for Field Day ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dfinn@nando.net
Message-ID: <4qppnv$17t@castle.nando.net>
Source record: 35629

jradu@internetland.net (John Radu) wrote:

>Well Feild Day was a success on 10 meters. The band was open all day
>Saturday from our site outside of Kansas City (Knob Noster, MO) till about
>midnight and opened up to into Texas at about 7:30 am the next morning.

>I do believe that 10 is open more than most folk want to believe...

>I worked RI, MA, VA, NC, SC, TN, NY, FL, TX, NM, CO (to name a few states)
>and even CA, which is a 2200 mile hop with just a virtical Ringo Ranger,
>100 w on a Kenwood TS-50 on battery only power.

>Mass to Calif and points in between....

>Anyone have the same luck??

10m was open in NC. 10 meters has been basically 'up' again,
especially compared to last year. They call it "sporadic" E but I
think there is some regular "E" there too. As solar activity increases
(even if sunspots are still low), the solar activity may be
re-energizing the E layer somewhat during daytime (solar flares,
etc.). Increasing solar activity may be a precursor to more sunspots
and also be impoving "regular" E layer skip, ahead of higher sunspot
numbers (which energize the "F" layers). Just a theory, but...10m has
been just too good over the last six weeks to simply attribute that to
"sporadic" E, though I have seen some of that too. Last year at this
time, 10 was almost completely dead. Now it is alive (even if just a
little bit).

Dan - KR4AJ

244. CY0AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl@khk.ghia.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <302avgu60.alamito@khk.ghia.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 35630

Hello,

I am looking for the activity of cy0aa. But up to now, they are so rare, that I haven't heard them; also the numbers of announcements in the european dx-clusters are so low. When I read the announcments of this expeditions, I thought they would be heard everytime, on each band. What's going on; are they activ or are the propagation so poor!

73 de Karl, DL2FAG
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Karl-Heinz Kuehlborn, Am Schindling 12, D-61279 Graevenwiesbach, Germany,
Voice +49 6086-3176
TCP/IP <dl2fag.ampr.org - 44.130.26.20> PR <dl2fag@db0gv.hes.deu.eu>

245. Dayton Hamvention 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl@khk.ghia.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <242dvgu60.alamito@khk.ghia.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 35631

Hello,

can anybody tell me the date of the 1997 dayton Hamvention? Need t to my plan maybe to visit it next year!

73 de Karl, DL2FAG
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Karl-Heinz Kuehlborn, Am Schindling 12, D-61279 Graevenwiesbach, Germany,
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TCP/IP <dl2fag.ampr.org - 44.130.26.20> PR <dl2fag@db0gv.hes.deu.eu>

246. Looking for good logging program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Calhoun <kb5zud@tulsa.com>
Message-ID: <31D1B9F1.4781@tulsa.com>
Source record: 35632

Is anyone aware of any logging software that covers both HF and its associated signal reports AND VHF logging where you can log grid squares , etc. I'm not looking for anything fancy but haven't been able to find exactly what I'm looking for.

I work both HF and VHF and also do some contesting. Any information would be helpful. Shareware and FTP site information would be greatly appreciated.

Please reply directly as below.

73's
Charlie
kb5zud@tulsa.com

247. News tidbit regarding KH1, KH3, KH4, and KH5 areas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <Dtn151.G1K@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 35633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,aus.radio.amateur.misc

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka wants the federal government to give the state of Hawaii jurisdiction over seven U.S. possessions in the Pacific region.
Akaka's "Insular Areas Consolidation Act of 1996" would transfer jurisdiction over Baker Island (KH1), Jarvis Island (KH5), Howland Island (KH1), Johnston Atoll (KH3), Kingman Reef (KH5K), Midway Island (KH4), and Palmyra Atoll (KH5) to Hawaii (KH6).
The bill was prompted by the revelation that the new owners of Palmyra Atoll - KVR Inc. of New York - want to create a nuclear waste storage facility there. The Hawaii congressional delegation and state officials oppose the proposal.
"My legislation will give the state of Hawaii a stronger voice in the fate of U.S. possessions in the Pacific that currently are not part of any state or territory," Akaka said.
Similar legislation was introduced in the House last year.

<remainder of article deleted>

I wonder if these will still be seperate DXCC "countries" if the consolidation act passes Congress? If the act does pass, they'll all belong to Hawaii, thus they might all be designated as just KH6.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

248. Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: davids@box.xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <DtnL8I.5KH@box.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 35634

Hello,

Does anyone know the address of the QSL-bureau in Bosnia?

Please E-mail me a copy of your reply, so I wont miss it.

davids@box.xs4all.nl

Thanks!

249. Re: supermorse sm415.exe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <orion@odyssee.net>
Message-ID: <31D34B9D.1627@odyssee.net>
Source record: 35635

Bob Schreibmaier wrote:
> Actually, there was a version 4.15 available. If you look on the
> oak.oakland.edu site in /pub3/hamradio/arrl/bbs/vec, there should be
> a filed called sm415.exe. I believe that is a self-extracting DOS
> executable of Super Morse 4.15.Thanks for the tip. The correct address for sm415.exe

http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/arrl/bbs/vec

Madjid VE2GMI

250. ARLD031 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld031.1996@arrl.org>
Source record: 35636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD031
ARLD031 DX news

ZCZC AE73
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 31 ARLD031
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 27, 1996
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD031
ARLD031 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Bill, KQ4GC, Antoine, 3D2AG, Randy, KD8JN, Chris, G4BUE, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

THAILAND, HS. Fred, K3ZO, will sign HS0ZAR for 3 or 4 weeks starting around September 15. Try the low end of 40 and 20 meters. QSL via K3ZO.

LEBANON, OD. F5PWT should be QRV for 4 months as OD/F5PWT, mostly on 21186, 18137 and 14132 kHz.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. A one month DXpedition is being planned by Antoine, 3D2AG, for around August of this year. The call will be 3D2AG/P. CW and RTTY will be used on 80 through 10 meters. QSL direct to his Callbook address.

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, KH0. KH0N and KH0/JA6IP plan to be QRV on 80 through 6 meter CW and SSB July 14 to 17. They will also be in the All Asian DX CW Contest. QSL via home calls or NKDXC, Box 805, Yahata, 805, Japan.

SRI LANKA, 4S. Bob, G3REP, who is on the air as 4S7RPG, will be in Sri Lanka at least until August. Listen for him transmitting on 1827 kHz, QSX 1828, Friday and Saturday night during July.

CYPRUS, 5B. Michael, DL5MX, will sign 5B4/DL5MX on 160 through 10 meters July 18 to August 1. QSL via DL5MX.

TOGO, 5V. Roger, G3SXW, and others are planning an operation from here during the CQ WW CW Contest.

WESTERN SAMOA, 5W. Perry, WH6XY, is QRV for a year as 5W1PC.

NEPAL, 9N. Last chance for Brad, KV5V, and XYL KB5KVV, as they will wrap up their operation June 30. Try 14018 kHz CW, 14068 kHz RTTY.

CROZET ISLAND, FT. Sam, FT5WE, is QRV again after being off the air for antenna work. He plans some 75 meter SSB but prefers 7045 kHz SSB or CW 5 kHz up from the bottom of the bands. Try 3505 kHz at 1400z or 10108 kHz. QSL via F5GTW.

ASCENSION ISLAND, ZD8. Jim, N6TJ, is making yet another trip and will be QRV as ZD8Z July 9 to 17. He will operate CW and SSB, all bands. QSL via VE3HO.

GUERNSEY, GU. Listen for GU6D by G3KHZ, G3SJJ and G3TMA July 27 and 28. They may sign GU3KHZ, GU3SJJ and GU3TMA, respectively, after their GU6D stint in the IOTA contest. QSL via G3SJJ.

GUANTANAMO BAY, KG4. Bill, KQ4GC, will operate SSB and RTTY as KG4GC July 12 to 18. QSL via KQ4GC with SASE.

IOTA, GRID SQUARE, AND COUNTY HUNTERS NOTE. Randy, KD8JN, will be on Hatteras Island, NA-067, Grid FM-25, Dare County, July 13 to 20, signing KD8JN/4, primarily on SSB, with CW on request. He will be on all bands except 160 meters. QSL via KD8JN with SASE, one IRC for DX.
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/EX

251. New www site for your ham needs. Ham Files, dx newsletters, links and our free monthly qsl info file.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <4qvlqg$kq4@wiscnews.wiscnet.net>
Source record: 35687

Check out the latest ham files, dx newsletters, links and our free monthly qsl info database. The qsl info database is updated monthly and runs on various software programs. Check out our site at www.coredcs. com/~mtw

252. Re: CY0TP QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Floyd Gerald <FLOYDGEE@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4r09nj$sq5@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 35688

Mine arrived yesterday via WF5E

253. Canada Day Contest Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ianbest@nlnet.nf.ca
Message-ID: <4r0is9$6eh@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 35689

I am looking for a Shareware logging program for the Canada Day contest.
I tried it last year and it worked fine but I lost it after a hard drive
crash and unfortunately, I can't even remember the name. I am hoping some
VE will know what I am talking about! Thanks in advance and I apologize
if this is inappropriate for this group.

73 de VO1IMB, Ian
ianbest@nlnet.nf.ca

254. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Potter <Dave.Potter@guardian.brooks.af.mil>
Message-ID: <4r0u68$b1i@xenon.brooks.af.mil>
Source record: 35690
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur
,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Chrisv@valteck.com (Chris Valliant) wrote:
>
Here is what I am trying to do: to build a 1/2 wave
>diapole for the 28-29 mhz. I splice the coax, solder one end to a length
>of wire 8.2 feet and the other braided end to a length of wire the same
>size. I suspend both ends using insulated clamps between two tree's,
>making sure that the whole antenna is parallel to the ground and it's 8
>feet above the ground.

Chris -

I'm not an antenna expert, but I'd look at the following:

1) It's my understanding that if you just attach the center conductor
and shield to the two halves of the antenna directly, your feed line
will become part of the antenna, and it will radiate. Your transmitter
may be looking at an antenna a whole lot longer than just the two
8 foot sections. That would explain the high SWR. Better to get
a balun which has screw connectors for the two antenna pieces, and a
SO-239 connector for your feedline. I think a 1:1 balun would work,
but I could be wrong on that.

2) Height may be part of the problem. 8 feet high isn't much.

3) What do you mean "insulated clamps"? I'd get some insulators and
suspend the antenna by some rope or wire, tying the suspension wire to
one side of the insulator, and the antenna section to the other end of
the insulator. That's the way I've seen dipoles hung before.

4) Parallel to the ground isn't as critical as some of these other
things, I think.

5) Why 28-29 MHZ? The band's dead.

255. Re: Dayton Hamvention 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: abe@vic.cc.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <4r0v4v$rsi@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 35691

In article <242dvgu60.alamito@khk.ghia.rhein-main.de> Karl@khk.ghia.rhein-main.de writes:
>
>can anybody tell me the date of the 1997 dayton Hamvention? Need t to my plan maybe to

It's the same Friday and weekend in May -- May 16, 17, and 18.

73,

Vic W9RGB

256. Re: Looking for good logging program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tegennett@hfs.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.4985.835991571.Postmaster@hfs08>
Source record: 35692

In article <31D1B9F1.4781@tulsa.com>, <kb5zud@tulsa.com> writes:
> Is anyone aware of any logging software that covers both HF and its
> associated signal reports AND VHF logging where you can log grid squares
> , etc. I'm not looking for anything fancy but haven't been able to find
> exactly what I'm looking for.
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> I work both HF and VHF and also do some contesting. Any information
> would be helpful. Shareware and FTP site information would be greatly
> appreciated.
>
> Please reply directly as below.
>
> 73's
> Charlie
> kb5zud@tulsa.com
>

Don't discount writing your own logging software. Not a quick solution but you can get exactly what you want.

I had a problem similar to yours: was looking for logging software (for HF QSO's, contests, awards tracking) but none of the commercial packages did what I wanted or looked well on screen.

I have written my own logging program in Microsoft Access. Wrote a small program in Microsoft Visual Basic to handle serial port communications with my Kenwood 450, to log frequency, band, and mode.

It can be done!

257. subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald L. Torbert" <k6axc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31D45B1F.38CA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35693

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subscribe
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258. ETO - Alpha

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don - K6AXC <k6axc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31D46A9E.15FD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35694

Does anyone know what is going on with W4ETO or Alpha?

Thanks de Don, K6AXC

259. Re: supermorse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: vrenios@enuxsa.eas.asu.edu
Message-ID: <DtqBGx.F8I@ennews.eas.asu.edu>
Source record: 35695

I just downloaded sm415.exe from

ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/arrl/bbs/vec

and it unzipped itself into sm.exe, among others. It runs
just fine on PC/DOS, saying version is 4.15 at the top. A
README.1ST file says something about an incompatibility of
config files, so I guess users of earlier versions ought
to take a look at that...

73, de kx9i

Regards,

Alex Vrenios Distributed Algorithms
Vrenios@asu.edu _._ _.._ ____. .. Research Lab

260. Re: Dayton Hamvention 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <31D4DCAD.2F39@kellnet.com>
Source record: 35696

Karl-Heinz Kuehlborn wrote:
>
> Hello,
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> can anybody tell me the date of the 1997 dayton Hamvention? Need t to my plan maybe to
> visit it next year!
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> 73 de Karl, DL2FAG
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> Karl-Heinz Kuehlborn, Am Schindling 12, D-61279 Graevenwiesbach, Germany,
> Voice +49 6086-3176
> TCP/IP <dl2fag.ampr.org - 44.130.26.20> PR <dl2fag@db0gv.hes.deu.eu>

Dayton HAMvention dates:

16-18.05.97
15-17.05.98
14-16.05.99

Maybe I'll see you there.....
de WA8IMO
--
Bob

Take only photographs, leave only footprints.

261. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@PEAK.ORG
Message-ID: <4r2ga2$hmc@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 35697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Chris Valliant (Chrisv@valteck.com) wrote:

: I have been trying for the last two weeks to build a half wave
: diapole antenna. I have read the book twice, done my calculations down to
: the half inch, used several different gauges of wire, several makes of
: coax cable but I cannot get the SWR reading below 6:1. Even with an
: antenna tuner I cannot get an acceptable SWR reading. It's driving me to
: the funny farm. I have about a mile of wire in my apartment and have run
: out of ideas. Here is what I am trying to do: to build a 1/2 wave
: diapole for the 28-29 mhz. I splice the coax, solder one end to a length
: of wire 8.2 feet and the other braided end to a length of wire the same
: size. I suspend both ends using insulated clamps between two tree's,
: making sure that the whole antenna is parallel to the ground and it's 8
: feet above the ground. Now when I check the SWR, it's unbelieveable. Like
: I have said before, I have used different wire, different coax (the
: standard coax, just different brands). What am I doing wrong ? Can anyone
: spot my mistake ? I will gladly make it up to whomever spots my error.

The general method is to make the wires too long (by several feet), and
then trim them for resonance. Have you tried that? If you trim the
original length, and the VSWR goes up - then your calculations are wrong,
and the starting lengths are too short.

You should be able to match just about anything, using a tuner - assuming
that it is a manual box, and not an automatic tuner, they generally have
problems starting at about 3:1 or 4:1.

The easiest to match is an "inverted V", and that can be used without a
tuner, as the impedance is about 50 ohms (or close enough that it does
not matter.

Get it up very high in the air, as horizontal antennas are very sensitive
to height above ground (for low heights). The feedpoint impedance can vary
from about 2 ohms to about 100 ohms - just from varying the height.

The dipole would best be fed using a current balun at the feedpoint.
Otherwise, your coax can act as part of the antenna - and all bets are
off for resonating the antenna.

Bill

262. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@PEAK.ORG
Message-ID: <4r2gfk$hmc@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 35698
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur
,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave Potter (Dave.Potter@guardian.brooks.af.mil) wrote:

: 5) Why 28-29 MHZ? The band's dead.

It is not dead, by a long shot. The openings are a lot rarer, but around
the world contacts are still possible. It is rather nice, as there are so
few people on the band - little qrm or competition for contacts.

Bill

263. bbs in holland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bburg@dds.nl
Message-ID: <4r2dpt$juk@newsserv.caiw.nl>
Source record: 35699

Does anyone know of any BBS's in Holland in the "Randstad" are who
support packet radio modems?

Thanks,

Bas Burgmans

264. DX Reflector Down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo@nando.net
Message-ID: <31d525f7.718720@news2.nando.net>
Source record: 35700

Is the VE7TCP DX Reflector down, or did I get dumped from the list?

73 DE KQ4QM (George)

THE geo DXCC page and THE geo LOVEBIRD page
http://www.webbuild.com/~geo

265. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Consumer Electronics Specialists <ces@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <31D579DA.4475@netnitco.net>
Source record: 35701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Bill Nelson wrote:
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> Chris Valliant (Chrisv@valteck.com) wrote:
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> : I have been trying for the last two weeks to build a half wave
> : diapole antenna. I have read the book twice, done my calculations down to
> : the half inch, used several different gauges of wire, several makes of
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> : standard coax, just different brands). What am I doing wrong ? Can anyone
> : spot my mistake ? I will gladly make it up to whomever spots my error.
>

Its been a few years, but I had the same problem when I was a new
novice.
I made a combonation 40 and 80 M dipole, and the swr was to the moon!
After weeks of pruning 1/2" at a time, I finally decided to try a
different (cb)
swr meter. As I was un-hooking the suspected 'bad' meter, I discovered
it was
hooked up backwards (OOPS). I hooked it up correctly and presto.

It sounds simple, but in the heat of battle its easy to fudge-up a
connection.

73 de KD9SR

266. Re: CY0AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo@nando.net
Message-ID: <31d5b1bb.8385230@news2.nando.net>
Source record: 35702

Must be poor propagation. I've worked them on 12, 15, 17, 20, 30 and
40. They aren't even loud here in the U.S South.

Good Luck,

George (KQ4QM)

P.S. I'm trying to make up for the 7 CY0TP cards that haven't shown up
yet. ;-)

THE geo DXCC page and THE geo LOVEBIRD page
http://www.webbuild.com/~geo

267. Re: DX Reflector Down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Torbert <k6axc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31D5CA65.AD1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35703

Working fine here, but Lydon has had lots of trouble.

73 de Don, K6AXC
ex DL4QH, 3A2AE, G5DOZ, VK2DBT

268. FB-Dx 605 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl@khk.ghia.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <200dwgy60.alamito@khk.ghia.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 35704

Hello,

does anybody has experiences with the Fritzel-Beams (FB33 and WARC-Beam) on one boom. Just using the FB33 (3 ele Ygai 20-15-10 m) together with the UFB23 (2 ele 30-17-12 m) on one boom. Now I want&#65533;s to put an additional director for the WARC-Beam on the boom. Does anybody has such a combination already, and if so how are the experience and can give me some hints.

73 de Karl, DL2FAG/PY4ZAB
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269. contest and dx reflectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@enter.net
Message-ID: <4r4k48$43p@news.enter.net>
Source record: 35705

i quit subscribing to these last year after scrolling thru the
10,000th note on whether its proper to use the "last 2" when calling a
dx station. Now that this thread has (hopefully) died a painful death,
what's the recipe for subscribing? tnx all

270. FM Suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: popcorn@atcon.com
Message-ID: <31d5bcf9.8077365@news.atcon.com>
Source record: 35706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I know the basics about FM reception as in hight makes a lot of
difference.

I was looking around in my attic and I found a huge antenna just lying
around, it's about 3 meters long and 2 meters wide. I put it up in
the rafters and bought a wire to hook it to my stereo downstairs. The
antenna looks like this:

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I find I am now able to pick up much more stations, I plan to start
recording them soon.

I know this antenna was bought about 20-25 years ago to pick up
television signal because then there was no cable. I'm just wondering
if this design is outdated or there is anything else I might want to
buy in it's place for the best reception. Should I get a signal
amplifier? Thanks for the help

271. Re: contest and dx reflectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5ESW@nando.net
Message-ID: <4r5qtt$8p7@castle.nando.net>
Source record: 35707

wf3h@enter.net (bob puharic) wrote:

>i quit subscribing to these last year after scrolling thru the
>10,000th note on whether its proper to use the "last 2" when calling a
>dx station. Now that this thread has (hopefully) died a painful death,
>what's the recipe for subscribing? tnx all

Call him repeatedly giving your "last 2" and do not listen long enough
to hear anything except other "last 2ers". There is still plenty of
"good" stuff on the DX Reflector, but prepare yourself for a few
painful threads.

To subscribe , send a message to:
dx-request@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Put SUBSCRIBE in the message body.

Paul Ferguson
K5ESW@nando.net

272. Re: contest and dx reflectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4r63sd$id3@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35708

In a previous article, K5ESW@nando.net (Paul Ferguson) says:

>wf3h@enter.net (bob puharic) wrote:
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>>10,000th note on whether its proper to use the "last 2" when calling a
>>dx station. Now that this thread has (hopefully) died a painful death,
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>To subscribe , send a message to:
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>Put SUBSCRIBE in the message body.
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>
>Paul Ferguson
>K5ESW@nando.net

Lyndon has started a new reflector called "14313@ve7tcp.ampr.org" where he banishes those who get too unruly or out of line on the DX reflector! :-)

Also, Trey has been more vocal lately about inappropriate discussions on the cq-contest reflector.

Zack W9SZ

273. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #260

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.260.1996@ampr.org>
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3D2, ROTUMA ISLAND. The ARRL DX Bulletin reports that Antoine, 3D2AG, is planning a one month DXpedition for around August of this year. The call will be 3D2AG/P and his activity will be on CW/RTTY 80-10 meters. QSL direct to his CBA.

5R8, NOSY BE ISLAND (MADAGASCAR). Gerard F2JD/5R8EN will be active from this coastal island (IOTA AF-57) starting next Thursday, July 4th, for 3 or 4 days. He will be there on business not a DXpedition, but he will take a transceiver with him. Gerard will operate during his free time on SSB and CW. He will also be using 5R8EN/P as the callsign. QSL via F6AJA.

5W, WESTERN SAMOA. The DXNS reports Perry, WH6XY, will be active for a year as 5W1PC. He has been heard on 14226 kHz between 0130 and 0300z.

ATTENTION (IOTA, Grid Square, and County Hunters)! Randall, KD6JN will be on Hatteras Island (NA-067, Grid FM-25, Dare County), from July 13-20th. He will be signing KD8JN/4 de NA-067 primarily on SSB, with CW on request. Randall will be operating all bands, including WARC, except 160 meters. A special QSL will be available direct or via the bureau. Send an SASE (US), or an SAE and 1 IRC (DX) to KD8JN, Randall L. Phelps, 1226 Delverne Ave SW, Canton, OH 44710-1306 U.S.A.

A4, OMAN. Chris, G3VUO, is currently on Masirah Island (AS-014) and has just obtained the callsign of A45XL. He will be active very soon. This Omani island is located in the Arabian Sea Coast North Group.

BOGUS ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!!
BHUTAN (A5). Frank, ZS1CM, talked to his good friend Barry, ZS1FJ, recently in regards to the A5 announcements (reported in OPDX.259 and other DX publications). Frank tells OPDX, "To give him (Barry) half a chance and he will combine business and his great passion for DX... Regretfully, A5 does not appear in his itinary at this moment."

MALPELO ISLAND (HK0). Ross, K5RH, has recently talked to Bert, HK5JPS, and he verified that the announcement (reported in OPDX.259 and other DX publications) of a planned February operation is not true. Bert also stated he never said in Dayton that the HKs were planning such a DXpedition. Bert can be found on 14165 khz almost daily around 1200z and he would probably have something to say if the Bogata club has such plans in the future.

CENTRAL ASIA MAIL. Nodir, EY8MM, reports some DXers in Central Asia are having some difficulties with the local postal system in their countries and would like to make some suggestions in QSLing to these areas:
1. Do not send Hard curency. (Even if you think it easier for you and better for DX. Post officers will still find it and discard the opened envelope.)
2. Send 2 IRC which will cover all postage.
3. FYI air mail tarriffs:
EX-land 11.30 soms 90 cents
EY-land 210 Rubles 72 cents
UN-land 47 tenge 72 cents
4. Use a label for both addresses (return/receiver).
5. If you don't need a QSL urgently use the bureau service.

CQ, INSUA ISLAND (Portugal). The following team will activate IOTA EU-150 from July 26-29th: CT1ZW, CT1BQH, CT1BWW, CT1CJJ, CT1DVV, CT1EEB, CT1ENQ, CT1ESV, CT1ETZ and CT1FMX. This 4 day operation, which includes activity in the IOTA Contest, will be on all bands on SSB/CW, but no RTTY on this trip. Outside the IOTA Contest they will have 3 stations running simultaneously. There will be two stations with triband beams and a third one with verticals, running KW power (with generators permitting). They have requested the callsign CQ2I. Operators will also be active using their own call/portable. The station location will be operating from a 25th Century old Portuguese Fort. The Island is good for the following awards: IOTA EU-150 (Islands On The Air Award), DIP MI-001 (Portuguese Islands Award), DFP FMI-Unknown at the moment (Lighthouses Award) and DCFP F-006 (Portuguese Castles Award). QSL Manager is WA1ECA (European stations can also QSL via CT1EEB). QSLs direct or via the bureau.

FT5, CROZET. Samuel, FT5WE, reported that he will be a participant in the upcoming IOTA Contest. He plans to be active as a Multi/Op entry, and he will probably be using the callsign of compatriot, FT5WF.

GU6, ISLE OF SARK. Operators G3KHZ, G3SJJ and G3TMA (IOTA Contest Co-ordinator) will be active as GU6D from this Guernsey Island group (EU-114) during this year's IOTA Contest (July 27-28th). Sark is a small island where motor cars are prohibited. Transportation on the island is by bicycle; horse and cart. QSL via G3SJJ.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Bill, KQ4GC, will be going here July 12-18th. He will operate on all bands, RTTY and SSB. His callsign will be KG4GC. QSL to home call (KQ4GC) with SASE please.

KH0, MARIANAS ISLANDS. JA6CNL and JA6IP will be active from Saipan, July 14-17th, as KH0N and KH0/JA6IP, respectively. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including the WARC bands and 6 meters. Operations will be on CW/SSB and with plans to participate in the All Asian DX CW Contest. QSL via homecall or via NKDXC, Box 805, Yahata, 805, Japan.

MORE DX WEB SITES TO CHECK OUT.....
South Florida DX Association: http://www.bridge.net/~yv5dta/sfdxa.htm
QSL information and more: http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw
"DX Library" page on the YCCC Web site: http://www.yccc.org/

NEW ADDRESSES/QSL INFO CORRECTIONS....
Frank, DL5PV, recently operated HI7/DL5PV and gave his home call as the QSL route. His address in the callbook is incorrect. Please send all QSL requests to: Frank Eichstaedt, DL5PV, Mussbacher STR. 7, D-67067 Ludwigshafen, Germany.

Nick UN7JX is requesting all QSLs for UN7JX go NOT to via N2AU, but UN7JX via CBA.
NEWS ON KH1, KH3, KH4, AND KH5. The following was from WASHINGTON (AP): U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka wants the federal government to give the state of Hawaii jurisdiction over seven U.S. possessions in the Pacific region.
Akaka's "Insular Areas Consolidation Act of 1996" would transfer jurisdiction over Baker Island (KH1), Jarvis Island (KH5), Howland Island (KH1), Johnston Atoll (KH3), Kingman Reef (KH5K), Midway Island (KH4), and Palmyra Atoll (KH5) to Hawaii (KH6).
The bill was prompted by the revelation that the new owners of Palmyra Atoll - KVR Inc. of New York - want to create a nuclear waste storage facility there. The Hawaii congressional delegation and state officials oppose the proposal. "My legislation will give the state of Hawaii a stronger voice in the fate of U.S. possessions in the Pacific that currently are not part of any state or territory," Akaka said. Similar legislation was introduced in the House last year.

OOPS DEPARTMENT. QSL information in last week's bulletin (OPDX.259) under OY, FAROE ISLAND should have read: Greg Rybczynski, Hagmarksv. 18, 448 33 Floda, Sweden (not Poland as reported).
PACIFIC DXPEDITION. Just a reminder, that the 8-land group (KB8ECG, KG8CO, KG8DS, K8AQM and N8CC) begins their Pacific trip today. Here is the latest Date/Callsign: July 1-4, Majuro - V73TR, V73JB; July 5-7, Pohnpei - V63CK, V63CF; July 7-9, Truk - V63CK, V63CF; July 10-12, Palau - KC6JJ, KC6BP; July 13-17, Osaka - 7J3YAD (Konsai International Radio Club); July 17-19, Maui - KH6/K8AQM, KH6/KG8CO, NH6/N8CC; July 20-24, Ofu - KH8/KB8ECG, KH8/KG8DS, KH8/KG8CO, KH8/K8AQM, NH8/N8CC; July 24-29, Apia - 5W0BS, 5W0DG, 5W0KI, 5W0TR, 5W0JB. QSL all calls via AA8HZ. Activity on RTTY will take place July 17-29th.

PALESTINE OPERATION WRAP-UP. From a portion of a press release from Ray, G3NOM, and JA1UT, Yoshi states: "An operation took place from the Gaza Strip, Palestine from 14th - 22nd June, 1996. The operators were JA1UT, JA1UPA, JA8CDG, JA8RUZ/KH2Y, and G3NOM. Callsigns used were JA1UT/ZC6 etc. Approximately 6000 QSOs were made mainly on 7,14, and 21 MHz, CW/SSB and RTTY.
The operation was linked with a United Nations aid project, to improve communications between certain hospitals and ambulances in the Gaza area, and to establish communications at the newly constructed Palestine International Airport. Therefore, amateur radio operating was a secondary activity.
It may be of interest to note, from the DXCC point of view, that amongst other things, the Palestine Authority has a National Assembly, issues its own passports, and postage stamps, has its own police force, and judicial system, and importantly from the amateur radio view, the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications is the authority that assigns, frequencies and licences for telecommunications services in Palestine. The regulations for the amateur radio service are already established. Three Palestine nationals have been licensed, and during this visit arrangements have been made to set up an amateur radio station in the MPT headquarters - ZC6MPT. Equipment and antennas have been donated by the JA1UT group. Details of the formal regulations for guest licences are presently being drafted, and several temporary licences have been issued to visitors." ADDED NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

P4, ARUBA. Look for Bob this week signing P40I. He will be there from July 4-9th. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB. QSL via CBA.
Dennis, AA7VB, will be here July 11-16th, primarily for the IARU Contest. Outside the contest, Dennis is willing to schedule contacts for anyone who needs a particular band or bands. Contact him via E-mail: aa7vb@aol.com. His callsign will be P40Z and he will be operating from Carl's, P49V, QTH which has plenty of antennas to assist him with this process.

PX7, BRAZIL. Special event station PX7AB will be active July 1-7th, to commemorate Brazil's "Annual Fire Prevention Week". Operations will be only on 20 and 40 meters SSB. Check the usual DX frequencies and the Brazil DX Net (Sat/Sun, 14222 kHz at 1900z). QSL via PS7AB, Ronaldo Reis, PO Box 2021, Natal/RN, 59094-970, Brazil.

ZC4, UK SOVEREIGN BASE. PA0ERA and PA2HJS will be active from July 4-20th as ZC4EKJ with emphasis on 6 meters.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Jim, N6TJ, will once again be active as ZD8Z bewteen July 9-17th. Operations will be on CW/SSB all bands, including the IARU HF Championship. QSL to VE3HO.

ZL8RI QSL (and ZL9 DXpedition) UPDATE. Ron, ZL2TT/ZL8RI, reports the QSLs for the ZL8RI DXpedition to Raoul Island in the Kermadecs have arrived in New Zealand from the Yaesu Company of Japan who have donated them to the DXpedition. The report is they look FABULOUS. QSLs are now being written out and their objective is to post all QSLs out on July 29, 1996. NO QSLS

will be sent out prior to that date.
The last meeting of the ZL8RI team will be held on July 7th to finalize any wrap up issues and the planning for the ZL9CI DXpedition slated for January/February 1999.

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
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274. Re: DX Reflector Down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: HWDX09A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4r7c2n$192i@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 35710

Not only is it up and running but nessages are coming out in lightning speed with the new server Lyndon installed. Where messages used to take 8 hours to be passed through the list, the last DX and Propagation Bulletins posted to the Reflector came back to me in only 12 minutes. Now that's service.

Robert Reed WB2DIN HWDX09A@PRODIGY.COM
538 Brewers Bridge Road
Jackson, New Jersey 08527 WB2DIN@WT3V
United States of America

275. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@PEAK.ORG
Message-ID: <4r7nau$d4k@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 35711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Consumer Electronics Specialists (ces@netnitco.net) wrote:
: Bill Nelson wrote:
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: > Chris Valliant (Chrisv@valteck.com) wrote:
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: > : I have been trying for the last two weeks to build a half wave
: > : diapole antenna. I have read the book twice, done my calculations down to

... rest deleted to save bandwidth ...

: Its been a few years, but I had the same problem when I was a new
: novice.

I did not write any of the above, Chris did. My name should NOT be in
the attributions.

Bill

: 73 de KD9SR

276. Re: Canada Day Contest Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leith Jennings <frog@inhb.co.nz>
Message-ID: <4r8d2a$quu@news.ramhb.co.nz>
Source record: 35712

ianbest@nlnet.nf.ca (Ian Maxwell Best) wrote:
>I am looking for a Shareware logging program for the Canada Day contest.
>I tried it last year and it worked fine but I lost it after a hard drive
>crash and unfortunately, I can't even remember the name. I am hoping some
>VE will know what I am talking about! Thanks in advance and I apologize
>if this is inappropriate for this group.
>
>73 de VO1IMB, Ian
>ianbest@nlnet.nf.ca

Hi Ian..... used to be a Canuck 25 yrs ago when I lived in Toronto.
Just got internet so am on a big learning curve. You might try Larry
tree's prog. N6TR. We use it on Field Day here. It is fully configureable
for 30 or 40 contests and acts a bit like CT on testerone! hi hi. Let me
know how you get on.

Used to be VE3OE, VE3LJ and was one of the ops at ZL8RI about a month ago
from the Kermadecs. You can read the article in CQ mag in another few
months.

73 de Lee ZL2AL

277. KaWin News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: stan@mutadv.com
Message-ID: <4r8rqd$l5h@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 35713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

KAWIN NEWS

KaWin 6.39 is ready for download! Minor changes to the help file too.

KaWin 6.39's enhancements are largely focused on the HF CW or RTTY operator, but there are some minor fixes that will be welcomed by all. They are described in the Squawk file.

HF DX and contest operators will find a competitive advantage in the new option to send every keystroke as it is pressed, and those with access to a DXCluster will be one click ahead of the gang when a new spot appears by clicking on a DX spot and instantly setting the callsign in the HF context. Also, the automatic logging of HF QSOs in non-connected modes is now subject to operator confirmation - no more log entries for unsuccessful DX calls.

All currently reported bugs are fixed in 6.39.

73, Igottago... Stan ..

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278. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Broadbent <cfb@bga.com>
Message-ID: <31D7F355.11E7@bga.com>
Source record: 35714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Bill Nelson wrote:
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> ...<SNIP>
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> The dipole would best be fed using a current balun at the feedpoint.
> Otherwise, your coax can act as part of the antenna - and all bets are
> off for resonating the antenna.
>
> Bill

This is a different Chris, I'm the one working on a 50W 40/80M CW TX design (I've posted other questions already on some of the Ham groups).

I have read that for a 50 Ohm feed to a simple 40M or 80M suspended half wave dipole, a balun is not necessary (but can help). Also, a couple of Hams recommend that I avoid a balun if possible for a TX, as it sometimes introduces quirks of its own.

Am I mistaken in assuming I can just feed the half wave dipole with RG8/U, without a balun? Would a balun be helpful, or more trouble than it's worth, given the above information?

Cheers,

Chris. (who's studying for the tests while working on the TX design).

279. RF/Microwave CAE Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kathryn J. Goerg" <kgoerg@webblabs.com>
Message-ID: <31D8197D.7610@webblabs.com>
Source record: 35715

The Webb Laboratories RF/Microwave CAE Site is at:

http://www.webblabs.com

Please inspect our receiver engineering, structure synthesis
and active filter design capabilities.

Kathy Goerg
Webb Laboratories
kgoerg@webblabs.com

280. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: vrenios@enuxsa.eas.asu.edu
Message-ID: <DtvMB1.zG@ennews.eas.asu.edu>
Source record: 35716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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>> Chris Valliant (Chrisv@valteck.com) wrote:
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>> : I have been trying for the last two weeks to build a half wave
>> : diapole antenna. I have read the book twice, done my calculations down to
>> : the half inch, used several different gauges of wire, several makes of
>> : coax cable but I cannot get the SWR reading below 6:1. Even with an
>> : antenna tuner I cannot get an acceptable SWR reading. It's driving me to
>> : the funny farm. I have about a mile of wire in my apartment and have run
>> : out of ideas. Here is what I am trying to do: to build a 1/2 wave
>> : diapole for the 28-29 mhz. I splice the coax, solder one end to a length
>> : of wire 8.2 feet and the other braided end to a length of wire the same
>> : size. I suspend both ends using insulated clamps between two tree's,
>> : making sure that the whole antenna is parallel to the ground and it's 8
>> : feet above the ground. Now when I check the SWR, it's unbelieveable. Like
>> : I have said before, I have used different wire, different coax (the
>> : standard coax, just different brands). What am I doing wrong ? Can anyone
>> : spot my mistake ? I will gladly make it up to whomever spots my error.

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| | like RG8/U type)
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Screw-on Ring --->| | <--- PL-259 Connector
--------- (Also called a
Center Pin --->| UHF connector)

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Left and right halves of dipole antenna are of equal lengths. These two equal lengths should add up to the halfwave length of the frequency at which you wish to operate. For example, if you wish to operate the 40 Meter band, at 7.150 MHz, divide that value into 468, resulting in the total length of a dipole for 7.150 MHz, in feet:

468
----- = 65.45 Feet
7.150

This being approximately 65 1/2 feet, I would cut the two equal halves to be 32 feet, 8 inches each. I would expect the SWR to measure well under the 6:1 you reported earlier.

I hope this helps you; these are, of course my opinions only: this is what I would do in your place.

One final note. I have had more trouble with SWR meters than I've had with dipole antennas. That is, if you know you are correct, you might want to ask someone to help you measure the SWR of your new antenna. (I can't immagine anyone in this hobby refusing such a simple request, especially since you've already got the antenna up and own a meter!) Best of luck, and try not to let this negative experience influence you too much.

Regards,

Alex Vrenios Distributed Algorithms
Vrenios@asu.edu _._ _.._ ____. .. Research Lab

281. Hamvention 97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: fwroblewski@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <4r9lag$bv7@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 35717

Karl@khk.ghia.rhein-main.de (Karl-Heinz Kuehlborn) writes:
>Hello,
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>can anybody tell me the date of the 1997 dayton Hamvention? Need t to my plan maybe to
>visit it next year!
>
>73 de Karl, DL2FAG
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>Karl-Heinz Kuehlborn, Am Schindling 12, D-61279 Graevenwiesbach, Germany,
> Voice +49 6086-3176
> TCP/IP <dl2fag.ampr.org - 44.130.26.20> PR <dl2fag@db0gv.hes.deu.eu>
>
Hallo Karl,
Hamvention 97 will be the same dates as in 96, May 17,18,19. Hope to see you there.
Viel Spass u. 73,
Frank, WS2Y

282. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: edw@sequent.sequent.com
Message-ID: <4r9obp$85f@scel.sequent.com>
Source record: 35718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <4r0u68$b1i@xenon.brooks.af.mil>,
Dave Potter <Dave.Potter@guardian.brooks.af.mil> wrote:
>Chrisv@valteck.com (Chris Valliant) wrote:
>>
> Here is what I am trying to do: to build a 1/2 wave
>
>5) Why 28-29 MHZ? The band's dead.

10 opens up from time to time. Kind of makes it a treat.
Works good for local rag chews.... doesn't have to be dx to be fun.

de KA9AHQ/7
Ed
--
I think I've got the hang of it now .... :w :q :wq :wq! ^d X exit ^X^C ~. ^[x X Q :quitbye
CtrlAltDel ~~q :~q logout save/quit :!QUIT ^[zz ^[ZZ ZZZZ ^H ^@ ^L ^[c $q ^# ^E ^X ^I ^T ?
help helpquit ^D ^d ^C ^c help ^]q exit ?Quit ?q
\qy \xyy F.M.H. edw@sequent.COM emw@teleport.com
-----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK----- Version: 2.6.2
mQCNAzFMyQ8AAAEEAMKyIopOhISgujE8uPQ9PU3SGDTgO7iFsArwAqfSOHcnc+oF
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tDJFZCBXcmlnaHQgPCBbZW13QHRlbGVwb3J0LmNvbV0gW2Vkd0BzZXF1ZW50

283. Qsl Info Files Available. Latest Version July 96 ready for you..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <4ra85m$e3o@wiscnews.wiscnet.net>
Source record: 35719

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Latest Version of Totalham and Vplus Qsl info files available free.
Just visit our new site today at www.coredcs.com/~mtw
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284. CROATIAN-ENGLISH-CROATIAN PC DICTIONARY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: knamjesn@Phoenix.kent.edu
Message-ID: <4rbf6a$ggn@tombstone.kent.edu>
Source record: 35720

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HSD
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"Galerija"
Ante Kova~i}a bb
Biograd n/m 23210
CROATIA

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Mijo / 9A4BI

285. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Reid <jreid@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <31D975B7.785C@aloha.net>
Source record: 35721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

> Chris Valliant (Chrisv@valteck.com) wrote:
>
> : I have been trying for the last two weeks to build a half wave
> : diapole antenna. I have read the book twice, done my calculations down to
> : the half inch, used several different gauges of wire

Your antenna is being loaded by capacitive reactace from
the surroundings: only 8 feet abouve ground, the two
trees, trunks and limbs, humidity in the air, etc.

The formula you have used to calculate the length assumes
there are no external sources of capacitance to lower the
resonant frequency of the wire dipole. The resonant frequency
is inversely proportional to the square root of the product
of the capacitance and inductance of all factors about your
antenna and its installed environment. So if you have a
swr of 6:1 at whatever frequency you are testing, instead
of a 50 ohm effective radiation resistance, it is acurally
either about 8 ohms or 300 ohms (that is, either 6 x 8= 48,
close to 50; or 6 x 50 = 300 ohms). And it is probably the
first, or around 8 ohms. You may deal with this using an
antenna tuner, or adjust the length of the two legs of the
dipole to bring the radiation resistance back up towards 50.

In order to determine where your antenna is now resonant, or at
least in which direction from where you are measuring it now,
which I assume is somewhere in the middle of the band of
interest, go to the lower end of the band and see if the swr
has dropped at all. If it has, then the antenna is too long,
and is resonating well below the band. So, try snipping off
a foot from each end; check the swr again to see if it has
dropped. If so, you could now calculate how much more to
snip off, equally from each leg, to bring it right up to
where you want it, but that takes some calculater arithmatic,
so just keep snipping equally until it has the lowest possible
swr at the frequency of interest. It may or may not reach a
swr of 1.0:1, since your antenna may not be exactly 50 ohms
at resonance; in fact a dipole free of any external reactance
factors, will have a resonant resistaance of about 72 ohms,
which is why I feed all four of my dipoles using 72 ohm balance
transmission line (available from Van Gordon Engineering).

I know it is a lot of work to keep bringing the dipole to
ground level to snip it; oops, snipped too mnuch, and then have to

solder a couple of pieces back on, but it works, just
uses up a Saturday afternoon or morning!

73 abd Good Luck, Jim, AH6NB
On the Garden Island of Kauai

286. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Reid <jreid@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <31D98793.1BA4@aloha.net>
Source record: 35722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Chris Broadbent wrote:

> I have read that for a 50 Ohm feed to a simple 40M or 80M suspended
>half wave dipole, a balun is not necessary (but can help).
> Am I mistaken in assuming I can just feed the half wave dipole with
>RG8/U, without a balun? Would a balun be helpful, or more
> trouble than it's worth, given the above information?

A 1:1 balun may be used to insure that rf current does not flow
on the outer coax shield. Probably it will not improve the
swr of the antenna system. A 1:1 balun will transfer to its
output connector whatever impedance/resistance it sees at its
input connector. For a half wave dipole in most of our
set ups, this won't be 50 ohms since the dipole will be
seeing capacitive reactance coupled in from the surrounding
environment. The purpose of the balun not allowing current
to flow on the outer coax shield, is to prevent those
rf fields so radiated from unbalancing the dipole and
modifying the expected radiation pattern. Has nothing to
do with the resonance nor the radiation efficiency of the dipole
operation.

Actually, a half wave dipoole, installed totally free
of any surrounding reactance, will have a radiation
resistance at resonance of about 72 ohms. For this reason,
Big Guns using high power have been known to feed them with
high power, that is, high current carrying capacity 72 ohm
balanced twin-lead transmission line. This line has conductors
near 12 gauge wire in diameter (available from Van Gordon
Engineering, among other places, mfg by Amelco). In the
ARRL handabooks this line is shown to have the lowest
losses of any other transmission line in the HF frequency
ranges.

To couple this line to a 50 ohm output of nearly every
rig today, use an Amidon, 1.5:1 balun. This matches
the rig to the about 70+ ohm radiation resistance of the
described dipole set up. With this set up, at the resonant
operating frequency, the vswr meter at your rig will
read almost a perfect 1.0:1, since all elements are
about perfectly matched without using an antenna tuner.

Hope my long winded words help some in you understanding
of what is going on.

73 and Aloha, Jim, AH6NB
On the Garden Island of Kauai

287. 10M CW Calling Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <DtxtAF.Mrp@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 35723

I've just purchased an HTX-100 (for $70) and am almost QRV for folks needing a KH6 10M contact. Now, is there a CW calling frequency where operators hang out? The band is too wide to scan and a calling freq would be an ideal spot to park the rig while doing other activities in the shack.

I have a reference that states 28.060 kc is the QRP calling frequency, so if we stay at 5W or less that might be the place to hibernate.

Remember the lesson learned from Field Day: 10M is not dead!

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

288. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <31d8784f.2921806@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 35724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Chris Broadbent <cfb@bga.com> wrote:
<snip>
>This is a different Chris, I'm the one working on a 50W 40/80M CW TX design
>(I've posted other questions already on some of the Ham groups).
>
>I have read that for a 50 Ohm feed to a simple 40M or 80M suspended half
>wave dipole, a balun is not necessary (but can help). Also, a couple of
>Hams recommend that I avoid a balun if possible for a TX, as it sometimes
>introduces quirks of its own.
>
>Am I mistaken in assuming I can just feed the half wave dipole with RG8/U,
>without a balun? Would a balun be helpful, or more trouble than it's
>worth, given the above information?
>

In putting up lots of dipoles over the years, I've only found one
situation where a balun really helped. That was when running high
power (over about 400 watts in my case) and I had problems with RF
getting back into my keyboard. I had tried all kinds of filtering at
the keyboard/computer, but the only thing that really killed it was a
balun at the apex of my 40 meter inverted vee. Now, even at 1500
watts, there in no interference at all.

73, Bill W7LZP
wrt@eskimo.com

289. Sommer Antennas Home Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gorts@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <Dtxr24.EME@eskimo.com>
Source record: 35725

Sommer Antennas, known for its high-quality multiband beams and vertical antennas with no traps or coils, now has a home page on the Internet.

There are complete product descriptions, price lists, technical discriptions, drawings, user testimonials, and more.

The new web site is still in process of construction, but thought you might want to know about it.

http://www.sommerantennas.com

Queries regarding Sommer products should be directed to sommer1@ix.netcom.com. Site maintenance correspondence should be directed to cathy@virtual-cafe.com or gorts@eskimo.com.

73,

Cathy

290. Mount Athos ? anywhere lately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: garystone@texoma.com
Message-ID: <4rcigb$nga@venus.texoma.com>
Source record: 35726

Any one know about the SSB habits of late of Monk Apollo?

73 de N5PHT

Gary Stone -- Savoy, Texas (70 miles North of Dallas)
N5PHT - garystone@texoma.com - Addiction Therapist
Pastor of Church of the Harvest http://www.texoma.com/~garystone

291. Mount Athos ? anywhere lately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: garystone@texoma.com
Message-ID: <4rcihv$o9s@venus.texoma.com>
Source record: 35727

Any one know about the SSB habits of late of Monk Apollo?

73 de N5PHT

Gary Stone -- Savoy, Texas (70 miles North of Dallas)
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Pastor of Church of the Harvest http://www.texoma.com/~garystone

292. Mount Athos ? anywhere lately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4rd4o2$29a@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35728

> Any one know about the SSB habits of late of Monk Apollo?
>
> 73 de N5PHT

Tough question! Here are the spots I was able to glean off several PacketClusters:

10113.0 SV2ASP 22-Jun-1996 2045Z clg ja <PY2XB>
14083.9 SV2ASP/A 11-May-1996 1836Z *RTTY* gl AA5HP.! <ON4TH>
14085.3 SV2ASP/A 11-May-1996 1910Z GUD SIG FSK <AA8HZ>
14085.3 SV2ASP/A 11-May-1996 1852Z fsk rtty <SP4CHY>
21214.8 SV2ASP 27-Apr-1996 1444Z Mt. Athos <S55OO>

He is not a real active one. Looks like your best bet is RTTY. (I haven't worked him yet).

Good Luck!

73, Zack W9SZ

293. Wanted: Stateside QSL Managers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <4rdklh$5oa@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35729

Several hams in Guam are looking for stateside QSL mangers.
Please respond by email.

Thanks,
Jim KH2D

294. Could not find TE2OY in call books.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Scott <jscott@maroon.us.dell.com>
Message-ID: <31DACF81.4605@maroon.us.dell.com>
Source record: 35730

Does anyone know the QSl address for TE2OY??
He said he was in the book but I cannot find him,
and I would appreciate an address
Thanks
John
KK5VH

295. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <donmehl@qni.com>
Message-ID: <31DB20D1.46F0@qni.com>
Source record: 35731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Sounds to me like you have a short. Check the center conductor to the shield with an ohmmeter. Should be infinity. W5BB

296. want to

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ETHAN HUNT <jacvily@inetworld.net>
Message-ID: <01bb6968.b05200a0$2a39d8cc@brawson.inetworld.net>
Source record: 35732

san diego area person wants to get involved in ham. how do i do this

297. Thank you all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgn@icanect.net
Message-ID: <4rfm0l$c1d@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 35733

I really appreciate the multitude of responses from my post "Where do I begin". Everyone offered much wholesome advice and encourgement. I hope one day to be able too thank you by way of radio. Cheers to you all!

Paul Freidberg
rgn@icanect.net

298. Thank you all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgn@icanect.net
Message-ID: <4rfm0m$c1d@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 35734

Thank's to everyone who responded to my request for info on how too get started in ham radio. It's given me a new found drive and encouragement to earn my Ham Radio License.

73s,
Paul Freidberg
rgn@icanect.net

299. ARLD032 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld032.1996@arrl.org>
Source record: 35439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD032
ARLD032 DX news

ZCZC AE74
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 32 ARLD032
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 5, 1996
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD032
ARLD032 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, DXNS, 425 DX News, the Yankee Clipper Contest Club PacketCluster network and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

MADAGASCAR, 5R8. Gerard, F2JD/5R8EN, is expected to be active from Nosy Be island, IOTA AF-57, until July 7 or 8 as 5R8EN/P. He will operate SSB and CW during free time. QSL via F6AJA.

OMAN, A4. Chris, G3VUO, is currently on Masirah Island, AS-014, and has obtained the call sign A45XL. He should be up and running very soon. This Omani island is located in the Arabian Sea Coast North Group.

FAROE ISLANDS, OY. Ingo, OY/SM0DSF, will be active until July 6. QSL via home call or the bureau. Greg, SQ6CWP, and Mario, SP6OJG, will be active on SSB and CW, as OY/SM6RXS until July 9. QSL via SM6RXS.

WESTERN SAMOA, 5W. Perry, WH6XY, will be active for a year as 5W1PC. He has been on 14226 kHz between 0130 and 0300z.

UK SOVEREIGN BASE, ZC4. PA0ERA and PA2HJS should be active until July 20 as ZC4EKJ, with emphasis on 6 meters.

ASCENSION ISLAND, ZD8. Jim, N6TJ, will sign ZD8Z July 9 to 17 on CW and SSB. He will participate in the IARU HF Championship. QSL via VE3HO.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Antoine, 3D2AG, is planning a one month DXpedition for August. He will be on 80 through 10 meter CW and RTTY signing 3D2AG/P. QSL direct to his CBA.

CAPE VERDE, D4. Veronica, IK3VAW, will be QRV for several weeks starting July 21 on all bands, mostly SSB. Check 14240 kHz. No call sign was available at bulletin deadline. QSL via IK3VAW.

CROZET, FT5. Samuel, FT5WE, will be active in the IOTA Contest, probably using the call sign of compatriot FT5WF.

PORTUGAL, CQ. Ops CT1ZW, CT1BQH, CT1BWW, CT1CJJ, CT1DVV, CT1EEB, CT1ENQ, CT1ESV, CT1ETZ and CT1FMX will activate Insua Island, IOTA EU-150, from July 26 to 29. This 4 day operation, which includes activity in the IOTA Contest, will be on all bands on SSB and CW only. They have requested the call sign CQ2I. Outside the IOTA Contest they will have 3 stations running simultaneously. Operators will also be active signing their own calls /P. Their QSL via WA1ECA. European stations can also QSL via CT1EEB. Send QSLs direct or via the bureau.

ARUBA, P4. Bob, P40I, should remain active until July 9 on all bands, CW and SSB. QSL via CBA. Dennis, AA7VB, will be here July 11 to 16, primarily for the IARU Contest, signing P40Z.

HAITI, HH. David, HH5HK, is often found at 1245z on 14160 kHz. NBe runs 400W to a 4 element Yagi. QSL via W3RM.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Venezuelan Independence Day Contest, phone, runs from 0000z July 6 to 2400z July 7. See page 98 in July QST for more details. The Spanish Islands Award Contest starts 0005z July 7 and runs for only 8 hours. Non-Spanish Island stations exchange signal report and QSO number. For more information or to send in logs, the address is S.T.C. URE, PO Box 1944 Pedreguer, Alicante SPAIN.
NNNN
/EX

300. Racal info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: harel@glx.chief.co.il
Message-ID: <4ridtq$1mi@post.tau.ac.il>
Source record: 35440

I got an Ex-military Racal Transceiver (2-16 Mhz)
Does anybody has any info about it? (Manuals, Elc' schime etc')
Any info will be greatly apriciated!

Thank you & 73

Harel

<harel@glx.chief.co.il>

301. DX Awards & Plaques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ASPW25E@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4rhov2$4n42@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 35735

http://members.gnn.com/kn3a/plaques.htm

302. WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <31dd6fc1.835467@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 35736

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Updated for July, G4NJH Pages -

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

now with sound.... (with appropriate browsers)

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303. RAC 'n Rollup Update and Q & A - press4.txt (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ckh@raven.cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <4rjvds$tg2@crow.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 35441
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: press4.txt

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[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: press4.txt]
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304. RAC 'n Rollup v1.0.1 Update / Q & A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ckh@raven.cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <4rjvue$u1i@crow.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 35442

SUBJECT.: RAC 'n Rollup Questions and Answers
DATE....: 1996 - Fri. Jul. 5 05:00 Local/ Fri. Jul. 5 09:00 Zulu
FROM....: Steve Hajducek, N2CKH
TO......: ALL RADIO AMATEURS

First I would like to thank all current customers for their orders, and
patience, I never expected R 'n R to be in such a demand.

We are updating our entire Internet connectivity. The WEB page is about
to be updated and our provider for the BBS is also being changed, the
new URL will be: http://www.QTH.com/n2ckh.bytewise.org

During the month of July and August e-mail to our normal address may at
times be bounced, we recommend using:

n2ckh@raven.cybercomm.net

from which this notice is being sent, however, response time from this
address will not be as fast as from n2ckh@bytewise.org is normally. We
are also preparing an automated listserver for future updates.

What's new ?

A version of RAC 'n Rollup geared especially for Windows95, which can
be minimized to the task bar as well as moved around the screen (works
under all versions of Windows) is being readied for release. It is a
640 x 480 version and will replace the 1024 x 768 version in furture
shipments of R 'n R. User feedback has indicated that the 640 x 480
version is the most popular, so the 1024 x 768 version is no longer
going to be shipped, it will be available for download however.

For current users, we can also e-mail all updated files as a file
attachment, just drop us an e-mail request.

The ability to partially use and later reuse laser label stock is still
being developed, we hope to have this ready for the next full release.

We have identified a possible conflict between R 'n R and a Clean Sweep
under Windows95, two users had to remove Clean Sweep to run R 'n R. Also
one user needed to reduce from True Color 32 to High 16 under Windows95

using a Diamond Stealth 64 PCI video board on a Pentium 100 system
with
4MB of video RAM, otherwise he was receiving a GPF upon starting R 'n
R,
this one I have not figured out yet. Another problem experienced by a
user was the installation of Procat, which installed the XBS200.DLL to
his Windows/System directory, this caused an ISAM error, he had to
edit the R 'n R .INI files changing from XBS110.DLL to XBS200.DLL,
this
he says works fine.

Lastly we had some prolems in shipping disks, where one or more files
or an entire disk was effected, probably by postage xray, we are now
stamping all disk packages "DO NOT XRAY" in red ink.

New Features in v1.0.1:

o Support for both the November '95 and May '96 releases of the RAC
CD-ROM.
o CD-ROM drive designator support increased from drive G: to drive K:
o Improved support for Laser and Ink Jet printers with added support
for
Co-Star type printers.
o Network printing works 100% for those Monday morning printing tasks
on
the office laser.
o Support for serial printers and just about anything Windows will
support,
including IEEE-488.
o Provision within program to select and setup default printer.
o Selection of mailing label stock by Avery stock number.
o Selectable single or multi label printing.
o Ability to edit addressing data retrieved from CD-ROM.
o User entered mailing address data from QSL manager lists, rosters,
etc.
o Print preview to screen of one or an entire sheet of labels, sized
to
fit or zoomed for reading.
o Export capability to text files, comma delimited files, popular word
processors, spread sheets etc.
o Added display of calculations of both Short and Long path bearing
and
distance for both domestic and foreign stations.
o Added display of Grid Square calculations of foreign stations for a
single set of coordinates per country from supplemental databases.
o Added display of Islands On The Air (IOTA) numbers.
o Support for Hy-Gain DCU-1 and SARtek-1 antenna rotor controllers.
Two
simultaneous rotor controllers are supported, and can be mixed,

on-the-fly selection of rotor is supported. Support is provided for
COM1: through COM8: using standard as well digiport type hardware.
Rotor control can be accomplished via double clicking on Short or
Long
path bearing from the main screen or via the Rotor Control interface
window.
o Added Prefix Search engine database View/Search mode for user
search.
o Added export of Street, City and State for importation by the
Rand McNally StreetFinder '96 mapping software.

The following are some of the most common questions and answers
regarding
RAC 'n Rollup that have been exchanged via internet e-mail during the
last month:

Q: Can I order both the Callbook CD-ROM and your RAC 'n Rollup
program
together ?

A: No, I only sell RAC 'n Rollup. However it is readily available
from
many sources, see the ads in QST.

Q: Does your program work with the revised version of the CD
Callbook as
advertised in QST ?

A: Yes. The "REVISED CD-ROM" has added Country names and Date of
Birth to
the data and a DX Manager Database, all are fully supported.
Version
1.0.1 of R 'n R is not only the answer for everyone that
already has
the first version of the RAC CD-ROM callbook, it has
additional
features that enhance the use of the Callbook in both the
current
version, this "REVISED" version and future versions.

Q: Where can I get the demo version of RAC 'n Rollup ?

A: The file name is RAC_DEMO.ZIP and is 1.3MB is size and takes
about 5 minutes at 14.4KB using Zmodem protocal. At present it
is
available from the support BBS at 1-908-363-2760 and the WEB
site. The version of the DEMO available at the moment is for
v1.0.0
which will work will both versions of the RAC CD-ROM to some
extent,
the v1.0.1 DEMO is expect to be on the BBS as of July 7th and

at
the WEB site by July 14th.

Q: Does RAC 'n Rollup print to laser printers, the RAC program
soes not
properly work with my laser printer ?

A: Yes. R 'n R v1.0.1 supports Dot Matrix, Ink Jet, Laser and
CoStar
type printers. Label stock are selected by Avery part number.
The
only problem we have in supporting printing at present is
getting
the Avery #4013 labels to print on Dot Matrix printers
consistantly
under Windows, all others work fine.

Q: I have just received R 'n R and want to print to labels not
listed
in the selection box, can this be done.

A: Yes. In an attempt to keep R 'n R distribution down to 2
disks, only
the most common Avery label types were provided, just tell me
what
stock number and I will create the file, send to you and add
it to
the BBS support files.

Q: Under Windows95 how cna I make the program minimize to the
status
bar ?

A: With the version currently shipping you can not. However, I do
have
a version now available that does, it is RAC_NROL.EXE and will
be
on the BBS and the WEB site soon. It will also be shipping
with
R 'n R v1.0.1 orders placed after July 7th. We will also
e-mail it
as a file attachment.

Q: In RAC 'n Rollup on CQ-Zone 5 is provided for North America,
why ?

A: Error. We at some point made an editing error in the prefix
database
file, that has been fixed.

If anyone has any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to
contact us.

RAC 'n Rollup v1.0.1 is now shipping and is only $ 9.95 U.S. plus $
1.50 U.S.
shipping/handling in the U.S. or $ 5.00 shipping/handling overseas.

Send your orders with Callsign, e-mail address and mailing address to:

RAC 'n Rollup
C/O Stephen B. Hajducek
U.S. Post Office Box 8
Morgranville, New Jersey
07751-0016

Please makes checks or money orders payable to Stephen B. Hajducek.

Thank you.

/s/ Steve, N2CKH

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| Support BBS for CATCC, RAC 'n Rollup and b_CRYPT, PC-Sig disk #1382 |
| http://www.4w.com/ham/n2ckh.bytewise.org e-mail n2ckh@bytewise.org |
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305. Re: Could not find TE2OY in call books.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <31ddc10b.3750347@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 35443

John Scott <jscott@maroon.us.dell.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know the QSl address for TE2OY??
>He said he was in the book but I cannot find him,
>and I would appreciate an address
>Thanks
>John
>KK5VH

Try TI2OY. I recall that the TE prefix is used occasionally by him.

cdn

C. Dean Norris
Amateur Radio Station K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
The leading cause of death is birth.
http://www.syspac.com/~dnorris/

306. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rossarcher@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <4rlffs$k4c@uruguay.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 35444
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur
,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Chrisv@valteck.com (Chris Valliant) wrote:

> I have been trying for the last two weeks to build a half wave
>diapole antenna. I have read the book twice, done my calculations down to
>the half inch, used several different gauges of wire, several makes of
>coax cable but I cannot get the SWR reading below 6:1. Even with an
>antenna tuner I cannot get an acceptable SWR reading. It's driving me to
>the funny farm. I have about a mile of wire in my apartment and have run
>out of ideas. Here is what I am trying to do: to build a 1/2 wave
>diapole for the 28-29 mhz. I splice the coax, solder one end to a length
>of wire 8.2 feet and the other braided end to a length of wire the same
>size. I suspend both ends using insulated clamps between two tree's,
>making sure that the whole antenna is parallel to the ground and it's 8
>feet above the ground. Now when I check the SWR, it's unbelieveable. Like
>I have said before, I have used different wire, different coax (the
>standard coax, just different brands). What am I doing wrong ? Can anyone
> spot my mistake ? I will gladly make it up to whomever spots my error.
>Anyway, thanks for listening.

> 73's
> Chris Vallliant

You need to put your antenna higher or go to a vertical that works
against the ground if you can't raise it to at least 1/2 wavelength
high.

First, 8 feet off the ground is barely 1/4 wavelength off the ground
at 10 meters. This is doing three bad things:
1. It throws off (reduces) the impedance of the antenna
feedpoint, because the ground is partially conductive
and in the antenna's near-field. This is bad, because
a dipole is balanced and doesn't need a ground to work
against. And obviously, this raises the SWR.

2. The ground actually will absorb power from your transmitter.
It's the "heat the earthworm" factor.

3. It messes up your radiation pattern. It will look more like an
isotropic antenna and put a lot of energy at high angles.
At 10 meters, this you do not want.

That being said, I doubt your SWR is actually 6:1.
I read in the Radio Amateurs Handbook that you
need a balun at the antenna feedpoint, or otherwise

strong currents will flow on the outer conductor, pretty
much equal to the current flowing in the inner conductor.
For some reason I don't understand, this "confuses"
SWR meters and other equipment since the shield
is not supposed to carry current.

So, try the balun, and raise the antenna another 8 feet, and
I bet you'll get a much better SWR.
Just my $0.02 worth.

Ross

307. Ham Page needs hits, Contest,DX and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4pgm@moonstar.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.836663107.1436.wa4pgm@wa4pgm.moonstar.com>
Source record: 35445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet

Hello all and I would like to welcome all to my pages.
http://www.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/

I have many different subjects and hope you will find something
useful. Things will be changing in the future, hopefully for
the better. I have more time now to work on my page. Just
trying to think of something unique.

Thanks all who have took a visit and also for your comments.
73 Kyle

http://www.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/

308. LOgging Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jradu@internetland.net
Message-ID: <jradu-0607961109240001@205.242.230.121>
Source record: 35446

Looking for some logging programs that will run on a Macintosh. Any suggestions?

309. Re: Hamvention 97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <31DEF443.7C34@kellnet.com>
Source record: 35447

fwroblewski@monmouth.com wrote:
>
> Karl@khk.ghia.rhein-main.de (Karl-Heinz Kuehlborn) writes:
> >Hello,
> >
> >can anybody tell me the date of the 1997 dayton Hamvention? Need t to my plan maybe to
> >visit it next year!
> >
> >73 de Karl, DL2FAG
> >--
> >--
> >Karl-Heinz Kuehlborn, Am Schindling 12, D-61279 Graevenwiesbach, Germany,
> > Voice +49 6086-3176
> > TCP/IP <dl2fag.ampr.org - 44.130.26.20> PR <dl2fag@db0gv.hes.deu.eu>
> >
> Hallo Karl,
> Hamvention 97 will be the same dates as in 96, May 17,18,19. Hope to see you there.
> Viel Spass u. 73,
> Frank, WS2Y

!!!!!DANGER WILL ROBINSON!!!!!
*****DANGER WILL ROBINSON*****
!!!!!DANGER WILL ROBINSON!!!!!

Wrong dates! Dayton HAMvention dates:

May 16-18, 1997
May 15-17, 1998
May 14-16, 1999

From the 1996 HAMvention program.

The HAMvention runs Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Never on Monday!
--
Bob

Take only photographs, leave only footprints.

310. Re: want to

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <31DEF7FA.5C50@kellnet.com>
Source record: 35448

ETHAN HUNT wrote:
>
> san diego area person wants to get involved in ham. how do i do this

Drive or walk or ride your bike around your neighborhood. Look for
ANTENNAE. Knock on the door where you see antennae and explain what you
are doing.

Almost all of us are more than willing to help newcomers. I have done so
myself.

Or write to:
ARRL
225 Main Street
Newington, CT 06111-1541

I think there is an 800 number, but I don't know it.

73, CUL es keep the FUN in Ham Radio
Bob WA8IMO
--
Bob

Take only photographs, leave only footprints.

311. Re: RAC 'n Rollup v1.0.1 Update / Q & A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31de184a.1869482@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35449

n2ckh@raven.cybercomm.net (Steve Hajducek) wrote:

>SUBJECT.: RAC 'n Rollup Questions and Answers

I have one more question which you have not yet answered.

What is a 236-line commercial advertisement doing in the
rec.radio.amateur.dx newsgroup?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

312. Re: FM Suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Springer <J_Springer@electrinet.com>
Message-ID: <31DEE370.7B37@electrinet.com>
Source record: 35450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Chris Campbell wrote:
>
> I know the basics about FM reception as in hight makes a lot of
> difference.
>
> I was looking around in my attic and I found a huge antenna just lying
> around, it's about 3 meters long and 2 meters wide. I put it up in
> the rafters and bought a wire to hook it to my stereo downstairs. The
> antenna looks like this:
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> I find I am now able to pick up much more stations, I plan to start
> recording them soon.
>
> I know this antenna was bought about 20-25 years ago to pick up
> television signal because then there was no cable. I'm just wondering
> if this design is outdated or there is anything else I might want to
> buy in it's place for the best reception. Should I get a signal
> amplifier? Thanks for the help

Chris, looks like you may have found yourself an older VHF TV antenna
that, if not rusted or damaged, can work almost as well as today's new
designs. As for being outdated, if it works use it.

For receiving FM broadcast stations it should work out fine. Just
remember that older VHF TV ant. were designed for 300 ohm balanced line.
Todays small signal TV amplifiers are designed for 75 ohms unbalanced
input and output impedance. You will most likely need a 300 ohm
balanced to 75 ohm unbalanced balum transformer. Some TV shops may
still have these around.

Have some fun experimenting,
John Springer WB9NKS

313. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #261

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.261.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 35451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3DA, SWAZILAND. DXNS reports that Dave, WJ2O, is planning an African tour in October to include 3DA.

5A, LIBYA. Andy, DJ7IK, reports that a planned operation is in the works by Brendan, G0UCT, and that an announcement will be made when all things are ready to go. Also, Andy mentions he is planning a multi-station contest operation from 5A1A next year. He has met the 1st operator of 5A1A, Ali during the "Ham-Radio-Convention" in Friedrichshafen and has invited Ali to his home before going back to Libya. Andy will provide some information about 5A1A and the actual situation there within the next weeks.

5V, Togo (Update). Rodger, G3SXW, states the VooDoo Contest Group is now optimistic that plans for Togo will succeed. They hope to operate Multi/Multi in CQ World-Wide CW Contest on November 23-24th. Their team took first-place in the contest as 9G5AA (in 1994) and TY5A (in 1995) and their goal is for a third straight win. They have requested the callsign 5V5A. The team consists of AA7NO, G3SXW, G4FAM, GM3YTS, K5VT, K7GE, KC7V, N7BG, W6RGG and WB7SRW. They plan to establish six stations and 17 antennas in Lome, the capital of Togo, with increased efforts on LF antennas. QSL Manager will be Bill Ferguson, GM4AGL. The trip will include road journeys to collect equipment stored in Abidjan (TU) and Accra (9G). They also hope to operate with personal callsigns just before the contest on WARC bands and maybe 160 meters. More details will follow, including the address of a remarkable page on the World-Wide Web now being developed for the team by Warren Hill, KF7AY.

8Q, MALDIVES ISLANDS. Josep, EA3BT, and his wife Nuria, EA3AOK, will be active October 22-31st, using the callsigns 8Q7OK and 8Q7BT, respectively. Their main goal is to take part in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. They plan to be active on SSB, RTTY and do their best on CW (as they are not very experienced in this mode). Activity will be on all bands including the WARC bands. QSL via EA3BT, Josep Gibert, P.O. Box 366, 08800 Vilanova i la Geltru, Spain.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. A report received indicates that Don, VE1AOE, and Ken, VE1RU are planning to go here for a mini DXpedition some time in September.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Start looking for Veronica, IK3VAW, to be active for several weeks beginning July 21st. Activity will be on all bands but mostly SSB around 14240 kHz. No callsign was given but QSL to home call.

DU2, BABUYAN ISLANDS (Philippines). The "Islands News" reports Jim, DU2/N3GKY, will be active from here (IOTA OC-092) July 12-19th, as DU2INT. Activity will be on 80-10 meters with operations probably on SSB only, running 100 watts and a wire antenna.

DX WEB PAGE....
Al Girard's, VE6OA, home page (http://www.compusmart.ab.ca/agirard) contains the VE6OA's DX Links at:
http://www.compusmart.ab.ca/agirard/DXLINKS.HTM

FG, Guadeloupe. F6FUM will be active (probably as FG/F6FUM) from July 7-14th. There will also be activity from Les Saintes (NA-114) from July 15-21st, from Marie Galante (NA-102) from July 21-28th and from La Desirade (NA-102) from July 29-30th. He will be accompanied by FG5HR and both will be active on CW and SSB.

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-119. Roy, AB5EA, will be active from Timbalier Island as AB5EA/p on SSB and AB5EB/p on CW on July 20-21st. This island is located in the Louisiana State Centre Group. Check all IOTA frequencies.

NA-138. Vance, W5IJU (Editor of the Island News), will be active from Amelia Island during the IOTA contest from here. This island is located in the Flordia State East Group. The callsign to be used will be W5IJU.

EU-038 and EU-146. In the week of August 24 to 31st, David, ON4BDS, and Tobi, DL5NEJ, will be active from Texel Island (located in the North Sea Coast North Group) and Duiveland Island (located in the North Sea Coast South Group). Activity will take place on all bands, except 160 meters, with operations on SSB and CW, most likely RTTY too. Look for them on IOTA frequencies. QSL is direct via the 1996 callbook adress or via bureau to ON4BDS only.

EU-041. Gianni, IK6CGO, will sign IM0/IK6CGO/p from Maddalena Island starting next Sunday morning July 14th. On Sunday afternoon July 14th, he will then travel to Caprera Island (same IOTA) using the same call. QSL via ARI-bureau or direct to his home call, Gianni Bonfigli,

C.P. 19, I-62029 Tolentino (MC), Italy.

NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION slated for August 30-31st, now has a its scheduled events available on the World Wide Web! It can be viewed at: http://www.sousystems.com/ke5ga/ke5ga.html
They will be updating this information at least once every two weeks with biographies of the presenters as well as a synopsis of their presentation. Also, Kan Mizoguchi, JA1BK, has been named "DXer of the Year". The convention is drawing near so call the host hotel, The Royal Sonesta, in New Orleans to reserve your rooms at the discounted convention rates.

P4, ARUBA (on the satellite - RS12). As mentioned last week, Dennis, AA7VB, will be active as P40Z (see OPDX.260 for more details). He has now announced he will operate on the RS 12 bird as frequently as possible between July 11-16th. His windows are:
July 11th - 2048-2105 and 2235-2250z
July 12th - 0806-0819, 0950-1005, 1935-1947 and 2117-2133z
July 13th - 0833-0848z
IARU CONTEST
July 14th - 2029-2044 and 2214-2229z
July 15th - 0744-0800, 0928-0944, 1915-1928 and 2055-2112z

P5, NORTH KOREA. A rumor started earlier last week from the JA3CMD Contest Reflector, states that Sanyi, HA7VK (aka XU7VK, XU95HA) will be on for 10 days from P5 starting 0000z on July 6th, using the callsign P51VK or HA7VK/P5. The rumor also stated that HA7VK will only be running 100 watts and will operate CW/SSB on 14 and 21 MHhz only. As this bulletin was being prepared (Sunday morning at 1530z), there has been no sign of Sanyi. BUT a message replyed from packet radio onto the InterNet's DX Reflector from Laci, HA0HW, (HA7VK QSL Manager) states HA7VK will get an answer to his permission request from PTT to operate on coming Monday. (KYFC!!!!!!)

QSL INFORMATION (Announcements and Corrections).....
Frank, K9AU, reports he is now the stateside QSL Manager for Vlad, EW3LC.......

Fausto, I4EAT, is receiving a lot of QSLs via bureau for IQ4A, but although he is member of this contest team, he is NOT the QSL Manager. The right managers are: IK4QJH for SSB and I4LCK for CW.....

New address of UK-QSL Bureau (UK9AA information): Uzbek Radioamateur Federation, Box 0, Tashkent 700000, Uzbekistan, CIS

TY, BENIN. Glenn/W6OTC, Eddie/G0AZT, Steve/KE6FV and Ray/WF1B, will be signing TY1RY as a Multi/Single entry in the 1996 CQ WW/DJ RTTY Contest, September 28-29th. There will be some CW, SSB and WARC band activity before the contest, if possible, providing all antenna erecting is successful. QSL all contacts to: Eddie Schneider, P.O.Box 5194, RICHMOND, CA 94805 USA. Please include an SASE or SAE and return postage. Do not send cards via TY or any other bureau.

UK, UZBEKISTAN. Two contest callsign were issued recently in Uzbekistan: UK7F operated by UK8FF (QSL via W3HNK) and UK0A operarted by UK9AA (QSL via DL4YT/K4YT direct). Both stations are planning activity in upcoming big contests.

V51, NAMIBIA. Gary, C53HG/WA1JBB, has informed OPDX that his three year operation as C53HG is now history and all his antennas are down. He will be moving on to V51 Namibia, July 17th. Gary can't say how much he enjoyed operating as C53HG and states his great QSL Manager Mac, W3HCW, has handed out over 20,000 QSL cards so far, but his QSOs numbered over twice that. He hopes to be operational in Namibia on HF by September, so look for him then.

V6, ANTIGUA. Just a reminder that Team Antigua will activate V26B in the upcoming WRTC/IARU RadioSport Games on July 13th. There has been a report that the team has been reduced in size of operators. They will be entering either the Multi/Single or Multi/Multi catagory and that the catagory decision will be made by the crew upon arrival in Antigua. They will be active for a short time both before and after the contest on all bands and modes. The members and QSL routes for this trip will be:
V26B - Sam Harner, QSL via WT3Q
V26E - Darrel Neron, QSL via AB2E
V26U - Bill Hudzik, QSL via WA2UDT

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. Reports from Germany state Warren, VK0WH, will be QRT for the next 2 or 3 weeks due to antenna problems. The extreme weather conditions on Macquarie Island and salty water caused a strong corrosion of his antennas. Due to short days during the Antarctic winter season, it will take 2 or 3 weeks for him to repair what has been destroyed. We will keep you informed when Warren becomes active again.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Just a reminder to look for the 8-land operators (AA8U, AG8W, K8MJZ and KA8KZJ) to be active July 11-21st. Callsigns to be used are ZK1AAU, ZK1MJZ and ZK1AGW. The will operate from Rarotonga Island as ZK1AAU in the IARU Contest. QSL via AA8U.

ZS8IR (Marion Island Update). Chris, ZS8IR, is reportedly very happy on the island and his total QSOs to date are 3,670 and has worked 113 countries; 48 ITU zones and 35 CQ zones.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
-=-
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kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org -or- aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu
- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 216-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch.

To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

Tedd Mirgliotta KB8NW
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314. What kind of info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Per Borjesson <perb@kuai.se>
Message-ID: <31E0D6D2.7089@kuai.se>
Source record: 35452

Hello!

Nice to find a new newsgroup!! What kind if ham stoff can I find here??

Best 73
Per/SM4SX

315. 3D2EW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: GROUP <group@ptpropn.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <VjuJwEAU3O4xEw9l@ptpropn.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 35453

Worked 3D2RW this am on 14025

Ron was very weak in UK abt 0600z

I believe he said he was in Fiji

73 Fred G4BWP

316. Re: What kind of info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31e0ea98.5127468@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35454

Per Borjesson <perb@kuai.se> wrote:

>Nice to find a new newsgroup!! What kind if ham stoff can I find here??

Try reading some of the articles and you will find out.

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

317. QSL Help Needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4uj@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <kr4uj-0807961326420001@max1-dyn54.mindspring.com>
Source record: 35455

Sept 28, 1995 worked 9J2CW on 20 SSB (kinda ironic) I have qsl route as JF2XTZ

the jf2xtz is not listed anywhere I can find.. Anyone got any ideas. Is there a Japan callbook online somewhere?

Thanks
Paul

318. Re: RAC 'n Rollup v1.0.1 Update / Q & A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: HWDX09A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4rrjpk$qra@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 35456

Better yet Walt, ask him if he has a legal program or if the Radio Amateur Callbook people are after him.

319. P5??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Osborne <wosborne@utdallas.edu>
Message-ID: <4rrpht$lrp@news.utdallas.edu>
Source record: 35457

Does nayone have any news on the progress of the P5 operation?

--
William P. Osborne, AA5ZQ
wosborne@utdallas.edu
214-883-2974

320. Re: What kind of info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31E1CB2A.59DD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35458

Per Borjesson wrote:
>
> Hello!
>
> Nice to find a new newsgroup!! What kind if ham stoff can I find here??
>
> Best 73
> Per/SM4SX

Hello Per, This news group just started a few weeks back and has yet to develop its character, but so far some great posts on Dxing, Dxpeditions, QSL Info, IOTA info, listings of WWW pages regarding DX, Contests, Morse Code, Antennas for DXing, and much more.

This is a forum for anyone interested in DX. There are other newsgroups covering different Ham subjects such as misc, antennas, forsale, policy, digital, homebrew, and several others.

There is a "DX Reflector" on the internet however you must subscribe to same. The reflector has a multitude of DX info -- in many cases straight from the DX themselves. Several of these posts have appeared here as well. Here you will find the popular DX bulletins as well -- great info for the latest in Dx -- watch for the 425 DX news, Ohio/Penn Dx newsletter, ARRL Dx NL, and several more.

Check out REC. Radio. INfO for the DX newsletters also.

For more DX info you might want to go to our San Diego Repeater club page at:

http://www.electriciti.com/parc/

Scroll down to dx corner and see lots of DX WWW pages. Also check out the contest clickable.

73 Best of DX

Rod
in San Diego

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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

321. Re: LOgging Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8cnl@csra.net
Message-ID: <797cc$152e1.201@news.csra.net>
Source record: 35459

I say dump the Mac. I don't know of any that'll run on a Mac. But
does'nt Mac have a program that'll run DOS programs ? If so that might
better your chances. GL de Derek..

jradu@internetland.net (John Radu) wrote:

>Looking for some logging programs that will run on a Macintosh. Any suggestions?

322. Re: What kind of info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: garystone@texoma.com
Message-ID: <4rsfrr$qa3@venus.texoma.com>
Source record: 35460

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>Per Borjesson <perb@kuai.se> wrote:

>>Nice to find a new newsgroup!! What kind if ham stoff can I find here??

>Try reading some of the articles and you will find out.

>73 de G3NYY

>--
>Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
> 100523.1414@compuserve.com

Hi Per,

I will give you a nicer answer:

This is a newgroup that deals with DX topics. Anything related to DX activities would be appropriate IMHO. Everyone is DX to someone and you will have to decide for yourself what qualifies as "DX." I see you are from Sweden. You will be considered DX for a big part of the world.

DX tips, DX peditions, QSL problems for DX peditions, etc. would be topics you would likely find here.

73 de N5PHT

Gary

Gary Stone -- Savoy, Texas (70 miles North of Dallas)
N5PHT - garystone@texoma.com - Addiction Therapist
Pastor of Church of the Harvest http://www.texoma.com/~garystone

323. qsl-info@aug3.augsburg.edu has moved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <4rsutb$417@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 35461

To anyone who uses the mailserver at qsl-info@aug3.augsburg.edu
to get QSL info...it's now at a new address:

qsl-info@datasync.com

And, wonder of wonders, it's got a recent database now. If you're
not familiar with it...e-mail DX callsigns to the above address and
it'll return QSL & address info to you similar to what you see on the
PacketClusters. (from the publicly available DB0SDX database)

The old address still works but will pretty much say what I've said here.

73/gud DX de WQ5L

--
Ray Rocker
rocker@datasync.com

324. OK, Now what do I do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@sonalysts.com>
Message-ID: <31E24C84.4D02@sonalysts.com>
Source record: 35462

I've been having trouble finding something to do on HF.

I have:
200+ Mixed countries
RTTY/CW WAS
100 countries on 40, 20, and 15, need a few on 10, and a lot
on 80.
I don't see a lot of new action on the DX Cluster and wind
up playing DOOM or writing C instead.

What do DX-ers do when they run out of new countries?

Hold the flames, please.

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****
Dr. Albert P. Gerheim | Sonalysts, Inc. PO. Box 280
gerheim@sonalysts.com | 215 Parkway North
1 (800) 526-8091 X 218 | Waterford, CT 06385
****

325. Re: OK, Now what do I do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31E261C4.2743@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35463

Al Gerheim wrote:
>
> I've been having trouble finding something to do on HF.
>
> I have:
> 200+ Mixed countries
> RTTY/CW WAS
> 100 countries on 40, 20, and 15, need a few on 10, and a lot
> on 80.
> I don't see a lot of new action on the DX Cluster and wind
> up playing DOOM or writing C instead.
>
> What do DX-ers do when they run out of new countries?
>
> Hold the flames, please.
>
> --
> **********
> Dr. Albert P. Gerheim | Sonalysts, Inc. PO. Box 280
> gerheim@sonalysts.com | 215 Parkway North
> 1 (800) 526-8091 X 218 | Waterford, CT 06385
> **********

Good morning Doctor,

You can try WAS or DXCC QRP, I turn my Kenwood TS-850 power down to minimum (6 watts)--quite a challenge.

Maybe work all counties -- coupla thousand. Haven't tried this yet.

I think working all zones is more prestigious than DXCC as one must get contacts in all corners of the world -- 40 zones.

Just plain talk to the DX in a good old fashioned ragchew. I sometimes call "CQ DX no qsl's just QSO's" and generate pileups.

Get on 6 Meters -- lots of sporadic E openings here in the summer. Haven't done this myself -- but 6M is on my wish list.

Pray to the Palos Verdes sundancers for sunspots Hi Hi!!

Just a few ideas

Good DX

73
Rod

--
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

326. Re: OK, Now what do I do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <4rtr4a$5q2@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35464

Al Gerheim <gerheim@sonalysts.com> wrote:

>I've been having trouble finding something to do on HF.

>I have:
> 200+ Mixed countries
> RTTY/CW WAS
> 100 countries on 40, 20, and 15, need a few on 10, and a lot
> on 80.
>I don't see a lot of new action on the DX Cluster and wind
>up playing DOOM or writing C instead.

>What do DX-ers do when they run out of new countries?

>Hold the flames, please.

>--
>**
> Dr. Albert P. Gerheim | Sonalysts, Inc. PO. Box 280
> gerheim@sonalysts.com | 215 Parkway North
> 1 (800) 526-8091 X 218 | Waterford, CT 06385
>**

Well, Doc, you could always tune around a bit, listen to what people are talking about, find someone to talk to and have a conversation with them. I know that sounds tuff when you are used to '599 GL', but you never know, you might like it if you try it..... Or you could listen to your local VHF repeater, that would put you to sleep and by going to sleep early, you might catch some sunrise DX on the low bands, who knows. With the sunspot cycle as exciting as it is, I find the HF rig makes an excellent cat warmer. Just turn it on and put it under the cat. Watching the cat sleep can be almost as exciting as DXCC if you really think about it. And a lot less expensive, as most cats don't require IRC's.

73, Jim KH2D

327. Re: OK, Now what do I do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <4ru38d$de8@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 35465

Jim Kehler (pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net) wrote:
: Al Gerheim <gerheim@sonalysts.com> wrote:

: >What do DX-ers do when they run out of new countries?

: >Hold the flames, please.

: could listen to your local VHF repeater, that would put you to sleep
: and by going to sleep early, you might catch some sunrise DX on the
: low bands, who knows. With the sunspot cycle as exciting as it is,
: I find the HF rig makes an excellent cat warmer. Just turn it on and
: put it under the cat. Watching the cat sleep can be almost as exciting
: as DXCC if you really think about it. And a lot less expensive, as
: most cats don't require IRC's.

Or you could hang around Usenet being snide. That seems to delight
some people.

328. [Q] Is there a DXcluster equivalent on internet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhiii@pop.erols.com
Message-ID: <31e2907b.75596023@news.erols.com>
Source record: 35466

Is there ? Where, Thanks.

-- Richard/NT2Z

329. Re: [Q] Is there a DXcluster equivalent on internet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: reedj@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <4rucav$nm6@daily-planet.execpc.com>
Source record: 35467

Richard H (rhiii@pop.erols.com) wrote:
: Is there ? Where, Thanks.

Yes, in addition to clusters there is the WebCluster
http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka

330. Re: [Q] Is there a DXcluster equivalent on internet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31E2CAD5.827@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35468

Richard H wrote:
>
> Is there ? Where, Thanks.
>
> -- Richard/NT2Z

Yep -- you will find DX-Cluster info world wide on the OH2BUA Webcluster
at:

http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/webcluster.html

Good hunting es DX
73
Rod

--
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

331. Re: [Q] Is there a DXcluster equivalent on internet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Beebe <kbeebe@epix.net>
Message-ID: <31E30F0F.5FD8@epix.net>
Source record: 35469

Richard H wrote:
>
> Is there ? Where, Thanks.
>
> -- Richard/NT2Z

TELNET to ham.jaxnet.com
login with your call..then use your e-mail address for the password.
Then type DXCLUS for access to NO4J node in Florida.

That's one of them...there are others.

73 de Keith KV3J

332. Re: OK, Now what do I do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <DuAMBJ.197@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 35470

Al Gerheim <gerheim@sonalysts.com> wrote:
>I've been having trouble finding something to do on HF.
>I have:
> 200+ Mixed countries
> RTTY/CW WAS
> 100 countries on 40, 20, and 15, need a few on 10, and a lot
> on 80.
>I don't see a lot of new action on the DX Cluster and wind
>up playing DOOM or writing C instead.
>What do DX-ers do when they run out of new countries?

Start over again. But this time:
Decrease power. Run 50W instead of 500, or 5W instead of 50, or 500mW instead of 5W. Now the skill of the operator rather than the final amplifier determines success. (Of course, let's not forget the importance of an efficient antenna system!)

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

333. Re: OK, Now what do I do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <DuAMs5.1wB@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 35471

Jim Kehler <pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net> wrote:
>I find the HF rig makes an excellent cat warmer. Just turn it on and
>put it under the cat. Watching the cat sleep can be almost as exciting
>as DXCC if you really think about it. And a lot less expensive, as
>most cats don't require IRC's.

Jim, you bubble head! Quit baking your cat - isn't it already hot enough
in Guam for the kitty? Give him a water bed to sleep on, instead.

And a note to Doc whose gotten bored with HF: Try to do it all over again
but this time operate on just 160M. QRP.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

334. Re: [Q] Is there a DXcluster equivalent on internet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: garystone@texoma.com
Message-ID: <4rv3l1$ooj@venus.texoma.com>
Source record: 35472

rhiii@pop.erols.com (Richard H) wrote:

>Is there ? Where, Thanks.

>-- Richard/NT2Z

Take a look at:

http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/summ.html

It is a nice internet version of the DX cluser.

73 de N5PHT -- Gary

Gary Stone -- Savoy, Texas (70 miles North of Dallas)
N5PHT - garystone@texoma.com - Addiction Therapist
Pastor of Church of the Harvest http://www.texoma.com/~garystone

335. CQ DX CQ DX CQ DX ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kebsch@pdb.sni.de
Message-ID: <4rvl21$amr@nervous.pdb.sni.de>
Source record: 35473

Hi,

some bands, like 20m, are very crowded, but this band (sorry: newsgroup) is
really quiet?? :->)

Or do I have a problem with my news provider only?
Maybe he don't like DX? :-|

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
--
E-Mail: wkebsch.pad@sni.de .. or .. Packet Radio: DK3VN @ DB0NOS.#NRW.DEU.EU
Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low! [b1h]

336. Re: CQ DX CQ DX CQ DX ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cosme@antena3tv.es
Message-ID: <31e37a4a.1129350@goya.eunet.es>
Source record: 35474

On 10 Jul 1996 07:10:57 GMT, kebsch@pdb.sni.de (Kebsch) wrote:

>Hi,

>some bands, like 20m, are very crowded, but this band (sorry: newsgroup) is
>really quiet?? :->)

>Maybe he don't like DX? :-|

59 ++++++ in Spain :-)

Best 73' de Cosme EA3AII

337. Re: CQ DX CQ DX CQ DX ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31E3B298.57A9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35475

Kebsch wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> some bands, like 20m, are very crowded, but this band (sorry: newsgroup) is
> really quiet?? :->)
>
> Or do I have a problem with my news provider only?
> Maybe he don't like DX? :-|
>
> 73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
> --
> E-Mail: wkebsch.pad@sni.de .. or .. Packet Radio: DK3VN @ DB0NOS.#NRW.DEU.EU
> Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low! [b1h]

GM OM Waldemar, ur 599 great signal. Now what was ur call again?

QTH hr is Oceanside, Ca, 45 mi north of San Diego. Name here is Rod Rod.
Rig is a Canon Innova 486 SX-33/ 530 Mb. Linear is a Robot 14400.
Antenna is a billion miles of 24AWG wire. Wx is 78 degrees. Pse QSL via
AC6 Buro for my WAI. Hw cpy OM???

A little parody Waldemar. Actually this newsgroup is a fairly new but
some very good DX info here so far. Saw several posts for new WWW pages
regarding DX. Some of the DX has posted their Dxpedition plans here and
lots of QSL routing info as well. The DX reflector discourges QSL
questions, so this is a good alternative.

Anyway really great to hear you on the "band". Nice propagation path
between us -- I think we have it wired!! The internet is where all the
sunspots went hi hi.

73
hope 2 c u agn
Rod
--
You can get further with a linear and a wet noodle than you can with
just a wet noodle --- AC6V

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

338. Ground plane 2M antena and SW2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjs@a.cs.okstate.edu
Message-ID: <4s0eh7$ln1@news.cis.okstate.edu>
Source record: 35476
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.saturn,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello,

I have a '94 SW2 Saturn station waggon. After going over the roof with a small handheld magnet, I find there is little if any ferous metal in the roof area close to the surface. I'd like to mount a 2 meter Ham radio antena to this car so I can get some better reception out of my handheld radio. Does anybody have some useful information on a way out of this situation?

Thanks in advance,

Roland Stolfa Internet: rjs@a.cs.okstate.edu
Computer Science Department
219 Math Sciences Building Disclaimer: You've lost your mind
Oklahoma State University if you think anyone
Stillwater OK 74078-0599 speaks for this place!

339. Re: CQ DX CQ DX CQ DX ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Chandler <rhchan@tsquare.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.90.960710095403.15286A-100000@tsquare.com>
Source record: 35477

With the present solar cycle at the minimum,
there maybe very little to report.

73s,
Russell / KF4HKB
10 Jul 1996, Kebsch wrote:

> Hi,
>
> some bands, like 20m, are very crowded, but this band (sorry: newsgroup) is
> really quiet?? :->)
>
> Or do I have a problem with my news provider only?
> Maybe he don't like DX? :-|
>
> 73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
> --
> E-Mail: wkebsch.pad@sni.de .. or .. Packet Radio: DK3VN @ DB0NOS.#NRW.DEU.EU
> Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low! [b1h]
>
>

340. V26B?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <4s0kdv$9ko@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 35478

The discussion of delayed QSLs from an Antigua group--
was that V26B? And if so, would the gent who posted
the explanation kindly email me at his convenience?
Got a question for him.

Thanks, and apologies to the rest of the group for
the non-general nature of this post. 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

341. Re: Ground plane 2M antena and SW2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: worrells@rohan.sdsu.edu
Message-ID: <4s0md8$r49@gondor.sdsu.edu>
Source record: 35479
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.saturn,rec.radio.amateur.dx

STOLFA ROLAND JOSE (rjs@a.cs.okstate.edu) wrote:
: Hello,

: I have a '94 SW2 Saturn station waggon. After going over the roof with
: a small handheld magnet, I find there is little if any ferous metal in
: the roof area close to the surface. I'd like to mount a 2 meter Ham
: radio antena to this car so I can get some better reception out of my
: handheld radio. Does anybody have some useful information on a way out
: of this situation?

Well, I have one solution. If you are willing to do some tuning, a set of wires radiating out from the antenna mount, under the headliner (out of sight) make be the solution. I have heard of similar fixes from owners of pickups with fiberglass shells. One guy even epoxy'd a sheet of 18 ga steel to the underside of the shell roof. It's a matter of how much you need a good ground plane.

: Thanks in advance,

You're welcome.

Jeremy Worrells
KE6PMQ
jworrell@priacc.com

: Roland Stolfa Internet: rjs@a.cs.okstate.edu
: Computer Science Department
: 219 Math Sciences Building Disclaimer: You've lost your mind
: Oklahoma State University if you think anyone
: Stillwater OK 74078-0599 speaks for this place!

342. Re: OK, Now what do I do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <4s0lh0$lar@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35480

kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski) wrote:

>Or you could hang around Usenet being snide. That seems to delight
>some people.

Beyond your wildest dreams.....

343. 5A QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Osborne <wosborne@utdallas.edu>
Message-ID: <4s0rg9$inb@news.utdallas.edu>
Source record: 35481

Anybidy got one yet? which operator/manager did you get it from? Thanks
for the data...73 Bill-AA5ZQ

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William P. Osborne, AA5ZQ
wosborne@utdallas.edu
214-883-2974

344. Radio Shack HTX 100 advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: toigo@oasys.dt.navy.mil
Message-ID: <4s133pINNf3v@oasys.dt.navy.mil>
Source record: 35482

Greetings!

I've recently come into the ownership of a Radio Shack HTX 100
10m transceiver. But there is a small dilemma: I would like to use the
transceiver in both of our cars, preferably without having to resort
to extensive re-wiring for accomodation. Has anyone had experience
in using these radios in a "portable" mode?

Has anyone tried placing these on the dashboard, powering them via a
cigarette lighter plug and using a magnetic mount antenna?

Thanks! Steve Toigo/KA3TWU toigo2oasys.dt.navy.mil

345. Tromelin?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us
Message-ID: <DuCHM8.H61@dxis.monroe.pa.us>
Source record: 35483

Probably about a month ago, I heard a rumor about FR5ZQ(?) going to
operate from Tromelin. I haven't heard anything since.

Has anyone heard any good rumors about this lately?

73,
Bob

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+---+
| Bob Schreibmaier K2PH | E-mail: k2ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | ICBM: 40o55'N 75o30' W |
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346. Moon Pie Festival Special Event Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lhaston@edge.ercnet.com
Message-ID: <4s1ahc$sob@excalibur.edge.net>
Source record: 35484

On Saturday, July 13, the Middle Tennessee Amateur Radio Society will operate a special event station from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Bell Buckle (TN) Moon Pie Festival. Listen for W4UOT on 40-meters at 7.240 and 20-meters at 14.240. A special certificate is available for all contacts.

73s,
Lyndon Haston, KF4CTN

Lyndon Haston It's my opinion, ...
lhaston@edge.ercnet.com everybody's got one.

347. Mac ham software (was Logging Programs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: knappsm@crablegs.cig.mot.com
Message-ID: <KNAPPSM.96Jul10185333@crablegs.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 35485

w8cnl@csra.net (Ray or Derek McClure) writes:
> jradu@internetland.net (John Radu) wrote:
> >Looking for some logging programs that will run on a Macintosh. Any suggestions?
>
> I say dump the Mac. I don't know of any that'll run on a Mac. But
> does'nt Mac have a program that'll run DOS programs ? If so that might
> better your chances. GL de Derek..

NEVER dump the mac! :) But that's a discussion for another newsgroup...

Check out for starters:

http://p1k.arrl.org/files/softmac.txt (ARRL's list of Mac stuff)

http://www.access.digex.net/~cps/
(A bunch of good quality mac apps including a logging app)

If you are intrested in SSTV for the Mac let me know, I'm slowly
working on an app for that (there are none at this time that I know of).

Or you could run softPC or softWindows and take your pick of any
available PC software.

Steve
KA9QOA
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Steven M. Knapp Motorola Inc, CIG
1501 W Shure Dr. IL27-3227AR
Mail: knappsm@cig.mot.com Arlington Heights, IL 60004 USA

348. Re: OK, Now what do I do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4pgm@moonstar.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.837036841.3352.wa4pgm@wa4pgm.moonstar.com>
Source record: 35486

In Article<31E261C4.2743@ix.netcom.com>, <AC6V@ix.netcom.com> write:
> Path: news1.mnsinc.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!imci4!newsfeed.internetmci.com!uwm.edu!news-res.gsl.net!news.gsl.net!ix.netcom.com!news
> From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
> Subject: Re: OK, Now what do I do?
> Date: Tue, 09 Jul 1996 06:42:28 -0700
> Organization: Author
> Lines: 52
> Message-ID: <31E261C4.2743@ix.netcom.com>
> References: <31E24C84.4D02@sonalysts.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: esc-ca2-25.ix.netcom.com
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-NETCOM-Date: Tue Jul 09 8:49:06 AM CDT 1996
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 2.01 (Win95; U)
> To: Al Gerheim <gerheim@sonalysts.com>
>
> Al Gerheim wrote:
> >
> > I've been having trouble finding something to do on HF.
> >
> > I have:
> > 200+ Mixed countries
> > RTTY/CW WAS
> > 100 countries on 40, 20, and 15, need a few on 10, and a lot
> > on 80.
> > I don't see a lot of new action on the DX Cluster and wind
> > up playing DOOM or writing C instead.
> >
> > What do DX-ers do when they run out of new countries?
> >
> > Hold the flames, please.

Gosh Al,
There's a lot to do in Amateur Radio, just a few modes or
working DX is no place to stop and say I have nothing to do.
Give some of the other modes a try. Try QRP, County Hunting,
Contesting, Mobile, VHF/UHF, SSTV, PACKET, Satelite, ATV,
ARES, RACES, RTTY, Traffic Handling, Emergency communications,
or even check into nets. And I'm sure I have left out a few
great things to do, but beware if you try some of these
you could get hooked !!! I have been a ham for 20 years

and I have a long long ways to having done it all. If you find something you don't like you already have 2 of the best filters around Power Off and VFO Tune, there's plenty of fun in Ham Radio just do it.
Wish you lots of luck with your ventures !
73
Kyle

349. Re: OK, Now what do I do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5robert@blkbox.com
Message-ID: <4s1qlo$1tn@news.blkbox.com>
Source record: 35487

Your question is one that is actually brought up in "Where
do we go next?" by oh2bh. It is an excellant book that will
help answer that question. I can only suggest:
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Try 5BDXCC - It has the nicest plaque offered by the ARRL.
It is also fun and good to work on during low sunspot years.
Try getting DXCC CW. This mode is the road less traveled but
provides something to work on.
Try 5BWAS - I understand 5BWAS is one of the more difficult
awards to obtain.
Try 2 mtr SSB and/or VHF contesting.
Try HF contesting or Try different/more HF contesting...
Go be the "DX" and travel with your radio! or rent one there...
Build or modify a piece of radio equipment. Put up new tower.
Just some thoughts, GL Robert WB5CRG

In article <31E261C4.2743@ix.netcom.com> you wrote:
: Al Gerheim wrote:
: >
: > I've been having trouble finding something to do on HF.
: >
: > I have:
: > 200+ Mixed countries
: > RTTY/CW WAS
: > 100 countries on 40, 20, and 15, need a few on 10, and a lot
: > on 80.
: > I don't see a lot of new action on the DX Cluster and wind
: > up playing DOOM or writing C instead.
: >
: > What do DX-ers do when they run out of new countries?
: >
: > Hold the flames, please.
: >
: > --
: > **
: > Dr. Albert P. Gerheim | Sonalysts, Inc. PO. Box 280
: > gerheim@sonalysts.com | 215 Parkway North
: > 1 (800) 526-8091 X 218 | Waterford, CT 06385
: > **

350. Web Site Debut - DF Systems - Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6hzt@dfsystems.com
Message-ID: <4s2l1s$41k@news.calweb.com>
Source record: 35488

Announcing the debut of DF Systems Web Site.
We are located in Sacramento, California and we specialize in Amateur Radio, Radio Direction Finding, Doppler DF, Surplus Electronics and Communications Equipment.

We are located at:
http://www.dfsystems.com

Come on by and check us out!

Stephen Douglas K6HZT
DF Systems
Radio Direction Finding
Electronic Surplus
k6hzt@dfsystems.com
http://www.dfsystems.com
P.O.Box 246925
Sacramento, CA 95824-6925

351. Looking for ERI antenna for FM Transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: turc967@ms1.hinet.net
Message-ID: <4s3ajp$nh5@netnews.hinet.net>
Source record: 35538

Is there anybody who know ERI for their 10KW FM transmitter
antenna? I am looking for a contact for discussions. Any telephone #,
fax #, email address or web site address will be very helpful.

--J.C. at liou@alumni.nctu.edu.tw

352. DX Wire Antenna Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Robertson KC7QOM <timr@gorge.net>
Message-ID: <31E53C09.365C@gorge.net>
Source record: 35539

Hello To All,
I'm a new Tech plus interested in DX and would like suggestions on the best type of wire antenna for DXing. I'm in The Pacific Northwest sitting about halfway down in a valley. Multiband would be preferable.
Thanks in advance.
73s
Tim,KC7QOM

353. Re: Ground plane 2M antena and SW2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: klneal@concentric.net
Message-ID: <31e54ed1.21864870@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 35540
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.saturn,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 10 Jul 1996 14:25:43 GMT, rjs@a.cs.okstate.edu (STOLFA ROLAND JOSE) wrote:

>Hello,
>
>I have a '94 SW2 Saturn station waggon. After going over the roof with
>a small handheld magnet, I find there is little if any ferous metal in
>the roof area close to the surface. I'd like to mount a 2 meter Ham
>radio antena to this car so I can get some better reception out of my
>handheld radio. Does anybody have some useful information on a way out
>of this situation?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Roland Stolfa Internet: rjs@a.cs.okstate.edu
>Computer Science Department
>219 Math Sciences Building Disclaimer: You've lost your mind
>Oklahoma State University if you think anyone
>Stillwater OK 74078-0599 speaks for this place!

Hi Roland

I have a Chevy APV that is all plastic. I am using a halfwave that mounts to the edge of the back door. The antena does not need a ground plane. Call Associated Radio of Overland Park, KS. They advertise in QST. The antena works very well.

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Kenneth Neal
klneal@cris.com

354. Re: Logging Programs (Mac)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwinter@best.com
Message-ID: <4s3kq1$aut@shellx.best.com>
Source record: 35541

In article <jradu-0607961109240001@205.242.230.121>,
John Radu <jradu@internetland.net> wrote:
>Looking for some logging programs that will run on a Macintosh. Any
suggestions?

I don't know whether all of this information is still current, but here
are a few to check out, from Terry Stader's Mac ham software list. Also
check those Web sites that Steve mentioned.

(Is this discussion okay on .dx, or should we move it to .misc?)

Ham Radio Station Logbook
HyperCard stack that stores and displays radio contact information.
Automatically stamps entries with time and date. Contacts can be sorted
by frequency, call sign, or date of contact. Includes report formats, a
Q-code reference list, and on-line help. SanSoft, 892 E. Quail Place,
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126. (The same program appears to be available from
Heizer Software, 1941 Oak Park Blvd., Suite 30, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.)

FDLog!
Contact logging and duping program. Can transmit ten programmable CW
messages. Generates real-time statistics on QSO rates. System One
Control, 3900 85th Ave N, Suite 200, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443.

MacContest 3.5
Allows real-time or post-contest logging of a wide variety of contests.
Checks for dupes, figures scores instantly, and offers various
printouts. Interfaces to TNCs for CW and RTTY contests, to DX packet
clusters, to Kenwood transceivers, and to MacinTalk for easy post-contest
entry. Gerald Eberle, HB9CEY, P.O. Box 13, CH-4417 Ziefen, Switzerland.

Simple Log .2b
This little utility is a handy way to create a logging file that you
can later import into any database for analysis. Source code available.
Author is John Seney WD1V, Internet: john@wd1v.mv.com, packet:
WD1V@WA1WOK.NH.USA.NA. For a copy, mail a SASE disk mailer and 800K
disk to John D. Seney WD1V, 144 Pepperidge Dr., Manchester, NH 03103

Marathon
Contesting/logging program by N0IOS. Mentioned in March '92 CQ Magazine.
I believe a demo was available for $8. Last address known is Kevin
Krueger, N0IOS, 1780 Ruth St., St. Paul, MN 551O9

[I haven't seen Marathon myself, but a friend highly recommended it. --pw]

Personally, I just use MS Works. :-) Seems like FileMaker might be
good for this purpose.

Patty

========================= patty@wintertime.com ==========================
"Lois--salmon swimming *upstream* haven't had the mating
troubles *we've* had." --Clark Kent on "Lois & Clark"
=============== N6BIS ================= Sunnyvale, Calif. ===============

355. DX Plaques & Awards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn3a@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4s4dri$s43@news-e2c.gnn.com>
Source record: 35542

http://members.gnn.com/kn3a/plaques.htm
K. Campbell

356. Re: DX Wire Antenna Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31E5B8FD.5403@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35543

Tim Robertson KC7QOM wrote:
>
> Hello To All,
> I'm a new Tech plus interested in DX and would like suggestions on the
> best type of wire antenna for DXing. I'm in The Pacific Northwest
> sitting about halfway down in a valley. Multiband would be preferable.
> Thanks in advance.
> 73s
> Tim,KC7QOM

Hi Tim, take a look at Bill Orr's (W6SAI) books -- some excellent ideas
there.
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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

357. VP2VF disappeared?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah0w@primenet.com
Message-ID: <ah0w.41.00098B16@primenet.com>
Source record: 35544

Anyone know what's happened to Derk VP2VF? Seems like he's disappeared from the bands; hopefully Hurricane Bertha didn't rip his station up like happened a few months back with Luis.

358. Re: OK, Now what do I do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4s4i7f$pga@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35545

In a previous article, w5robert@blkbox.com (Robert Wood) says:

>Your question is one that is actually brought up in "Where
>do we go next?" by oh2bh. It is an excellant book that will
>help answer that question. I can only suggest:
>.
>Try 5BDXCC - It has the nicest plaque offered by the ARRL.
>It is also fun and good to work on during low sunspot years.

Yes ... 80 meters was a LOT of fun last winter! I worked 95 countries
over the winter ... now just need most of the QSLs and 5 more.

>Try getting DXCC CW. This mode is the road less traveled but
>provides something to work on.

Also lots of fun! CW is my main mode, but I'm also working on RTTY DXCC now.

>Try 5BWAS - I understand 5BWAS is one of the more difficult
>awards to obtain.

You could also try Satellite WAS/DXCC, RS-12 is very easy to get on. I used
an FT101E for 15-meter uplink and HTX-100 for the 10-meter downlink at
first. Now my TS440 can transmit on 15 and receive on 10 split band, or I
still use the HTX-100 on receive occasionally. It's a whole new world for
WAS/DXCC!

>Try 2 mtr SSB and/or VHF contesting.

Also a lot of fun. I find that building the transverters and antennas is
almost as much fun as operating, but 6 meters has been occasionally
exciting and 144/432/1296 etc are also exciting bands. Get on them!

>Try HF contesting or Try different/more HF contesting...
>Go be the "DX" and travel with your radio! or rent one there...

Combine the two and go somewhere for a contest. A lot of US hams hop to
various Caribbean islands for the big contests. IARU HF World
Championship is this weekend.

>Build or modify a piece of radio equipment. Put up new tower.
>Just some thoughts, GL Robert WB5CRG
>

73, Zack W9SZ (never bored...)

359. Re: DX Wire Antenna Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lwloen@wo0z.rchland.ibm.com
Message-ID: <4s5s40$1760@news.rchland.ibm.com>
Source record: 35546

In article <31E53C09.365C@gorge.net>, Tim Robertson KC7QOM <timr@gorge.net> writes:
|> Hello To All,
|> I'm a new Tech plus interested in DX and would like suggestions on the
|> best type of wire antenna for DXing. I'm in The Pacific Northwest
|> sitting about halfway down in a valley. Multiband would be preferable.
|> Thanks in advance.
|> 73s
|> Tim,KC7QOM

My first order suggestion is a multi-band vertical. If you have a large tree or two, and it must be a wire, it can still be a "vertical", though "multi-band" then becomes a bit of a challenge. The easiest is to have it raise and lower via rope and add and subtract band-clips so that your vertical lengthens on a "manual" bandswitch basis. I've seen this approach in books, but I've not tried it.

However, I got over 220 countries in the last sunspot cycle with an ordinary commercial vertical. Unless you have bad covenant trouble, this is easy, simple and effective. I got my used commercial vertical for just $25.

Also, as a bonus, while I haven't been active lately, I think 40m is a nice place to try right now and a vertical is a good way to do it. I got some of my first DX, including Australia, on 40m in the dregs of the last sunspot cycle. If you can get out that far, there isn't much that can't be got.

PS, be sure and give it as much room as possible; while the antenna is up and down, that doesn't mean it doesn't need as much unobstructed space as practical for good results.

By the way, anyone know how the valley site will affect this?

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Larry W. Loen | WO0Z

email to: lwloen@rchland.vnet.ibm.com

360. Re: OK, Now what do I do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lwloen@wo0z.rchland.ibm.com
Message-ID: <4s5skt$1760@news.rchland.ibm.com>
Source record: 35547

In article <4s1qlo$1tn@news.blkbox.com>, w5robert@blkbox.com (Robert Wood) writes:

[snip]
|> Try 5BWAS - I understand 5BWAS is one of the more difficult
|> awards to obtain.

As a proud owner of 5BWAS, I can confirm this. I forget the numbers,
but I got my 5BWAS a couple of years before I applied for my first
DXCC and even my DXCC CW number, which was surprisingly low (something
like 6500 or so) was far higher than my 5BWAS number (which was something
like 2200; I'm at work, so I can't just consult my wall).

5BWAS during the low part of the sunspot cycle is something I can
highly recommend for preparing for DXCC. You learn a great deal,
albeit about propagation modes that don't always matter for DX.

You also learn how to dig stuff up out of the mud pretty good.

10 M WAS can be very hard, because except at the sunspot peak,
close-in states can be tough depending on where you live.

I worked South Dakota using the "thin" variation of grey line
propagation! I got a sched with a fellow I met on 15m, we waited
for the evening to show up and I worked him "across" the grey line
on CW, using ground wave! It wasn't much, but it really worked.

That kind of training let me work VP8SSI, barefoot, when no one
else was coming back to the CQs. . .

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Larry W. Loen | WO0Z

email to: lwloen@rchland.vnet.ibm.com

361. Re: Radio Shack HTX 100 advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Smith <aws@cs.brown.edu>
Message-ID: <y4dviftjq8v.fsf@cslab3c.cs.brown.edu>
Source record: 35548

In article <4s133pINNf3v@oasys.dt.navy.mil>,
toigo@oasys.dt.navy.mil (Steve Toigo) writes:

> Greetings!

> I've recently come into the ownership of a Radio Shack HTX 100
> 10m transceiver. But there is a small dilemma: I would like to use the
> transceiver in both of our cars, preferably without having to resort
> to extensive re-wiring for accomodation. Has anyone had experience
> in using these radios in a "portable" mode?

> Has anyone tried placing these on the dashboard, powering them via a
> cigarette lighter plug and using a magnetic mount antenna?

> Thanks! Steve Toigo/KA3TWU toigo2oasys.dt.navy.mil

I have not tried it yet, but have similar thoughts about a Uniden 10M
25W rig I've had in the closet for a while . . . .

Anyone doing 10M mobile successfully with a non-permanent antenna?
Can I get a mag-mount CB antenna from Rat Shack and trim it or
something like that? Are there any tuners small enough to work in the
car?

Thanks,
Adam

--
Adam Smith
aws@cs.brown.edu

362. Re: Radio Shack HTX 100 advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <4s6o0v$ojb@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 35549

Adam Smith (aws@cs.brown.edu) wrote:

: > 10m transceiver. But there is a small dilemma: I would like to use the
: > transceiver in both of our cars, preferably without having to resort
: > to extensive re-wiring for accomodation. Has anyone had experience

: I have not tried it yet, but have similar thoughts about a Uniden 10M
: 25W rig I've had in the closet for a while . . . .
: Anyone doing 10M mobile successfully with a non-permanent antenna?

As I told Steve privately, I've got a RS 10-m transceiver I just
bought a few weeks ago. Worked one new country for me (9Y) sitting
in traffic on my way home from work, in a heavy rainstorm. Man,
that was a THRILL! :-)

Mag-mounts are inherently less efficient than "real antennas," but
when 10 is open, it doesn't matter much. I'd say, get a easy to
remove power connector, and put a mag mount on your rear deck,
with the coax running back into the car to the dash. It took me
less than an hour to mount my HTX-100 neatly, and I've worked a
few new states and one new country with it already, as poor as
sunspots are.

A magmount might not be an IDEAL antenna, but it's way better than
having no mobile HF at all, OM! ;-)
Vy 73 and GL!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

363. Re: [Q] Is there a DXcluster equivalent on internet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jobu, the almighty one" <evil@badgod.com>
Message-ID: <31E7035F.F60@badgod.com>
Source record: 35550

Richard H wrote:
>
> Is there ? Where, Thanks.
>
> -- Richard/NT2ZHi RIchard -
If you're looking for a cluster you can actually connect to, look at the
North Florida DX Association web page at
http://pobox.com/~nf4l/nfdxq.htm , then click on US and DX clusters..
Our home cluster, NO4J, is besy (hi), but there is a choice, and
instructions.
73 de Mike NF4L
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Mike Reublin email:
nf4l@jaxnet.com
Senior Programmer/Analyst Alltel Information
Services
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364. Re: [Q] Is there a DXcluster equivalent on internet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Reubliin <nf4l@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <31E70558.34A1@pobox.com>
Source record: 35551

Richard H wrote:
>
> Is there ? Where, Thanks.
>
> -- Richard/NT2ZRichard -
Somebody's been playing on my machine, and I can't type either.
That URL is http://pobox.com/~nf4l/nfdxa.htm. Sorry.
GL de Mike NF4L

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Mike Reublin email:
nf4l@jaxnet.com
Senior Programmer/Analyst Alltel Information
Services
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365. Re: OK, Now what do I do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <ac6bw@slip.net>
Message-ID: <31E71327.7DDE@slip.net>
Source record: 35552

Al Gerheim wrote:
>
> I've been having trouble finding something to do on HF.
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> I have:
> 200+ Mixed countries
> RTTY/CW WAS
> 100 countries on 40, 20, and 15, need a few on 10, and a lot
> on 80.
> I don't see a lot of new action on the DX Cluster and wind
> up playing DOOM or writing C instead.
>
> What do DX-ers do when they run out of new countries?
>
> Hold the flames, please.
>
> --
> **********
> Dr. Albert P. Gerheim | Sonalysts, Inc. PO. Box 280
> gerheim@sonalysts.com | 215 Parkway North
> 1 (800) 526-8091 X 218 | Waterford, CT 06385
> **********Go for 326, or whatever the current country total is; chase IOTA; work on band-country totals (5BDXCC), etc. etc. Plenty to do!
Roger
AC6BW

366. CB Amp Boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TiWilliams@cajunnet.com
Message-ID: <4s6k1b$89f@fox.comm.net>
Source record: 35553

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Amp boards for sale....
8-16-32 pill ONE PIECE BOARDS!
8pill 6"x9"
16pill 6"x18"
32pill 12"x18"
If you build your own amp for resale these are clean and mean..
Also custom designed boards with you name or logo etched into the
board.
Leave fax or number at TiWilliams@cajunnet.com
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367. Re: Looking for ERI antenna for FM Transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdlafore@concentric.net
Message-ID: <4s6raq$rc2@liberator.concentric.net>
Source record: 35554

In article <4s6r4k$r8i@liberator.concentric.net>
rdlafore@concentric.net (Robert LaFore) wrote:

> In article <4s3ajp$nh5@netnews.hinet.net>
> turc967@ms1.hinet.net wrote:
>
>> Is there anybody who know ERI for their 10KW FM transmitter
>> antenna? I am looking for a contact for discussions. Any telephone #,
>> fax #, email address or web site address will be very helpful.
>>
>> --J.C. at liou@alumni.nctu.edu.tw
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>
> ERI can be reached at 812-925-6000. I think that the Web site
> is: www.eri.com, but I may be wrong.
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>

Its not eri.com, FYI.(sorry) Did find a fax number though: 812-925-4030

368. Re: Looking for ERI antenna for FM Transmitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdlafore@concentric.net
Message-ID: <4s6r4k$r8i@liberator.concentric.net>
Source record: 35555

In article <4s3ajp$nh5@netnews.hinet.net>
turc967@ms1.hinet.net wrote:

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> antenna? I am looking for a contact for discussions. Any telephone #,
> fax #, email address or web site address will be very helpful.
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> --J.C. at liou@alumni.nctu.edu.tw

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is: www.eri.com, but I may be wrong.

369. Re: qsl-info@aug3.augsburg.edu has moved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Floyd Gerald <FLOYDGEE@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4s7533$rq8@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 35556

Hi Ray
Hope to see you at breakfast in the AM 8 ANM Quincy's Orange grove
Bring your DXCC cards if they are ready for checking?
73
Floyd
N5FG

370. irc #hamradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: yamasel@aloha.net
Message-ID: <4s791r$3kk@nuhou.aloha.net>
Source record: 35557

Hi this is AH6MS (Lloyd) from Hawaii a.k.a. "miso" on #hamradio.

If you would like to join us for some "mean dx" get into efnet and type

/join #hamradio

type:

/nick (nickname) to change your nickname

Plz join us for some great dx on the net!

Hope to see you there, 73's and Aloha.

AH6MS

371. Re: DX Wire Antenna Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian.carling@acenet.com
Message-ID: <31e78491.0@n5.gbso.net>
Source record: 35558

AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com> scribbled:

#>Tim Robertson KC7QOM wrote:
#>>
#>> Hello To All,
#>> I'm a new Tech plus interested in DX and would like suggestions on the
#>> best type of wire antenna for DXing. I'm in The Pacific Northwest
#>> sitting about halfway down in a valley. Multiband would be preferable.
#>> Thanks in advance.
#>> 73s
#>> Tim,KC7QOM

Tim - I have used a G5RV dipole with relative success.
If you only want to work one band, like 20 metres for
example, a dipole or wire beam would work just fine.

Let us know what works best for your QTH after you
try some.

73 & DX - Brian, AF4K

372. Re: DX Wire Antenna Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdecicco@sover.net
Message-ID: <4s8o7q$j6g@thrush.sover.net>
Source record: 35559

Tim Robertson KC7QOM <timr@gorge.net> wrote:

>Hello To All,
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>best type of wire antenna for DXing. I'm in The Pacific Northwest
>sitting about halfway down in a valley. Multiband would be preferable.
>Thanks in advance.
>73s
>Tim,KC7QOM

Hello Tim,

I have experimented with wire antennas over the years, and love to play with different types. At one point I had a 5el delta loop for 20, ditto for 17, 2el quad for 80m, 160m horizontal loop , 400ft long wire, 400ft Vee-Beam and extended lazy H, all up at the same time. (Fun, except when we had a thunderstorm rolling through the mountains! Make sure you invest in a good grounding system. I used to throw all the feedlines out the window!!). The loops were each tunes for their specific band, so no tuner was needed. The others required a tuner, and worked great.

I guess my favorite multiband antenna was either the H or V-Beam. For more info on the H, contact N4PC. It's 100 feet long, with the upper elements at 50 feet and the lower elements at 25 feet off the ground. It is as easy as putting up 2 dipoles...no magic. It has 4 lobes on most bands (6 lobes on 15, 12 and 10 meters) which I used for working Europe and Asia simultaneously. Fed it with 450 ohm ladderline for matching but also because the run was about 300 feet to the shack). Of course, the V-Beam was super on all bands, especially for DX. The Vee was not terminated, thus bi-directional toward the west and east. On 20 meters, it generates an estimated 8dbd, and on 10 was 13dbd (if you can now find someone to talk to). So, the Vee is the absolute easiest to put up, with the highest db-to-sweat ratio. It would depend on your orientation in the valley. Consider when planning that the uphill side of your property will be acting as a reflector, with better DX coverage to the "downhill" side.

Good luck; you don't need to spend hundreds or much less thousands to get a great signal on the air.

73,
John
Vermont
KC1IQ

373. CAPMan Users?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <31E80086.5824@wtrt.net>
Source record: 35560

Greetings All,

I thought since the traffic was slow right lately I might call
CQ CAPMan users?

Are there any CAPMan users around?

Later,
Jim

374. NIR-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: csudds@probe.net
Message-ID: <4s98m7$oeo@jake.probe.net>
Source record: 35561

I just received some very interesting literature on the NIR-12 Signal Processing Unit. Is anyone using one of these? Does it really do everything that they say it does?

I am mainly a dx'er so any and all improvements to the signal/noise ratio would be greatly appreciated.

What are your thoughts & experiences.

Chuck Sudds K0TVD
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CHUCK SUDDS - Certified Avian Specialist
Beakers Exotics http://www.probe.net/~beakers/
(712) 642-4578 csudds@probe.net
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375. Univ. of Cincinnati ARC Mail List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewsa@ucunix.san.uc.edu
Message-ID: <4s98mf$7mi@babbage.ece.uc.edu>
Source record: 35562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi rec.radio.amateur readers:
If you are a student, alumnus, employee of the University of Cincinnati (or any other interested party...) and are interested in keeping up on the activities of the University of Cincinnati ARC...

Please send me Email at: aj054@dayton.wright.edu (summer address only) and I will add you to our mailing list!!

We know there are plenty of amateurs affiliated with U.C. who we haven't tracked down yet. We would like to hear from you and keep you informed!!

-73- de Steve, N8TFD....UCARC President 1996-1997

376. Apartment Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: yamasel@aloha.net
Message-ID: <4sa6sq$2j2@nuhou.aloha.net>
Source record: 35563

AEA Isoloop test in progress...would like to hear from other hams with antenna that have to be completely indoors...How bout 40m isotron?

Any input or comments appreciated for this apartment dweller.

Thanks.

377. Re: 5A QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100113.2407@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <4sa7om$m7j@hil-news-svc-2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 35564

Hi William,

>William Osborne <wosborne@utdallas.edu> wrote:

>Anybidy got one yet? which operator/manager did you get it from? Thanks
>for the data...73 Bill-AA5ZQ

I had a QSO with 5A1A, Op Abubaker last october. I've sent my QSL
directly to P.O.Box 78664 in Tripolis (2 IRCs icluded) and received
Abubakers QSL within 6 weeks.

73, Georg DL5NO

378. RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Reubliin <nf4l@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <31E8E91B.7B10@pobox.com>
Source record: 35565

I've got 2 of those #@!! touch lamps. 40 meters turns 'em on and off.
The books say add a resistor/inductor (series) in series with "the
active lead to the device". Any theories on identifying the active lead?
Mine have a potted module inside with one wire going to the metel shell
of the lamp base, and two more going ????
Thanks, Mike, NF4L
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Mike Reublin email:
nf4l@jaxnet.com
Senior Programmer/Analyst Alltel Information
Services
****

379. Re: CB Amp Boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4sb06g$5nm@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35566

In a previous article, TiWilliams@cajunnet.com () says:

>Amp boards for sale....
>8-16-32 pill ONE PIECE BOARDS!
>8pill 6"x9"
>16pill 6"x18"
>32pill 12"x18"
>If you build your own amp for resale these are clean and mean..
>Also custom designed boards with you name or logo etched into the
>board.
>Leave fax or number at TiWilliams@cajunnet.com
>

I'm not sure what the term "pill" means.

Also not sure what this is doing on rec.radio.amateur.dx.

CB amps are illegal.

Some nice broadband amps for 3-30 MHz are the Motorola app notes designs in the back of the RF Devices Manual by Motorola. I built the AN-762 amp and have used it with a QRP rig on 40 CW to boost it to 140 watts. These amps probably far surpass anything for sale as a "CB amp" but are a lot more expensive also.

Zack W9SZ

380. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #262

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.262.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 35567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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4M, LOS MONJES ISLAND (Venezuela). Steve, W4/YV5TDA, reports he will be going home for the CQ WW RTTY Contest this upcoming September. He will operate as Single Op/Single Band (20 meters) from SA-016 and use the callsign 4M1I. His dad, Luigi, YV5ENI, will accompany him to the island and will take care of all IOTA lovers on SSB. Steve will do CW before the contest and maybe some satallite. If the transportation to Los Monjes fails, Steve will go to La Tortuga (SA-044) and use the 4M5I callsign. QSL via I2CBM.

5A1A QSL CARDS UPDATE. Bart, K4CEF, supplied OPDXB with the latest on Toly's 5A QSL situation direct from W4BRE. As of July 11, 1996, everything is right-on-schedule for the QSLing of the July, 1995, 5A1A operation. Toly, naturally, has all the original copies of the paper logs, and after a hard-drive crash after Dayton, he has gotten all the QSOs re-entered. A copy of the original paper logs and the computer disks have been sealed with the Ukrainian Customs Seal and were sent to N4AA, EXPRESS MAIL early morning July 11 for a 4 to 6 day delivery. Toly has all your cards sent long ago to the original OM and LZ QSL Managers and has started answering these cards as of 7/11/96. ADDED NOTE: All OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an added bulletin.

8J1SEA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION (JAPAN). Station 8J1SEA will be active on the air for celeberating the new Japanese national holiday "Sea Day", July 20th. Operations will be from July 19th, 0000z to July 21, 0800z. The station will be located in the Odaiba-Kaihin Park on the Tokyo Bay, Minato-ku (Ward), Tokyo. Operations will be on CW, SSB and Satellites with activity on 80-10 meters (possible 160), and VHF/UHF. Contacts for

DX stations will be made mainly on 17/20/40 meters (SSB/CW) from 0900 to 2200z, because of propagation conditions.

AFRICAN DXPEDITION (D6/FH, Comoros and Mayotte). Look for Maike/DL4XS, Dieter/DL3KDV and Mirko/DL6ET to be active from Comoros, August 22nd to September 3rd. After their time there, they will travel to Mayotte to be on the air until September 11th. Their callsigns will be issued upon their arrival at Comoros and at Mayotte they will be active as FH/homecall. The group plans to be active (with good antennas) on all HF Bands on CW, SSB and RTTY, with a major emphasis on the lowbanders, including some serious operations on 80 and 160 meters. QSL to DL4XS via the bureau or direct. Please note that the CallBook entry is no longer valid. New Adress is Maike Stargardt, Friedrichsthal 21, 51688 Wipperfuerth, Germany.

DEVOTED BULLETINS FOR CHASING ISLANDS......
Art Hubert, N2AU, and Terry Long, W9JOO, have worked together to write the "Island Hopper" (bi-weekly) and "Inside DX" (weekly) bulletins for IOTA, DIE... etc, chasers. For a sample copy or subscription information send a SASE No. 10 envelope to:
Island Hopper - Terry Long, 1385 Hauptstrasse, Berne, IN 46711-1710
Inside DX - Art Hubert, 436 N. Geneva Street, Ithaca, NY 14850

"Island News" (twice each month) by Vance Le Pierre, W5IJU. For details on subscription, Vance can be contacted via InterNet E-mail at: vlepierre@delphi.com

"DX News Sheets" (50 weekly issues) by the Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). Details on subscription, write to RSGB, Lambda House, Cranborne Road, Potters Bar, Hertforshire EN6 3JE.

DX WEB SITES.....
Mike D'Alto, N3KFN, has a fantastic DX home page which contains a ton of DX related information/links at the URL address:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641/

Herb, WA5YKO, reports the WEB's largest page relating to DX is located at: http://applink.net/tejas/dx.html

Checkout "9K2HN/P DXpedition to Kubbar Island (AS-118) at:
http://www.kuwait.net/~morpheus/hamad/9k2hn.html

The World Wide Web Virtual Library Page for Amateur Radio has recently been updated. Features include: General Information, Organizations, Clubs, Callbooks, Callsign Search Engines, FTP Sites, Companies and Manufacturers. It's at:
http://www.meaning.com/pointers/wwwvl-ham.html

FO, CLIPPERTON ISLAND (Help wanted!). Interesting message was entered on CompuServe this past week from David, KE6WDL. He announces that he is both a ham (General Class) and a long-distance singlehanded sailor. David is in the early stages of planning a trip from Los Angeles to Panama, leaving this coming winter. Normally, he sails nonstop, but he may try

to make a landfall at a small, uninhabited atoll -- Clipperton Island -- about 600 nm SW of Mexico. The sole purpose of the landfall would be to set up and operate for a day or two. David is looking for help on several questions such as, how to obtain license for FO-land, how to land on the island and what is needed for DXCC? If you can help, David can be reached by E-mail at "71046.1647@compuserve.com".

KC6, BELAU. The DXNS report that Tosy, JA6VZB, is planning an end of the year DXpedition, possibly December 28th to January 5th as KC6VW with emphasis on 160 meters for Europe and Eastern USA.

OLYMPIC STATION W4O. Jim, N4UCK, reports that the 1x1 callsign W4O has been issued as the OFFICIAL Olympic Commemorative Station operating in Atlanta. Jim is the trustee/holder of the callsign and it will be in use through the Olympics into August. Please direct QSL per the instructions of the operator on duty at time of contact. Inquires can be directed to N4UCK.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. This favorite European island will once again become very active. The DXNS report Matti/OH3MHT, and Retu/OH3NJV, will be active July 22-26th, as OH0MHT and OH0NJV, with an emphasis on SSB, 80-10 meters. QSL to home calls.
Meanwhile, Jorma/OH2KI, Seppo/OH1VR, Lasse/OH0RJ, Kari/OH3MT, Pete/OH3MEP (on RTTY) and possibly Dave/K8MN, will be active August 1-4th, CW/SSB and RTTY with activity on 160-6 meters. They will also make a TV show while there. Calls will be announced at a later date. QSL via OH1VR.

P5 UPDATE. Zoli, HA1AG, received the following message from Laci, HA0AW, (Sanyi's, HA7VK QSL Manager) on July 11th, were Sanyi, HA7VK, received the following letter from the Minister of PTT DPRK regarding his license application:
"Dear Mr. Sandor Csige,
On July 5th, 1996 I received your kind letter. Your letter informed me that you serve good purposes. However I'm required to inform to you that I can't give you positive answer.

Yours sincerely:
Kim Hak Sob
Minister of PTT"

However, Sanyi continues to establish a very promising relationship with the DPRK, so the P5 story has not ended just yet. Laci has asked to tell all not to send any P5 QSL requests to him. In the last couple of days he received dozens of QSLs to the following slim: P51VK, P57VK, HM0DX, HM1DX, and P51HA.

SV1, CYTHERA ISLAND (Greece). Andreas/SV1BKN, Dimitris/SV1CIB and Vasilis/ SV1DPJ will be active from this Greek island (IOTA EU-113) from July 20-25th. This island is located in the Peloponnisos South Group. Activity will be on all bands (160-10 meters) SSB/CW. QSL via the bureau or direct to: SV1BKN - Andreas Vlahos, Dimokratias 28, Voula 16673,

Athens, Greece or SV1DPJ and SV1CIB - Dimitris Lianos, P.O. Box 127, Arginion 30100, Greece.

W4, HATTERAS ISLAND (North Carolina). Just a reminder to all IOTA, Grid Square, and County Hunters, that Randy, KD8JN, will be on NA-67, Grid FM-25, Dare County from until July 20th. He will be signing KD8JN/4 de NA-067 primarily on SSB, with CW on request. Randy will be operating all bands, including WARC, except 160 meters. A special QSL will be available direct or via the bureau. Send an SASE (US), or an SAE and 1 IRC (DX) to KD8JN, Randall L. Phelps, 1226 Delverne Ave SW, Canton, Ohio 44710-1306 U.S.A.

UPCOMING IOTA CONTEST (July 27-28th) ACTIVITY.....
NA-076 - Paul, KR4UJ, and Steven, KR4DL, will activate Cedar Key as a Multi/Single entry. They will attempt to activate all bands just before and during the contest in mixed-mode.
NA-085 - Members of the Clay County DX Association will be active as AE4SJ from (FL007S) St. George Island, Florida, July 26-28th. Please QSL with SASE to Gary Young, 3331 Wilderness Circle, Middleburg, FL 32068.
NA-112 - Bill, WB4RMJ, and John, WB4NFS, the O'Mara brothers will be active from Bogue Banks (Emeral Isle), NC, July 21-28th. Operation will include 40, 30, 20, 17 and 6 meters (50.125 FM-14) SSB and CW. During the IOTA Contest, they will be signing W4IY/NA-112 on SSB and CW.
SA-029 - Look for ZX1A on CW and ZY1A on SSB to be active from Grande Island located in the Rio de Janeiro State West Group. QSL via PY1SL.
EU-124 - The callsign to be used for the contest on this Welsh island will be MW6Z (Mike Whisky six Zulu). This group activity is the same group which has previously signed GW5LP/P and were runners up in the 1995 contest. Also, this call is one of a series of 1x1 and 2x1 calls recently authorized for contests only by the RA. ADDED NOTE: M6Z (Mike six Zulu) was active in the IARU contest this past weekend. This is a new call for the group which previously signed GB4DX (and GB75DX). The GB4DX call will continue to be used in contests where the M6Z call is not permitted (mainly RTTY contests which the RSGB failed to request from RA!!). QSL M6Z to G4BWP and MW6Z to G5LP.

YJ, VANUATU. Ron, ZL1AMO, who was recently active from the Fiji signing 3D2RW, has moved on to YJ-land and is now signing YJ0ARW. His unannounced activity has him active on the usual 20 and 40 meter CW frequnencies. Also, it suggested to watch for him on the WARC bands and the RTTY frequencies. His length of stay or next stop is unknown at this time. QSL via ZL1AMO.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):

http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org -or- aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu
- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 216-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

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381. New Amateur Radio Site (www.cyberus.ca/~jmiles)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmiles@cyberus.ca
Message-ID: <4sd7pf$mfu@cybernews.cyberus.ca>
Source record: 35568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,fidonet.ham,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,swb.lists.linux.hams,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Check out http://www.cyberus.ca/~jmiles for a new Amateur Radio related site. Continue to check back as the site grows over the next month, but the first phase is in place.

382. Re: 5A QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: csudds@probe.net
Message-ID: <4sdtcq$5h0@jake.probe.net>
Source record: 35569

100113.2407@compuserve.com (Georg Einfalt) wrote:

>I had a QSO with 5A1A, Op Abubaker last october. I've sent my QSL
>directly to P.O.Box 78664 in Tripolis (2 IRCs icluded) and received
>Abubakers QSL within 6 weeks.
>73, Georg DL5NO

Hi had a contact with 5A1A on 9 Sept 1995, operator Ali. I sent my
card, along with $2.00 US to PO Box 80462 and have still not received
anything.

As an after thought, maybe US currancy is a no-no over there and maybe
I should resend it with 2-IRC's???

Anybody receive a card from Ali?

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CHUCK SUDDS - Certified Avian Specialist
Beakers Exotics http://www.probe.net/~beakers/
(712) 642-4578 csudds@probe.net
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383. Apartment Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: yamasel@aloha.net
Message-ID: <4sda4m$38s@nuhou.aloha.net>
Source record: 35570

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384. Re: Radio Shack HTX 100 advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: webbte <ted.webb@columbiasc.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <DuLFF5.Hs3@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM>
Source record: 35571

The Uniden is working great in somewhat the same setup. I loaned
it to a friend (WB4IUX) and he has the HR2600 sitting on the
passanger seat feeding an old Hultler 10 meter trunk-lip mounted
antenna (although a cut-down RS CB antenna would work just as
well). He reports a good deal of activity in the evenings on his
2 hour commute and can follow the band shifts from east to west
as he drives. He also uses the cigar lighter plug for DC.

ted / W4NE
>==========Adam Smith, 7/12/96==========
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>In article <4s133pINNf3v@oasys.dt.navy.mil>,
> toigo@oasys.dt.navy.mil (Steve Toigo) writes:
>
>> Greetings!
>
>> I've recently come into the ownership of a Radio Shack HTX 100
>> 10m transceiver. But there is a small dilemma: I would like to use the
>> transceiver in both of our cars, preferably without having to resort
>> to extensive re-wiring for accomodation. Has anyone had experience
>> in using these radios in a "portable" mode?
>
>> Has anyone tried placing these on the dashboard, powering them via a
>> cigarette lighter plug and using a magnetic mount antenna?
>
>> Thanks! Steve Toigo/KA3TWU toigo2oasys.dt.navy.mil
>
>I have not tried it yet, but have similar thoughts about a Uniden 10M
>25W rig I've had in the closet for a while . . . .
>
>Anyone doing 10M mobile successfully with a non-permanent antenna?
>Can I get a mag-mount CB antenna from Rat Shack and trim it or
>something like that? Are there any tuners small enough to work in the
>car?
>
>
>Thanks,
>Adam
>
>
>--
>Adam Smith
>aws@cs.brown.edu

385. Re: Radio Shack HTX 100 advice sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam Shapiro, KE1BG" <ads@ke1bg.zipnet.net>
Message-ID: <31EB058A.57D@ke1bg.zipnet.net>
Source record: 35572

Ken Kuzenski wrote:
>
> Adam Smith (aws@cs.brown.edu) wrote:
>
> : > 10m transceiver. But there is a small dilemma: I would like to use the
> : > transceiver in both of our cars, preferably without having to resort
> : > to extensive re-wiring for accomodation. Has anyone had experience
>
> : I have not tried it yet, but have similar thoughts about a Uniden 10M
> : 25W rig I've had in the closet for a while . . . .
> : Anyone doing 10M mobile successfully with a non-permanent antenna?
>
> As I told Steve privately, I've got a RS 10-m transceiver I just
> bought a few weeks ago. Worked one new country for me (9Y) sitting
> in traffic on my way home from work, in a heavy rainstorm. Man,
> that was a THRILL! :-)
>
> Mag-mounts are inherently less efficient than "real antennas," but
> when 10 is open, it doesn't matter much. I'd say, get a easy to
> remove power connector, and put a mag mount on your rear deck,
> with the coax running back into the car to the dash. It took me
> less than an hour to mount my HTX-100 neatly, and I've worked a
> few new states and one new country with it already, as poor as
> sunspots are.
>
> A magmount might not be an IDEAL antenna, but it's way better than
> having no mobile HF at all, OM! ;-)
> Vy 73 and GL!
> --Ken
> ____
> Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
> jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1
> ____
> All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

One suggestion on an antenna that's possibly somewhat portable is a 102" cb antenna. They are sold for only $10 at radio shack, and you can get a mount for however you can support it for another $10 plus coax. I've found that especially on 10, there is really nothing that beats them, and the SWR is perfect. They are quite the wind catcher, however. Also, if you ever want to put it on another radio on, say 20 meters, just add a few ground radials.

Good luck and good dx,

Adam

386. Re: DX Wire Antenna Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@rcp.co.uk
Message-ID: <31eb5506.58998224@194.80.132.9>
Source record: 35573

Tim Robertson KC7QOM <timr@gorge.net> wrote:

>Hello To All,
>I'm a new Tech plus interested in DX and would like suggestions on the
>best type of wire antenna for DXing. I'm in The Pacific Northwest
>sitting about halfway down in a valley. Multiband would be preferable.
>Thanks in advance.
>73s
>Tim,KC7QOM

Hi Tim,

I have been using a G5RV on all bands (except 160m, because it's not good on that band) since becoming active on HF in January 1994. I have worked 225 countries since then, with no more than 150W.

The G5RV is by no means a 'good' antenna, but what I lack in antenna capability, I make up for in enthusiasm! It is a compromise on all bands, but I have found it to be extremely good on 80m (for some reason - everyone tells me it shouldn't work too well on that band).

If you are prepared to work 'difficult' stations (i.e. genuine 339 signals) and to work in CW a lot of the time, you would be amazed what you can work with a G5RV and 150W! Just don't get tempted to hang out on the SSB 'net' frequencies. You're better off calling CQ on a band than having the DX spoonfed to you by some jumped-up self-important net controller!

I know you are a Tech Plus, but if you stick around on the CW portions of the band listening hard - and if you are prepared to persevere, you will be upgrading to General in no time, and enjoying the hobby every step of the way!

Good luck, and happy DXing.

Scott

P.S. It's even possible to work Europe from W7-land on a G5RV and 100W - I know because I've worked quite a few W7s from here!

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#include <disclaimer.h>

Scott Earle || Amateur Callsigns : G0SWG, AA2WX
Senior Software Engineer || Internet address : scott@rcp.co.uk
|| AmprNet address : g0swg@g0swg.ampr.org
Another happy Linux user || NTS BBS : G0SWG@GB7DID.#49.GBR.EU

387. Getting QSLs from PZ1DV, PZ2AC, 8R1K?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <4sg21e$i1a@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 35574

Need help QSLing PZ1DV & PZ2AC, plus V26AS (all a few years ago)
and 8R1K (from last year).

Frustration!
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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19 QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
*** 6m 75 grids worked on 8 watts ** HF 138 cfmd * QRP-L #147 ***
** QRP ARCI #9054 ** DXCC/WAS/WAC ** 100% dipole powered HF/6m **
* 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w * 145.490- 147.225+ PL 156.7 *

388. Re: CAPMan Users?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay123a <jay123a@gargamel.ptw.com>
Message-ID: <31ebb2f4.0@mothra.westworld.com>
Source record: 35575

James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net> wrote:
>Greetings All,
>
>I thought since the traffic was slow right lately I might call
>CQ CAPMan users?
>
>Are there any CAPMan users around?
>
>Later,
>Jim
>
Hello Jim:

I purchased Cap Man and have never got it to work, then again I'm not that good with computers and such. I did also purchase Propman from Collins for few less dollars, and it works for me. Cap Man was user hostil and the directions were not that hot.

Hope you had better luck.

Jay

389. homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth kc6wfs <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <31EC1AB1.41C6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 35576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,fidonet.ham,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,swb.lists.linux.hams,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

If you get boared. Check out my Ham Page. Lots of good links!
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
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Dave Booth
kc6wfs

390. homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth kc6wfs <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <31EC1E0E.167E@pactitle.com>
Source record: 35577
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,fidonet.ham,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,swb.lists.linux.hams,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Check out my home page if you get board!
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
thanks..
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Dave Booth
kc6wfs

391. ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James S. Kaplan" <kg7fu@combined.com>
Message-ID: <01bb739f.8e9f00c0$7f8260ce@surf.rio.com>
Source record: 35578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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The following is a copy of a message I received today from
ARRL General Counsel Christopher D. Imlay N3AKD:

To: James S. Kaplan, KG7FU
Copies: Mary Lou Brown, NM7N
Terry Baun
John Poray
Date: July 16, 1996
Re: Your article, SBE Chapter 124 Newsletter, July, 1996
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Jim, I have just finished reading your article in the July,
1996 Water Cooled Newsletter, page 6. In it, you argue that two of
my clients, the American Radio Relay League, Inc. and the Society
of Broadcast Engineers, Inc. should cooperate in certain government
relations projects, specifically spectrum protection. You note that
I serve as the General Counsel for both organizations. You then
jump from that argument to the following, which I quote:

If Mr. Imlay can't resolve HIS OWN conflicts of interest,
perhaps both ARRL and SBE should be seeking more
effective counsel. No offense Chris, but we have work to
do. We should not only be sending a message to the FCC
and Congress, but to other radio industries.

(emphasis in original)

It is not useful for me to educate you on the subject of your
article to correct the errors in it, and I do not intend to do so.
What I do intend, however, is for you to print a retraction, in
unambiguous terms, in a form acceptable to me, and to furnish to
me, in writing, an assurance that such will be printed in the next
Chapter Newsletter for Chapter 124. Failing that, I am going to sue
you in the District of Columbia for libel.

I have no intention of allowing you to falsely allege that I
have a conflict of interest in representing two of my best clients,
especially in an SBE publication. You are not entitled to damage my
reputation as a lawyer, which you have done in your article, or to
infer (without any basis at all) that I have violated the canons of
ethics governing attorneys, by which I govern my actions.

I will await your response.

Chris Imlay, N3AKD

And here is my reply:

Dear Mr. Imlay:

Thank you for reading my column in the SBE Chapter 124 Newsletter "Water Cooled".

I will not be giving you a retraction for any of my statements published in the July 1996 issue as you have requested. My statements are my personal opinions and views. I do apologize if you feel you have been hurt or damaged by my statements. My intent is to spur thought and action, not to personally attack. If your actions require others to think or act, don't you think they have the right to be informed? I believe my statements to be true and have been given no reason to retract them. My statements, by the way, are my own and don't necessarily reflect the views or opinions of Chapter 124, it's officers or members.

I am a member in good standing of both groups and do many hours of unpaid work for the benefit of both groups and their members. I take personal offense at the threat of lawsuit by their counsel. It is unprofessional and you are certainly coming close to conflict with your fiduciary duty to both groups by proposing to sue a member. Perhaps it is you who owe me, and the Society of Broadcast Engineers and the American Radio Relay League an explanation for your actions and your lack of action in certain critical spectrum protection matters.

After much discussion with SBE and ARRL BOD persons and members I have decided that the best way to deal with this matter is to offer you the chance to refute my statements or rebut, in your own words, in my column for publication in the next issue. In other words, please give yourself the chance to "educate me on the subject of my article to correct the errors in it".

I know you'll also agree that, if you choose to pursue litigation, the proper forum for legal action would be an Oregon court as the column was written and published here.

Sincerely,

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Member SBE
Member ARRL
kg7fu@combined.com
http://users.aol.com/kg7fu/home.htm
KG7FU@N7DXT.#EUGEN.OR.USA.NOAM

392. FS : Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Hoopes Jr <sysop@southerntier.com>
Message-ID: <31EC23BD.22A1@southerntier.com>
Source record: 35579

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Transciever 736R Yaesu with Microphone / New
Antennas 2M and 70CM yagi
SWR Meter
Dummy Load
Approx. 60 Feet 6013 coax
PK 88 packet Modem/New with 24v power supply

For Sale for $1800 or most offer.
E-Mail : sysop@southerntier.com
Phone : 716-973-3431
Raymond Hoopes Sr.
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393. Re: Apartment Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: yamasel@aloha.net
Message-ID: <4sh2t8$jlg@nuhou.aloha.net>
Source record: 35580

Lloyd H Yamase (yamasel@aloha.net) wrote:
: AEA Isoloop test in progress...would like to hear from other hams with
: antenna that have to be completely indoors...How bout 40m isotron?
:
: Any input or comments appreciated for this apartment dweller.
:
: Thanks.

I am using the Isoloop on 20m primarily with not success as yet. Could be
time of day or propagation. AH6MS

394. Re: 5A QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31eb40c3.2659907@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35581

csudds@probe.net (chuck sudds) wrote:

>100113.2407@compuserve.com (Georg Einfalt) wrote:
>
>>I had a QSO with 5A1A, Op Abubaker last october. I've sent my QSL
>>directly to P.O.Box 78664 in Tripolis (2 IRCs icluded) and received
>>Abubakers QSL within 6 weeks.
>>73, Georg DL5NO
>
>Hi had a contact with 5A1A on 9 Sept 1995, operator Ali. I sent my
>card, along with $2.00 US to PO Box 80462 and have still not received
>anything.
>
>As an after thought, maybe US currancy is a no-no over there and maybe
>I should resend it with 2-IRC's???
>
>Anybody receive a card from Ali?

Yes. I received one in less than 3 weeks from Ali Abubaker. I enclosed
just $1 US. However, the address I used was P.O. Box 78664, Tripoli.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

395. Litterature to build a radiolink?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: qpkmima@epk.ericsson.se
Message-ID: <4sg6ls$t3l@erinews.ericsson.se>
Source record: 35582

Hello,

my name is Michael Martinsson. I'm currently doing a project for my university (I'm a student). I'm going to build a radiolink for data transfer. The data are going to be transfered from a mobile station about 500-1000 metres from the University. I think the best frequency for me to use is in the band 432-440 MHz. What I want is some ideas about the construction or some good books or links about this kind of construction. The University wants a proposal for one professional solution and an investigation about how to build it ourselves.

I hope someone can help me

Best Regards

// Michael

396. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlindqui@qualcomm.com
Message-ID: <jlindqui.837622283@strange>
Source record: 35390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

[Followups pureed]

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[snip]

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>unambiguous terms, in a form acceptable to me, and to furnish to
>me, in writing, an assurance that such will be printed in the next
>Chapter Newsletter for Chapter 124. Failing that, I am going to sue
>you in the District of Columbia for libel.

Wait... he wants you to apologize and retract what you've said,
but he won't explain the reasons why such a retraction is
neccessary. He just throws out the threat of a libel suit.

Cute. And people wonder why the legal profession has such
a bad reputation...

JL

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Jason A. Lindquist KB9LCL <*> "Unfortunately, no one is listening
jlindqui@qualcomm.com (business) to keystrokes at the moment. You
linky@uiuc.edu (personal) might as well stop typing" -- S. Dorner

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397. Re: homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: keng@hybrid.com
Message-ID: <4sj6ni$bvu@dracula.hybrid.com>
Source record: 35391
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,fidonet.ham,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,swb.lists.linux.hams,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Dave Booth kc6wfs <booth@pactitle.com> wrote:

>Check out my home page if you get board!
>http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
>thanks..
>--
>Dave Booth
>kc6wfs

Is that a single-sided or double-sided board?

398. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimo@vt.edu
Message-ID: <4sj3id$sce@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 35392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Mr. Martin, why do you consider Jim's article as SPAM?

Thank you very much, Jim Overfelt WD4JYZ

RRL lawyer to sue member
etc., etc.

Jim, could you spam a few more newsgroups please? There were several
that I subscribe to where I didn't see your post.

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cheers! Jim Martin, wk1v
Lowell, Mass, U.S.A.
http://www.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm

399. Seeking opinions on callbooks & logging program.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: byoung@qni.com
Message-ID: <4sjgr1$aam@suba01.suba.com>
Source record: 35393

I'm setting up my "soon-to-be-used" HF station, and am seeking
the opinions of my learned DX collegues...

#1 Which of the CD-ROM based callbooks is "best"?
I'll be (hopefully...) interfacing it to a logging program (my next
question...), and I wanted the opinions and justifications for
selecting one "brand" over the others. Am I within reason
to think that I should seek US and International on the same
CD?

#2 Which of the logging programs is "best"?
I want one that will interface with a CD-ROM based callbook
AND my ICOM radio. Commercial, shareware, or freeware
programs are all OK with me. Windows is preferred, but DOS
is OK as well. I've got a "decent" (486DX33) PC to run it on.

It might be good to FollowUp to the newsgroup (others might
be interested...) or you can E-Mail me direct.

Bill Young
byoung@qni.com
KB0UZQ

400. WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <31ed3e77.13887209@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 35394

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AMATEUR (HAM) RADIO PAGES IN CENTRAL UK

Revised for Jul/Aug, "Netscaped" and now even Sound!

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

14,000 visitors to date. If you're not one of them,
Please come and see for yourself.

Thanks to the many loyal supporters to date.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH Jul/Aug 96

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401. Kenwood TS-130S Mike Wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: yamasel@aloha.net
Message-ID: <4sj8rt$3b2@nuhou.aloha.net>
Source record: 35395

Any hams out there know the mike wiring (4 pins) for a Kenwood TS-130S?
My friend who loaned me the rig is busy working 7 days a week this summer
and now has a yl. He too busy to help me. Help!!!!! Oh well i think its
PTT and PTT gnd and Audio and Audio gnd but which one is plus and which
one is minus or does it matter?

Thanks.

AH6MS ("miso soup")
Lloyd
Honolulu, Makiki, Hawaii

73's and Aloha

402. Cool FCC Database Search Page...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrb@clm.aiss.uiuc.edu
Message-ID: <4shiv3$fk3@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.info,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.dx,chi.media,ba.broadcast

Ever wish for a web page that allows you to easily and effectively search the FCC's own database for AM and FM stations in the USA? It is here, now.

http://www.airwaves.com/fccdb.html

You can search by..

o call letters
o frequency
o city/state/province
o selected metro areas
o enter your own search area

You get a listing that includes calls, city, state, day and night power and antenna information.

In addition, a click on the call letters will get you a map that shows the location of the transmitter!

It's like having your own copy of Whites Radio Log at your figertips.

Check it out today...

Bill

403. DX from Hawaii to Mainland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: yamasel@aloha.net
Message-ID: <4shvdh$6uf@nuhou.aloha.net>
Source record: 35584

Hi my name is Lloyd and my call is AH6MS ("miso soup"). I live in Hawaii and enjoy ham radio. I am studying for my Extra Class code and wanted to let fellow computer buffs know about irc.

The irc called #hamradio is not a substitute or replacement for packet but it's a lot of fun for those, like me, who don't have packet or who can't put up massive HF antennas or run full legal power.

Try #hamradio it could be the solution to your dxing difficulties.

Please e-mail me for more info: yamasel@aloha.net

73's and Aloha

404. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjmartin@shore.net
Message-ID: <4sil7k$2f7@shore.shore.net>
Source record: 35585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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cheers! Jim Martin, wk1v
Lowell, Mass, U.S.A.
http://www.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm

405. Ham Radio.FAQ >>> WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-1707960837280001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 35586

Announcing NEW Ham Radio.FAQ

This file started as a regular USENET posting called "rec.radio.amateur
.misc Frequently Asked Questions".

The evolving file was distributed far and wide thanks to passionate
contributors. The file was abandoned in 1994 and is being
resurrected now
on the WWW for currency and convenience.

All help is welcomed!

Please scan the file. Know of links that should be added? Info that
should be corrected? Let me know!

Please provide a copy of the Ham Radio.FAQ to any new or
soon-to-be Hams
that you know or share with them the URL to this site:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

73!

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406. ARLD034 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld034.1996@arrl.org>
Source record: 35396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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ARLD034 DX news

ZCZC AE76
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 34 ARLD034
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 18, 1996
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD034
ARLD034 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by DXNL, Uwe, DL9GOA, Bob, DL7VOA, Tedd, KB8NW, Jim, N4UCK, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

ANGOLA, D2. Peter, DG1RPV, Henri, DL2RSI and Axel, DL4KAI, are QRV as D2PV, D2HB, and D2AO, respectively. They should remain active until July 28. Try 14140, 21280 and 28560 kHz between 1600 and 1800z.

CAPE VERDE, D4. Veronica, IK3VAW, should be starting her D4 operations this weekend from the station of one or more local amateurs. Check 14240 kHz SSB. QSL via IK3VAW.

BELAU, KC6. Tosy, JA6VZB, is planning a DXpedition for late 1996/early 1997. The call sign KC6VW has been mentioned, as well as the timeframe December 28 to January 5.

VANUATU, YJ. Ron, ZL1AMO, has wrapped up operations as 3D2RW from Fiji and moved along and is now signing YJ0ARW. He is operating a lot of 40 and 20 meter CW, though he has also been on RTTY. QSL via ZL1AMO.

COMOROS, D6. Maike, DL4XS, Dieter, DL3KDV, and Mirko, DL6ET, will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on all HF bands, concentrating on the lower bands. They will be in Comoros August 22 to September 3. Then they travel to Mayotte. See next item.

MAYOTTE, FH. DL4XS, DL3KDV and DL6ET will operate FH/ until September 11. QSL both the D6 and FH operations via DL4XS, either via the bureau or to Maike Stargardt, Friedrichsthal 21, 51688 Wipperfuerth, Germany.

CLIPPERTON ISLAND, FO. Long distance solo sailor David, KE6WDL, is in the early stages of planning a trip for this winter from Los Angeles to Panama. David wants to stop on Clipperton Island and operate for a day or two, though he needs info on obtaining permission, et cetera.

OLYMPIC STATION W4O. Jim, N4UCK, reports W4O has been issued and is being used at the official Olympics commemorative station in Atlanta.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Newington Amateur Radio League, NARL, will operate W1AW from 1400 to 2000z July 20 as part of the 125th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Newington CT. Check around 3900, 7040, 7230, 14040, 14225, 21305 and 28305 kHz. QSL direct to W1AW.

After working W1AW, try the North American QSO RTTY Party or the following contests. Colombian Independence, North QRP Summer, SEANET CW, South Pacific 160 Meter and Wire Antler. Info is on page 98 in July QST.
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407. DXpedition at South Cook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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From: macking <macking@enternet.com.au>
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Bruce AA8U is currently on the South Cook Islands

Call Sign is ZK1AAU Active from 10:30 UTC for the next TWO DAYS ONLY

Frequencies are 1.837 SSB 3.505 CW Split 3.577-TX 3.799-RX.

Courtesy Oceania DX Group

QSL 's to be routed to AA8U..

Good DX to All from VK4WAG/VD Maurie

408. Boletim NPDXG #22 {Portugues}

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Nota do editor ---> O proximo Boletim, do dia 1 de Agosto, sera publicado com algum atraso
devido ao facto dos editores estarem ausentes na Ilha da Insua
para o Concurso do IOTA, por este facto pedimos desculpa.

A4_IOTA-[Ilha de Masirah IOTA AS-014] O Chris G3VUO esta presentemente na
Ilha de Masirah IOTA AS-014 e pretende estar activo como A45XL.
CY9 -[Ilha de St.Paul] O Don VE1AOE e o Ken VE1RU estao a planear uma mini
DX'pedition a St.Paul para Setembro.
FG_IOTA-[Guadeloupe] O F6FUM estara activo provavelmente como FG/F6FUM de 7 a
14 de Julho. De 15 a 21 de Julho ele estara activo desde das Ilhas
Les Saintes IOTA NA-114, de 21 a 28 de Julho desde da Ilha de Marie
Galante IOTA NA-102 e de 29 a 30 de Julho desde da Ilha La Desirade
IOTA NA-102.
FO_IOTA-[Ilha de Bora Bora IOTA OC-067] De 21 a 29 de Agosto o Gianni I5JHW
estara activo desde de Bora Bora IOTA OC-067.
FO_IOTA-[Ilha de Rurutiu IOTA OC-050] De 9 a 14 de Outubro o Joel F5JJW
estara activo somente em SSB desde da Ilha de Rurutiu IOTA OC-050
como FO0SUC.
FO_IOTA-[Ilha de Tabuai IOTA OC-152] De 14 a 19 de Outubro o Joel F5JJW
estara activo em SSB desde da Ilha de Tabuai IOTA OC-152 como FO0SUC.
FT8w -[Ilha de Crozet] O Samuel FT5WE esta novamente activo desde da Ilha
de Crozet, com especial atencao aos QSOs em RTTY, ele estara tambem
activo no Concurso do IOTA em Multi-single com o Jean-Jacques FT5WF.
GM_IOTA-[Ilhas Arran IOTA EU-123] De 31 de agosto a 1 de Setembro o Terry

G0LUQ estara activo desde das Ilhas Arran IOTA EU-123 como GM0LUQ.
GM_IOTA-[Ilha de Skye IOTA EU-008] De 3 a 12 de Setembro o Terry G0LUQ
estara activo desde da Ilha de Skye IOTA EU-008 como GM0LUQ.
GM_IOTA-[Ilha de Lewis IOTA EU-010] Novamente o Terry G0LUQ estara activo
de 13 a 15 de Setembro desde da Ilha de Lewis IOTA EU-010 como GM0LUQ.
GM_IOTA-[Ilha de North Rona IOTA EU-010] O Bill G4WSB devera estar activo
desde da Ilha de North Rona IOTA EU-010 no dia 21 de Julho.
HI_IOTA-[Cayo Levantado IOTA NA-122] A actividade do HI9/I4LCK desde do
Cayo Levantado IOTA NA-122 esta marcada de 2 a 11 de Agosto.
HS -[Tailandia] A partir de 15 de Setembro o Fred K3ZO estara activo
como HS0ZAR por um periodo de 3 a 4 semanas.
I_IOTA -[Ilha de Pantelleria IOTA AF-018] De 6 a 31 de Agosto o Roberto,
IK8BIZ estara de ferias na Ilha de Pantelleria IOTA AF-018,
actividade principalmente em CW.
I_IOTA -[Ilha de La Scuola IOTA EU-166] De 3 a 5 de Agosto o IT9GNG e o
IT9FXY estarao activos desde da Ilha La Scuola IOTA EU-166.
IS0_IOTA-[EU-165] A actividade do Davide, IK1TKS desde do IOTA EU-165
esta planeada de 10 de Agosto a 5 de Setembro.
IS0_IOTA-[Ilha Serpentara IOTA EU-165] Durante a primeira quinzena de Agosto
o Gianni IK8HCH espera estar activo durante 4 a 5 dias, se o tempo
permitir, desde da Ilha de Serpentara IOTA EU-165 e se possivel tambem
desde da Ilha de Variglioni di Serpentara.
JD1 -[Ilha de Ogasawara] De 8 a 11 de Agosto o JQ1SUO/JD1 estara activo
desde da Ilha de Ogasawara.
PA_IOTA-[Ilha de Texel IOTA EU-038 e Ilha de Duiveland IOTA EU-146] De 24 a
31 de Agosto o David, ON4BDS e o Tobi, DL5NEJ estarao activos desde
da Ilha de Texel IOTA EU-038 e desde da Ilha de Duiveland IOTA EU-146.
SV_IOTA-[Ilha de Zakinthos IOTA EU-052] De 26 de Julho a 15 de Agosto a
estacao J48AFA estara activa desde da Ilha de Zakinthos IOTA EU-052.
TY -[Benin] O Glenn, W6OTC, Eddie G0AZT, Steve, KE6FV, e o Ray, WF1B,
estarao activos como TY1RY durante o Concurso CQ WW RTTY no dia 28 e 29
de Setembro.
V6 -[Micronesia] De 7 de Agosto a 4 de Setembro o Uwe, DJ9HX estara activo
como V63CO desde da Micronesia. O Sched. de operacoes e o seguinte:
De 10 a 14 de Agosto na Ilha de Truk IOTA OC-011.
De 14 a 22 de Agosto na Ilha de Kosrae IOTA OC-059.
De 22 a 27 de Agosto na Ilha de Pohnpei IOTA OC-010.
De 28 de Agosto a 1 de Setembro na Ilha de Yap IOTA OC-012.
VR6 -[Pitcairn] A Meralda, VR6MW esta bastante activa em RTTY desde de
Pitcairn.
W_IOTA-[Ilha de Ocracoke IOTA NA-067] Nos principios de Agosto o John, W3GOI
estara activo por uma semana desde da Ilha de Ocracoke IOTA NA-067.
W_IOTA-[Ilha de Hatteras IOTA NA-067] O Randy, KD8JN estara activo desde da
Ilha de Hatteras IOTA NA-067 de 13 a 20 de Julho como KD8JN/4.
W_IOTA-[Ilha de Timbalier IOTA NA-119] O Roy, AB5EA, estara activo desde da
Ilha de Timbalier IOTA NA-119 como AB5EA/p em SSB e AB5EB/p em CW no
dia 20 e 21 de Julho.
YJ -[Vanuatu] O Ron, ZL1AMO, esta presentemente activo desde das Vanuatu
como YJ0ARW.
YK -[Syria] O Marco, VE3MJQ/YK estara activo por mais 2 meses desde dos

Montes Golan na Syria.
ZK1 -[South Cook] De 14 a 20 de Agosto o Gianni I5JHW estara activo desde
da Ilha de Rarotonga IOTA OC-013.
ZL9 -[Auckland & Campbell] O Team de DX'peditions do Ron, ZL2TT esta a
preparar uma DX'pedition as Ilhas Auckland & Campbell para
Janeiro/Fevereiro de 1999 que usara o indicativo ZL9CI.
3D2 -[Ilha de Rotuma] O Antoine 3D2AG esta a planear uma DX'pedition de 1
mes a Ilha de Rotuma para Agosto deste ano. O Indicativo sera 3D2AG/P.
3D2 -[Ilhas Fiji] De 8 a 14 de Agosto o Gianni, I5JHW estara activo desde
das Fiji IOTA OC-016.
3DA -[Swazilandia] Durante Outubro o Dave, WJ2O devera estar activo desde
da Swazilandia.
5A -[Libya] Durante finais de Julho ou Agosto os LZ1WR, LZ3HH, LZ1ZF
e LZ1JO estarao activos dos 6 aos 160 metros desde da Libya.
5A -[Libya] O Brendan G0UCT pode vir a estar activo muito em breve desde
da estacao clube da Libya 5A1A.
5V -[Togo] O Roger, G3SXW, refere que o " VooDoo Contest Group " esta
optimista em relacao aos planos para uma DX'pedition ao Togo durante
o Concurso CQ WW CW em 23 e 24 de Novembro. Eles esperam operar com
o indicativo 5V5A.
8Q -[Ilhas Maldivas] O Josep, EA3BT e a XYL Nuria, EA3AOK, estarao
activos como 8Q7BT e 8Q7OK desde das Ilhas Maldivas de 22 a 31 de
Outubro.

Noticias da Coreia do Norte P5--->
O Laci HA0HW pediu para divulgar o seguinte:

" Esta foi a carta de resposta ao pedido de Licenciamento para operar desde da Coreia do
Norte
que o Sanyi HA7VK recebeu do Ministerio das Comunicacoes de P5:

Caro Sr. Sandor Csige,
No dia 5 de Julho recebi a sua carta, na qual me informava das suas
boas intencoes. No entanto lamento informar que nao lhe posso dar uma
resposta positiva em relacao ao seu pedido.
Com os melhores cumprimentos,
Kim Hak Sob
Ministro das Comunicacoes.

Segundo o Laci sera possivel que num futuro proximo, e agora que o Sanyi
estabeleceu relacoes promissoras com responsaveis da Coreia do Norte, que se
possa tentar novamente obter autorizacao para operar, portanto a historia
ainda nao terminou.
Como consequencia todas as operacoes das estacoes P51VK, P57VK, P51HA. etc...,
sao piratas, portanto nao vale a pena enviar QSL para o HA0HW.

A titulo de curiosidade aqui esta uma lista das unicas estacoes que estao no
LOG da primeira e unica DX'pedition a Coreia do Norte, P5/OH2AM (estes sao
os unicos Radio-amadores no mundo que tem o P5 e os unicos com possibilidades
de estarem no DXCC TOP #1):
Em 20m SSB: JA1BK, OH3YI, ES1AR, JH1ORA e DU3YL
Em 40m CW: JA1UQP, JA1BK, JA1SNF, JA8EAT, JH1ORA, JR2SHA, JF3PEA, JA2VPO,

JL1GZH, JA8GQZ e 7L2STQ

Estacoes Portuguesas no LOG da DX'pedition a Ilha de Midway KH4/NH6D--->

CT1ZW, CT4NH, CT1EEB, CT1EEN, CT3FT
(Esta informacao foi dada pelo manager da DX'pedition KL7H/W6]

Cantinho das DX'peditions Portuguesas--->
No dia 28 de Julho apos o Concurso do IOTA os CT1AHU/p e o CT1DIZ/p estarao activos desde do Forte de S.Joao Baptista F-034 na Ilha da Berlenga.

KH1, KH3, KH4, KH5 e KH5k Deleted--->
O Senador dos Estados Unidos Daniel Akaka quer que o Governo Federal Americano de ao Hawaii a jurisdicao sobre as Ilhas Baker & Howland KH1, Atoll de Johnston KH3, Ilha de Midway KH4, Ilhas de Palmyra e Jarvis KH5 e Kingman Reef KH5K "Insular Areas Consolidation Act of 1996". Este assunto foi novamente despoletado apos se saber que os novos donos do Atoll de Palmyra "KVR Inc. of New York" pretendem criar uma lixeira de detritos Nucleares na Ilha e nao uma cadeia de Hoteis, como se pensava inicialmente.

Errata do Boletim de DX do NPDXG N-011 (Digital N-21)--->
Onde se referiu a Ilha de Maui como IOTA OC-109, deve-se ler OC-019.
Onde se referiu a DX'pedition IOTA do SP5PB/1 como a EU-131, deve-se ler EU-132.
(Nota do ed.: Erros de processamento de texto).

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** etc ... Should be sent to the addresses below : **

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AF-008 - O Samuel, FT5WE, vai participar no Concurso do IOTA na cat. de
Multi op. com o FT5WF, que sera provavelmente o indicativo
utilizado durante o Concurso.
AF-014 - Actividade do CT3FT e outras estacoes desde do Porto Santo e
Madeira durante o Concurso do IOTA.
AF-021 - Actividade do Chris ZS8IR desde da Ilha de Marion IOTA AF-021.
AF-031 - Actividade do FR5ZQ/T durante o Mes de Julho desde da Ilha de
Tromelin IOTA AF-031.
AF-060 - Actividade prevista desde da Ilha de Bijol IOTA AF-060 durante o
Concurso do IOTA com o indicativo C50BI.
AN-006 - Actividade do EM1KA e do EM1U desde da Ilha de Argentine IOTA AN-006.
AS-003 - O Bob 4S7RPG esta activo desde do Sri Lanka IOTA AS-003 ate finais
de Agosto.
Actividade tambem do Mario 4S7BRG ate 2 de Setembro.
AS-004 - O Michael esta activo ate ao dia 1 de Agosto desde de Chipre IOTA
AS-004 como 5B4/DL5MX.
AS-008 - Actividade da Nori 7K3EOP/1 desde do IOTA AS-008.
AS-025 - O FEIDXC tentara estar activo de 20 a 28 de Julho desde das Ilhas
Kuril IOTA AS-025.
AS-030 - Actividade do JG8NQJ/JD1 desde da Ilha de Kazan IOTA AS-030 por um
periodo de 3 meses a partir de 15 de Julho.
AS-062 - O FEIDXC estara activo como RK0FWL/p desde da Ilha Habomai durante
o Concurso do IOTA.
AS-067 - O Yuki JI6KVR/p estara activo desde do Arq. de Uji IOTA AS-067

durante o Concurso do IOTA.
AS-102 - A estacao BO0K estara activa desde da Ilha de Quemoy de 26 a 29 de Julho.
EU-003 - Os CU3AV e CU3FQ estarao activos durante o Concurso do IOTA desde da Ilha Terceira IOTA EU-003.
EU-009 - O Peter GM0HTG estara activo desde das Ilhas Orkney IOTA EU-009 durante o Concurso do IOTA.
EU-010 - O Ivan GM3IZD/p estara activo durante o Concurso do IOTA desde da Ilha de Grimsay IOTA EU-010.
EU-018 - O Ingo estara activo ate 5 de agosto desde das Faroe IOTA EU-018 como OY/SM0DSF.
EU-023 - E esperada a actividade regular dos 9H durante o Concurso.
EU-030 - O Karsten, OZ4FF participara no Concurso do IOTA desde da Ilha de Bornholm IOTA EU-030.
EU-032 - O Joel, F5PAC estara activo no Concurso do IOTA desde da Ilha de Oleron IOTA EU-032.
EU-040 - O Team do GPDX estara activo como CS7P desde da Ilha da Berlenga IOTA EU-040 durante o concurso do IOTA.
EU-042 - De 19 de Julho a 9 de Agosto o DL4FCH estara activo em CW desde da Ilha de Pellworm IOTA EU-042, ele vai participar no Concurso do IOTA.
EU-047 - De 26 de Julho a 5 de Agosto o DH8FAP estara activo em 80m. desde da Ilha de Spiekeroog IOTA EU-047.
EU-048 - O Gabriele, F/IK3GES participara no Concurso do IOTA desde da Ilha Belle Ile en Mer IOTA EU-048.
EU-052 - De 26 de Julho a 15 de Agosto a estacao J48AFA estara activa desde da Ilha de Zakinthos IOTA EU-052.
EU-060 - Actividade ate 30 de Agosto dos SV1DPL e SV1CID desde das Ilhas Euboea IOTA EU-060.
EU-064 - O G3TTC espera estar activo durante o Concurso do IOTA em 20, 40 e 80 m. SSB como F/G3TTC/P desde da Ilha de Noirmoutier IOTA EU-064.
EU-065 - O Didier F6ELE e o Bertrand F6HKA estarao activos de 25 a 29 de Julho desde da Ilha de Molene IOTA EU-065.
EU-066 - As estacoes R1/EU1FC e R1/EW1MA estarao activas desde da Ilha Solovetskiye IOTA EU-066 de 20 a 31 de Julho.
EU-067 - O Cedric SV8/F5UKW estara activo ate 28 de Julho desde das Ilhas Cyclades IOTA EU-067.
EU-080 - De 25 a 28 de Julho o " Kastrelos Kontest Team " estara activo como ED1IMA desde da Ilha de Monte Agudo IOTA EU-080.
EU-088 - O OZ/DL3HBG esta activo desde do IOTA EU-088.
EU-089 - O Joao CU9B estara activo ate 29 de Julho desde da Ilha do Corvo IOTA EU-089.
EU-092 - A estacao GM6Z estara activa desde das Ilhas Summer IOTA EU-092 durante o Concurso do IOTA.
EU-093 - Possivel actividade do EA5IQ durante o Mes de Julho desde da Ilha de Benidorm IOTA EU-093.
EU-103 - A Estacao EJ5CRC estara activa desde das Ilhas Saltee IOTA EU-103 durante o Concurso do IOTA.
EU-107 - Um Team estara activo desde de Les Sept Iles IOTA EU-107 durante o IOTA Contest.

EU-114 - A estacao GU6D estara activa durante o Concurso do IOTA desde da Ilha de Sark IOTA EU-114.
EU-120 - O " Newbury Radio Club " estara activo durante o Concurso do IOTA desde da Ilha de Wight IOTA EU-120 com o indicativo M6N.
EU-121 - A Estacao EJ4GK estara activa desde da Ilha Dalkey IOTA EU-121 durante o Concurso do IOTA.
EU-123 - O GM3USL/p estara activo desde da Ilha Cumbrae IOTA EU-123 durante o Concurso do IOTA.
EU-124 - A estacao MW6Z sera uma entrada Multi op. no Concurso do IOTA desde da Ilha de Ynys Mon IOTA EU-124.
EU-124 - O " The WestNet DX Group " estara activo no Concurso do IOTA desde da Ilha de Ynys Mon IOTA EU-124 com o indicativo GW6J.
EU-128 - De 26 a 28 de Julho os DL3OCF, DJ3XG e DL4FCX estarao activos desde da Ilha de Fehmarn IOTA EU-128. Entrada no Concurso do IOTA.
EU-128 - O DL7VOX esta activo, principalmente em CW, desde do IOTA EU-128.
EU-131 - Os IK3SSJ, IK3STG e IK3RIT participarao no Concurso do IOTA desde da Ilha de Sant'Erasmo IOTA EU-131.
EU-138 - A Estacao SM4DDS/p estara activa desde da Ilha Senoren IOTA EU-138 durante o Concurso do IOTA.
EU-145 - O Team do "Algarve DX Group-ADXG" estara activo desde da Ilha da Culatra IOTA EU-145 como CQ1C durante o Concurso do IOTA.
EU-146 - O Gregg estara activo durante o Concurso do IOTA como VE3ZZ/PA desde da Ilha Schouwen Duiveland IOTA EU-146.
EU-150 - O Team do NPDXG estara activo durante o Concurso do IOTA desde da Ilha da Insua IOTA EU-150 com o indicativo CQ2I.
EU-151 - Um Team Liderado pelo EA5RKX estara activo por umas horas no dia 28 de Julho desde de Peneta del Moro IOTA EU-151.
EU-155 - Os IK4HPU e IK4GRO participarao no Concurso do IOTA desde da Ilha Scanno di Piallazza IOTA EU-155.
NA-002 - De 14 a 28 de Julho a estacao VP5/I0LL estara activa desde da Ilha de Caicos IOTA NA-002.
NA-046 - O Howie K1VSJ estara activo desde da Ilha Marta's Vineyard IOTA NA-046 durante o Concurso do IOTA.
NA-067 - O WB8YJF estara activo durante o Concurso do IOTA desde da Ilha de Ocracoke IOTA NA-067.
NA-076 - O KR4DL estara activo durante o Concurso do IOTA desde da Ilha de Cedar Key IOTA NA-076.
NA-083 - De 26 a 28 de Julho o N4OT/4 estara activo desde da Ilha de Gwynn IOTA NA-083.
NA-083 - Possivel actividade do Chris N1HRW de 28 a 29 de Julho desde da Ilha de Tangier IOTA NA-083.
NA-092 - Os WQ5Y, K5LBU, KG5CM e outros planeiam entrar em Multi-op. no Concurso do IOTA desde da Ilha de Mustang IOTA NA-092.
NA-102 - A estacao FG/F6FUM estara activa de 21 a 28 de Julho desde da Ilha de Marie Galante IOTA NA-102.
NA-127 - O John VE1JS estara activo desde de Freeport IOTA NA-127 durante o IOTA Contest.
NA-138 - O W5IJU participara no Concurso do IOTA desde da Ilha de Amelia IOTA NA-138.
NA-139 - Possivel actividade do Chris N1HRW de 28 a 29 de Julho desde da

Ilha de Assateague IOTA NA-139.
NA-144 - Um Team Californiano estara activo durante o Concurso do IOTA desde
da Ilha de San Miguel IOTA NA-144 (26 a 29 de Julho).
NA-168 - De 24 a 28 de Julho o KB5KYO estara activo desde da Ilha Grande
IOTA NA-168.
OC-019 - Actividade esperada do WH6CQH e outros durante o Concurso do IOTA
desde do Hawaii IOTA OC-019.
OC-034 - O George P29WK esta activo desde da Papua IOTA OC-034.
OC-045 - O Don KH8/N5OLS e um residente na Ilha de Tutuila IOTA OC-045.
OC-097 - Os KG8CO,KB8ECG,K8AQM,N8CC e KG8DS estarao activos durante o
Concurso do IOTA desde da Western Samoa IOTA OC-097 como 5W0BS.
OC-133 - De 25 a 28 de Julho (e de 2 a 4 de Agosto) o Tony estara activo
como 9M6/G0OPB desde do IOTA OC-133. Ele vai participar no
Concurso do IOTA.
SA-029 - Duas estacoes estarao activas durante o Concurso do IOTA desde da
Ilha Grande IOTA SA-029, elas sao ZX1A (CW) e ZY1A (SSB).
SA-046 - A Ilha de Itamaraca IOTA SA-046 vai estar activa durante o
Concurso do IOTA em operacao Multi-op. com o indicativo ZX7XX.

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** etc ... Should be sent to the addresses below : **

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410. Clemson University

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Herring <mherrin@eng.clemson.edu>
Message-ID: <31EDBD47.20F0@eng.clemson.edu>
Source record: 35400

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Clemson University Amateur Radio Club is planning to put up a UHF
Repeater this fall. If any one has any thing that may help us out
Please EMail Amrad@clemson.edu
TNX
de KE4RGY
Club President
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411. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jangus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jangusDusKA3.Iow@netcom.com>
Source record: 35401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

"James S. Kaplan" <kg7fu@combined.com> writes:

>ARRL lawyer to sue member

>The following is a copy of a message I received today from
>ARRL General Counsel Christopher D. Imlay N3AKD:

It never fails to amaze me how the granting of an operating license
by the FCC is taken by some of our fellow hams.

Remember "Hatlo's, They'll Do It Every Time?"

Towit, the granting of a license absolves the grantee from any personal
responsibility for their actions.

Apparently a keyboard and access to usenet news works the same way these
days.

Jeff
Who shouldn't be amazed by anything these days....

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Amateur: WA6FWI@WA6FWI.#SOCA.CA.USA.NA | "It is difficult to imagine our
Internet: jangus@skyld.grendel.com | universe run by a single omni-
US Mail: PO Box 4425 Carson, CA 90749 | potent god. I see it more as a
Phone: 1 (310) 887-8545 | badly run corporation."

412. Re: Seeking opinions on callbooks & logging program.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Johnson <n0abe@ideasign.com>
Message-ID: <31EFACAC.2E1E@ideasign.com>
Source record: 35402

wa4pgm@moonstar.com wrote:
>
>
> > #2 Which of the logging programs is "best"?
> > I want one that will interface with a CD-ROM based callbook
> > *AND* my ICOM radio. Commercial, shareware, or freeware
> > programs are all OK with me. Windows is preferred, but DOS
> > is OK as well. I've got a "decent" (486DX33) PC to run it on.
> >
> > It might be good to FollowUp to the newsgroup (others might
> > be interested...) or you can E-Mail me direct.
> >
> > Bill Young
> > byoung@qni.com
> > KB0UZQ
> Bill,
> Try LOGic 4 and soon LOGic 5.
> Get the best and forget the rest.
> 73 KyleIf i was going for logging software with radio control I would get
logic 4 its a windows version also dos
73 Ole N0ABE

413. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Cook <jcook@his.com>
Message-ID: <31F03CE1.48A6@his.com>
Source record: 35403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> ARRL General Counsel Christopher D. Imlay N3AKD:

There also may be some liability in publicly posting a private legal communication, I don't know. But I do know that spraying the net (8 newsgroups?) with your private gripe is kind of obnoxious and seems intended to intimidate your "opponent". If you wanted opinions from the group(s) about the original complaint, you should have discussed it with us legitimately. You may be a bit casual with your use of mass communication, and you may have also added to your difficulties by posting this way.

--
Jeff Cook
jcook@his.com

414. Z32ZM qsl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newman <rn931@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <Z1PveZ3.rn931@delphi.com>
Source record: 35404

Where is Z32 and woold anyone know the QSL info for Z32ZM.
Any help would be very appreciated.

Thanks
Robert Newman, WB4LLP

415. Re: Z32ZM qsl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31ef469b.3293687@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35405

Robert Newman <rn931@delphi.com> wrote:

>Where is Z32 and woold anyone know the QSL info for Z32ZM.
>Any help would be very appreciated.

Hi Robert!

It is the Republic of Macedonia, which is part of the former Yugoslavia.

The address of Z32ZM is in the current Call Book:

Z32ZM Mome Dimovski, Bedinje 109, 91300 Kumanovo, Republic of Macedonia

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

416. DX Plaques & Awards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ASPW25E@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4sphd4$ffa@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 35406

http://members.gnn.com/kn3a/plaques.htm

417. Re: Z32ZM qsl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcarscad@atcon.com
Message-ID: <4sr8hh$fs1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 35407

Robert Newman <rn931@delphi.com> wrote:

>
>Where is Z32 and woold anyone know the QSL info for Z32ZM.
>Any help would be very appreciated.
>
>Thanks
>Robert Newman, WB4LLP

Robert Z32 is Macedonia and the qsl route for Z32ZM is via YU5CXY
I hope that helps you. Good DX ....73 Bob VY2RO

418. Re: Seeking opinions on callbooks & logging program.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jradu@internetland.net
Message-ID: <jradu-2007961101410001@205.242.230.113>
Source record: 35408

Where does one "find" it ??

In article <31EFACAC.2E1E@ideasign.com>, Roland Johnson
<n0abe@ideasign.com> wrote:

> wa4pgm@moonstar.com wrote:
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> 73 Ole N0ABE

419. 4M5LR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <4srmji$i82@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 35409

If anybody gets this in time to be of use, there's a DXpedition
on 14210 signing 4M5LR.

GL!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

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420. Re: 4M5LR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31F194CF.50EB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35410

Ken Kuzenski wrote:
>
> If anybody gets this in time to be of use, there's a DXpedition
> on 14210 signing 4M5LR.
>
> GL!
> --Ken
> _____
> Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
> jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1
> _____
> All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Hi Ken. Our packet cluster in San Diego sez 4M5LR is Iota SA-035, Los Roques Isle. 4m is assigned to Venezuela so counts for same for DXCC or SA-035 if your an IOTA collector.

BTW IOTA info can be found at URL:

http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/ham_iota.html

Good DX and 73
From AC6V
Rod

--
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

421. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <31F153DB.261C@clinet.fi>
Source record: 35411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

James S. Kaplan wrote:
>
> ARRL lawyer to sue member.....

>
>
> ...And here is my reply:
>
> Dear Mr. Imlay:
>
> Thank you for reading my column in the SBE Chapter 124 Newsletter
> "Water Cooled".
>
> I will not be giving you a retraction for any of my statements
> published in the July 1996 issue as you have requested. My statements
> are my personal opinions and views.....
> Sincerely,
>
> James S. Kaplan KG7FU
> Member SBE
> Member ARRL
> kg7fu@combined.com
> http://users.aol.com/kg7fu/home.htm
> KG7FU@N7DXT.#EUGEN.OR.USA.NOAM

Jim,

Whatever your beef with Chris, I don't think your posting or choice to
air your differences with Chris in this particular forum reflects badly
on your judgement. It is your reputation which would appear to be
tarnished by handling the affair in this manner.

Dave OH2/K8MN

422. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony R. Gold" <tgold@tgold.dialup.access.net>
Message-ID: <837892570snz@tgold.dialup.access.net>
Source record: 35412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <01bb739f.8e9f00c0$7f8260ce@surf.rio.com>
kg7fu@combined.com "James S. Kaplan" writes:

> I will not be giving you a retraction for any of my statements
> published in the July 1996 issue as you have requested. My statements
> are my personal opinions and views.

Jim, you wrote and published that Chris Imlay was providing less than
fully effective legal service to two of his clients on account of
conflict of interest. And you have repeated that allegation to the
Usenet world at large.

I believe that a defense of personal opinion is not available to you
in this matter. I believe that you will need sufficient proof for
your repeated allegations of professional malpractice to have Chris
at least sanctioned if not disbarred, or your defense will fail.

> I know you'll also agree that, if you choose to pursue litigation, the
> proper forum for legal action would be an Oregon court as the column was
> written and published here.

I wonder how you know that Chris will agree with that? The same way
you know that he is providing ineffective legal services? Oh dear :-(

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / AA2PM email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

423. Re: qsl info "wanted"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31F198F6.6E38@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35413

HenkMulder wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I'm still looking for some QSL-info (QSL-manager or
> QSL-address) for the following DX-stations.
> Perhaps You can help me.
>
> Tnx
> Henk NL-8272
> cfn3001@molyvos.net
>
>Hello Henk, I found several of your QSL routes via WWW at the following URLs:

http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/qsldb_gate.html

http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamqsl.html

http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htlzh/

http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall

Hope this helps

73
Good DX (and looks like you did!!)
Rod
> --
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

424. qsl info "wanted"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: HenkMulder <cfn3001@molyvos.net>
Message-ID: <31F17B8E.7C96@molyvos.net>
Source record: 35414

Hi,

I'm still looking for some QSL-info (QSL-manager or
QSL-address) for the following DX-stations.
Perhaps You can help me.

Tnx
Henk NL-8272
cfn3001@molyvos.net

1Q6F MARCH 1992
4L0FXC OCTOBER 1992
4L1UN JULY 1993
4L2FFT AUGUST 1992
4L7AT FEBRUARY 1994
4M3Y FEBRUARY 1992
4N5VK OCTOBER 1992
4S7NW FEBRUARY 1992
4Z3C APRIL 1989
4Z5Y APRIL 1989
4Z7G APRIL 1990
4Z8C APRIL 1990
5N0KYB SEPTEMBER 1992
5N2BSI JANUARY 1992
5T5EN JULY 1992 FOR PI4NYM/FDM
5Y4ITU OCTOBER 1982
6V1P FEBRUARY 1992
7K1NWR NOVEMBER 1990
7P5COC OCTOBER 1982
8P21RE NOVEMBER 1987 NOT via KC3EK
8Q7PB JUNE 1988
8R1RR MAY 1992
9A2YC JULY 1992
9H1DE OCTOBER 1992
9H3TAC DECEMBER 1982
9K2DT JANUARY 1992 NOT via I8YCP
9K2DZ SEPTEMBER 1987
9M2AR MAY 1989
9M2ZA MAY 1989
9M4NW NOVEMBER 1993
9Q5ME DECENBER 1982
A22MH OCTOBER 1989
A22WR DECEMBER 1990
A35PG JANUARY 1986
A41KF DECEMBER 1991

A41KM DECEMBER 1991
A41LD FEBRUARY 1992
A61AU DECEMBER 1987
A7AJ OCTOBER 1989
A92BE APRIL 1994
AL7S FEBRUARY 1992
AM25GEGB MAY 1992
AM5DW MAY 1992
AM7BHO MAY 1992
AM92EM SEPTEMBER 1992
AO1DIK MAY 1992
AO25CILB MAY 1992
AO25DCPB MAY 1992
AO8AXK MAY 1992
AP2AJ OCTOBER 1992
AP2BF FEBRUARY 1991
BL2SCQ JULY 1989
BV2VA DECEMBER 1990
BV2VA JANUARY 1991
BY5TS JULY 1990
CN3JR OCTOBER 1993
CN8CH APRIL 1992
CN8CH JANUARY 1992
CN8MK DECEMBER 1986
CN9FB MARCH 1988
CP1FF OCTOBER 1992
CQ1CBI MAY 1991
CQ3M OCTOBER 1990
CR6YH DECEMBER 1987
CT7D OCTOBER 1993
CT8J OCTOBER 1990
DF0JOF/60 SEPTEMBER 1987
DU9ECX DECEMBER 1993
DX9O OCTOBER 1989
EA8BYL FEBRUARY 1992
EC3DAM JULY 1992
EC4CNA JUNE 1988
EC6NW JANUARY 1989
EC6QY JANUARY 1992
EC6QY JUKY 1992
EC6RF AUGUST 1992
EC8AQM MARCH 1989
EC8AXK APRIL 1992
EC9KP MARCH 1990
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EG92N OCTOBER 1992
EH92D JULY 1992
EK3APO APRIL 1992
EL2BG APRIL 1989
EL2NN NOVEMBER 1993

EL7EX SEPTEMBER 1989
EP3T SEPTEMBER 1982
ER1AA MARCH 1994
EW6TU MARCH 1994
FG7CA APRIL 1983
FJ0IE FEBRUARY 1992
FJ5ET OCTOBER 1989
FM5BX SEPTEMBER 1986
FM7CL JULY 1983
FO5CS JULY 1991
FR4AE FEBRUARY 1990
FR4EA/J AUGUST 1988
FY5AN NOVEMBER 1991
GB2IDC JULY 1986
GB5TT FEBRUARY 1992
GD0LQA MAY 1990
GD4PTV OCTOBER 1992
GU4XGG JANUARY 1992
HC2GZA JANUARY 1992
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KP6NL OCTOBER 1985
LW5W MARCH 1994
LY8I FEBRUARY 1992
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OA4QV MARCH 1992
OD5AZ JUNE 1992
OD5FE AUGUST 1992
OD5MZ MARCH 1992
OD5WA JULY 1988
OG1BOI FEBRUARY 1992
OG7AB OCTOBER 1991
OG7NTM OCTOBER 1990
OG8LQC FEBRUARY 1992
OH0RJ SEPTEMBER 1993 NOT via OH6AF
OI3MI/3 MARCH 1994
OI6A MARCH 1994
OM6RU OCTOBER 1990
P29KDJ OCTOBER 1992
P29NNL NOVEMBER 1981
P29NUK NOVEMBER 1981
PJ2B OCTOBER 1993
PJ3PA MARCH 1992
PT7F OCTOBER 1991
PU9TKP JUNE 1992
PY0CFR JUNE 1990
PY0F/P OCTOBER 1992
RB5GGG/A JANUARY 1989
RJ8JMM JANUARY 1991
RK1NF MARCH 1994
RK3DXW MARCH 1994
RK6AB MARCH 1994
RL7ZL OCTOBER 1990
RU3QC OCTOBER 1993
RU4AA MARCH 1994
RV0AR OCTOBER 1992
RX1AA MARCH 1994
RX3QSJ MARCH 1994
RX9CP MARCH 1994
RX9W OCTOBER 1993
S42LIK JULY 1988
S83T APRIL 1981
S92LB APRIL 1987 NOT via W2MIG,or WA2LIY
SK3IK/3 JUNE 1992
SK5WB OCTOBER 1991
SK6PS MARCH 1994
SL0CB OCTOBER 1991
SP0PDV OCTOBER 1981
ST2DL AUGUST 1983
ST2PY JUNE 1989
SU1AH NOVEMBER 1992
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TJ4GH OCTOBER 1993
TK5MH OCTOBER 1993
TL8FT MARCH 1992
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TR8JA AUGUST 1992
TR8LD MARCH 1987
TR8LD OCTOBER 1986
TU2CI FEBRUARY 1991
TU2CI OCTOBER 1992
TY5D APRIL 1989
U1QB OCTOBER 1991
U3HE FEBRUARY 1993
UD850DWC APRIL 1991
UN7EG MARCH 1994
UR5DDX MARCH 1994
UT0VE MARCH 1994
UU0J MARCH 1994
UU4JXI MARCH 1994
UX1KR MARCH 1994
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UX4CW MARCH 1994
UX7FN MARCH 1994
V2AM OCTOBER 1983
V73DO JULY 1992
V73DO JUNE 1992
V73ER MAY 1992
VA2CUA MARCH 1991
VA5FX MARCH 1991
VD3KDX OCTOBER 1992
VD7EIK OCTOBER 1992
VD7ON OCTOBER 1992
VD7SV OCTOBER 1992
VI88NSW MAY 1987
VK6ANC/P MARCH 1994
VK9EF OCTOBER 1982
VO6SF OCTOBER 1990
VP2BV APRIL 1991
VP2VF OCTOBER 1993
VP8AIO OCTOBER 1981
VS6GT NOVEMBER 1984
VS6TM FEBRUARY 1992
VU2JMA DECEMBER 1993
VU2LMT DECEMBER 1993

VU2TRZ MAY 1992
VX3NUP JANUARY 1988
WH5MB JANUARY 1985
WP4CTD OCTOBER 1993
WP4EPC JANUARY 1989
WP4FHU FEBRUARY 1989
XE2VY FEBRUARY 1992
YC4FP JANUARY 1992
YI1IYT MAY 1994
YI7EDZ APRIL 1989
Z21GU JANUARY 1989
Z21HB MARCH 1992
Z22JE FEBRUARY 1994
ZL7NAB JANUARY 1990
ZM2QW JANUARY 1990
ZM2TT OCTOBER 1983
ZP2Y OCTOBER 1990
ZP5B OCTOBER 1990
ZP5ZD MARCH 1994
ZV2MM DECEMBER 1982

425. DX-reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Oyster <koyster@infi.net>
Message-ID: <4ss81u$n50@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 35415

I know that the DX-reflector was having some trouble a
couple of weeks ago, but I haven't received anything from
it in at least a week, maybe longer as I've been pretty busy
and haven't been paying a whole lot of attention for the past
several days.

Anybody have any information? I'm wondering if the reflector
is seriously broken somehow, or if I managed to get unsubscribed
in some way.

Thanks in advance for the info.

Karl....NQ1W

426. Re: DX-reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <31F2F356.2743@kellnet.com>
Source record: 35416

Karl Oyster wrote:
>
> I know that the DX-reflector was having some trouble a
> couple of weeks ago, but I haven't received anything from
> it in at least a week, maybe longer as I've been pretty busy
> and haven't been paying a whole lot of attention for the past
> several days.
>
> Anybody have any information? I'm wondering if the reflector
> is seriously broken somehow, or if I managed to get unsubscribed
> in some way.
>
> Thanks in advance for the info.
>
> Karl....NQ1W

What is the DX-reflectoer and where do you find it?
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<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF< >DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@NO8M.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

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427. The Flux is 65!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <4su6q6$4cl@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 35417

For those interested in more stories like this and some by the originator of the writing style, Hugh Cassidy WA6AUD, check out Mike D'Alto's Web Page at URL:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641/

The Flux is 65!

We were sitting in the shack musing about the Great Days of DXing the other afternoon. The temperature outside was in the mid 90's and we were glad we had made the leap and acquired an air conditioner. It was a comfortable 70 degrees in the shack and we recalled how we had sat up half the night waiting for the VP8SSI boys on 14.195 just a few years ago. And how great it had been to work Peter 1st just a year or so later. Those were the Golden Days of DXing. Absolutely. And no one could argue with that.

We glanced out the window and saw one of the Local QRPers making his way up the hill. This was the same QRPer that had been by a lot recently . . . the lean hungry looking QRPer who thought too much. Had it not been so hot outside, we would have quietly slipped out the back door. However, the air conditioner was doing it's job just a bit too well so we decided to weather the storm. The QRPer came in and sat down, looked at us for a minute or two, then said, "Sure is nice and cool in here."

We nodded in agreement, but we were pretty sure the QRPer wasn't here to get cooled off. And we weren't far off the mark, either! "Do you know what the solar flux is?", he asked, "Do you know that it's been 65 for the last two days?" We had to admit that we didn't know the exact numbers. "Well, it probably is.", we replied, "Sunspot Louie has been reporting numbers between 68 and 75 or thereabouts for the past few months. This is the bottom of the cycle", we continued on, "and us DXers have to be patient. Louie says things are about to turn around and it's common knowledge the Palos Verdes Sundancers are hard at work. You shouldn't be too concerned."

The QRPer looked at us for a moment, then he replied, "Well, I wasn't at first, but I decided to do a bit of research. You see, it's not possible to have a solar flux of 65. I've been checking the libraries and reading all the research papers coming out of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena. Do you know what the solar flux is? Did you know that it's measured by the amount of 10.7 centimetre radiation that reaches ground level. And did you know that the solar flux is reported in solar flux units, and that one solar flux unit is equivalent to 10 raised to the

minus 22nd watts squared per Hertz? Did you know that?"

Son of a Gun! We just stared at the QRPer for a few moments. Since we hadn't a clue where he was leading us, or what he was talking about, we simply nodded. "Well", he continued, "since it's the solar flux that causes the ionization at F2 layer heights that is critical for long haul HF DX transmissions, this is not good news. Not at all. Now, the problem is, sunspots are areas of enhanced radiation emissions. With no sunspots, with none at all, the background radiation from the sun will produce a solar flux of 67 solar flux units. Follow?"

The QRPer had caught us off guard, for we'd drifted off thinking about how we'd caught the AH1A crew on 160-metres at greyline. We snapped back to attention and did a quick recovery. "Of course.", we replied, hoping there wasn't a test at the end of all this!

The QRPer ploughed on. "We presently have a sunspot count of zero . . . in other words, no sunspots. None. So, it follows that the solar flux should be 67, not 65. This leads me to conclude that there has been a fundamental change in the thermodynamics of the sun. We are on the verge of another Maunder Minimum. There's no doubt about it. Now, what are we going to do?"

We were stumbling for something to say, when the Old Timer came in and sat down. "Nice and cool in here", he said, "What's new?"

There are times when the unknowing can ask the right question at the right time! And this surely was one of them. We sat back and listened to the QRPer repeat the entire story to the Old Timer, ending with the same question: "What are we going to do?"

It wasn't long before the Old Timer began his answer. "That's 65 solar flux units, right?", he began and the QRPer nodded in agreement. "Well if we assume that during an entire solar cycle the flux varies from the mid sixties to over 200, it's safe to say that we have a variation in flux of at least 150, and during very active cycles, even more so. And while the solar cycle generally follows a sinusoidal pattern, it's safe to say one has to run the data through a high pass or median filtering algorithm to remove the high frequency components, right?" The QRPer shook his head in agreement. "Or more properly, although a bit more complicated, a Fourier transform would probably do a better job of identifying the noise and separating it from the true signal. And, mathematically speaking, one has to have at least seven readings before any statistically significant conclusions on a data set can be drawn, right?"

This time the QRPer was a little slower indicating his agreement. We noted the look of conviction he had earlier was slowly being replaced by growing confusion. "The way I see it", the Old Timer continued, "is that you should run your data through some processing software that applies the filters and transformations I just described. Then, take your smoothed data and calculate the standard deviation, discard the datum that fall

outside the 95% confidence limit and do a time series plot of the processed data set."

We had absolutely no idea what was going on here and we had slowly inched our chair back so we were a bit further out of sight. We didn't want to be asked any opinions on any of this! The QRPer got up slowly, looked around a bit, and said, "I guess I better get started on that.", he said slowly and made his way out the door and slowly down the hill. Somehow we had the feeling his heart wasn't really into watching the solar flux anymore! We turned to the Old Timer and asked "What were you talking about?"

"No idea.", the Old Timer replied. "My grandson studies oceanography in college. He's always talking like that! Beats the heck out of me what it means, but he seems to like it. I memorized that part the last time he was over. Never know when it might come in handy."

Our head was starting to ache a bit from all this. "You see", the Old Timer said, "all that translates into two words . . . and they are: 'Who cares?'" All of a sudden we understood! "Yes, who cares if the flux is 65! Come hell or high water, the flux will be 100 next year. There will be DX for all, although for some more so. "Exactly", the Old Timer said, "and while it is a well known fact that QRPers who are lean and think too much can be dangerous, they are still QRPers! The Golden Days of DXing are near. There will be DX for the Deserving! Be a Believer . . . even when the flux has been 65 for two days straight!"

Son of a Gun! The Old Timer was right. For sure. As Albert had so often said, "All things are relative, some more so." Who could argue with the fundamental laws of nature?

73 Paul, VE1DX

428. Re: 5A QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100113.2407@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <4st85f$di5@dub-news-svc-4.compuserve.com>
Source record: 35418

Hi William,

>William Osborne <wosborne@utdallas.edu> wrote:

>Anybidy got one yet? which operator/manager did you get it from? Thanks
>for the data...73 Bill-AA5ZQ

I had a QSO with 5A1A, Op Abubaker last october. I've sent my QSL
directly to P.O.Box 78664 in Tripolis (2 IRCs icluded) and received
Abubakers QSL within 6 weeks.

73, Georg DL5NO

429. Anyone received LU6Z QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1epj@gnn.com
Message-ID: <4stcrq$hcb@news-e2b.gnn.com>
Source record: 35419

Has anyone received a QSL from LU6Z?

Dave K1EPJ

430. Excellent Prefix List on WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31F238F6.4C84@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35420

Puzzled over a 4M prefix? Or a 6D? Need Latitude/Longitude for
Somalia?? What zone is Afghanistan in (ITU and CQ zones)??

For these answers and more(DXCC List) go to URL:

http://cpcug.org:80/user/wfeidt/Dxcc/dxcc.html

It is part of "Welcome to the NG3K Amateur Radio Contest/DX Page"
at URL:

http://cpcug.org:80/user/wfeidt/

73
Rod

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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

431. Re: DX-reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31F2A568.383D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35421

Bob Sull wrote:
>
> Karl Oyster wrote:
> >
> > I know that the DX-reflector was having some trouble a
> > couple of weeks ago, but I haven't received anything from
> > it in at least a week, maybe longer as I've been pretty busy
> > and haven't been paying a whole lot of attention for the past
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> >WA8IMO@NO8M.#NEOH.OH.USA<
> >WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<
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> ==========

Hi Bob. There are quite a number of reflectors also known as Amateur Radio Related Mailing Lists. You have to subscribe by sending in info.

Here is how. Go to URL:

http://www.cam.org/~dino/hamlists.html

Scroll down to desired mailing list, for example the DX reflector is actually called: DX: DX Mailing List.
Click the line: To subscribe and follow the instructions.

Lots of good DX related info will come in your mail inbox everyday.

Good luck

73 from San Diego
Rod

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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

432. R0/VK9XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Carlson <drc@frugal.com>
Message-ID: <31F204E4.1746@frugal.com>
Source record: 35422

Anybody have current QSL info for R0/VK9XL? Is it still via W7NI?
If there is a better place to post such queries, please let me know.
Thanks,
Dale KJ7SL

433. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Wolf <no8m@apk.net>
Message-ID: <31F2CFF4.62BA@apk.net>
Source record: 35423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

> Jim, you wrote and published that Chris Imlay was providing less than
> fully effective legal service to two of his clients on account of
> conflict of interest. And you have repeated that allegation to the
> Usenet world at large.
>
> I believe that a defense of personal opinion is not available to you
> in this matter. I believe that you will need sufficient proof for
> your repeated allegations of professional malpractice to have Chris
> at least sanctioned if not disbarred, or your defense will fail.

Wait a second ...

If a fellow is working for two sides of an issue at the same time there
has to be no proof of conflict. You can not prosecute and defend. There
needs to be no proof.

I can't hire an FCC lawyer to represent me should I be accused of
a Part 97 rule violation. The FCC would see that, without proof, as
a conflict of interest.

Now, is the ARRL seeing their lawyer as being in a conflict of interest?
We've not heard from them. Maybe we should wait for their thoughts.
I hope they comment as I don't want to make my judgement based on
what has been presented here (and with the implications a lack of
comment would have).

Expressing an opinion that someone in a membership organization is
out of line is part of the democracy of the organization ... right?
The legal threats which resulted were sad. I would have defended
myself in a reply. Let's hope he was just too upset to see an
alternative course. If not, he's doing a pretty poopy job (I'm a
member! I'm a member!).

--
73,
Steve
Internet: no8m@apk.net
Amateur Radio: no8m@no8m.#neoh.oh.usa.na
MSYS Mail List: msys-request@hamnet.org ('info' for title)

434. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rs@ham.island.net
Message-ID: <TaXFRD2w165w@ham.island.net>
Source record: 35424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,re

jangus@netcom.com (Jeffrey D. Angus) writes:

> Apparently a keyboard and access to usenet news works the same way these
> days.

I live for the day when poster learn they can't just run off at the
keyboard with impunity here also....

Bob, VE7HS

rs@ham.island.net (Robert Smits)

435. Re: DX-reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <4stfh3$ha1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 35425

In article <4ss81u$n50@nw101.infi.net>, koyster@infi.net says...
>
>I know that the DX-reflector was having some trouble a
>couple of weeks ago, but I haven't received anything from
>it in at least a week,

Hi Karl . . . a couple of the locals mentioned this to me as well.
I still seem to be getting somewhere between 3-5 posts a day. Yet the
guys down the road haven't seen any for a week. I don't know if it's
something to do with the loop detector or what. The problem is, Lyndon
doesn't have a lot of time to track down individual problems and
if a few people aren't getting the posts, he won't notice it. He also
gets about 500 e-mails a day so unless you put something like:
"HEY LYNDON!! READ THIS!" in the title, he might not read a request to
look into the situation.

I think there is another fundamental problem with the reflector,
anyhow. Probably a combination of no sunspots and the ability to "hide"
behind a keyboard. I've noticed the volume and quality of posts degrade
over the past year or two. Lyndon told me he took the "Don't ask for
QSL info." out of the FAQ because people simply were ignoring it. He
had the choice of unsubscribing literally 100's of posters who always
started out with "I know I'm not supposed to ask here, but I looked
everywhere else . . . does anyone know the QSL route for . . ." So,
he gave up.

What are we left with? A few DXers who sit in sniper's nests and
send sarcastic replies to ligitimate questions and the QSL requests.
Not much else! I still read what's there, but I don't post hardly
anything. I think a lot of people are feeling the same way. Combine
that with no major DXpeditions, no DXCC controversey and no sunspots and
you get no activity! That's my take on it, anyhow. Maybe someone will
go to North Korea and work everyone on the DXAC on a net. That will
generate a bit of traffic!

Hang in there . . . the Flat Days of DXing are almost over. I was
talking to Hugh Cassidy, WA6AUD, just yesterday (honest) and he told me
there was a lot of activity going on in Palos Verdes country. This is a
sure sign the Great Days of DXing are near! Absolutely.

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73/DX Paul VE1DX

436. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerjb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <4sth7o$t46@bolivia.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 35426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <31F03CE1.48A6@his.com>, Jeff Cook <jcook@his.com> writes:
>There also may be some liability in publicly posting a private legal communication, I
>don't know. But I do know that spraying the net (8 newsgroups?) with your private gripe
>is kind of obnoxious and seems intended to intimidate your "opponent". If you wanted
>opinions from the group(s) about the original complaint, you should have discussed it
>with us legitimately. You may be a bit casual with your use of mass communication, and
>you may have also added to your difficulties by posting this way.
>
>--
>Jeff Cook

I am only a gonnabe lawyer, so I'm not going to express any legal opinions
regarding this dispute. However, I am going to say that I don't care much
for a scenario where a lawyer threatens litigation against someone who airs
an opinion that the lawyer is acting improperly. The First Amendment was
written precisely to permit ordinary citizens to criticize powerful members of
society without fearing legal retribution. When an attorney seeks to exploit
his stronger position vis'a'vis his ability to litigate, in order to suppress
free speech, this is not good.

In fact, I suspect (this is not a legal opinion, just a guess) that a court would
make short work of any libel case connected with this matter.

As far as the use of the internet goes, I kind of think that the internet
strengthens free speech, by giving those without ordinary media access
a public forum in which to express opinions. Nothing wrong with that, in
my opinion.

Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV
USC Law School Class of '97

rogerjb@earthlink.net

"I want to die peacefully, in my sleep, like my grandfather.
Not screaming, and in terror, like his passengers."

437. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony R. Gold" <tgold@tgold.dialup.access.net>
Message-ID: <838036229snz@tgold.dialup.access.net>
Source record: 35427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <31F2CFF4.62BA@apk.net> no8m@apk.net "Steve Wolf" writes:

> If a fellow is working for two sides of an issue at the same time there
> has to be no proof of conflict. You can not prosecute and defend. There
> needs to be no proof.

Not necessarily, it must depend on how many sides there are. The
question is not whether Chris is working for two sides of an issue
but whether it is for two *opposing* sides. Is there an issue for
which he represents two parties where the advancement of one of his
clients' will come from a disadvantage to the other? If so, then
this would be a conflict. What is that issue where this now obtains
for Chris Imlay, Steve? Is the SBE petitioning for 2m? Is the ARRL
going after the TV bands? Do the parties have conflicting positions
on responsibility for EMC?

> Expressing an opinion that someone in a membership organization is
> out of line is part of the democracy of the organization ... right?

The criticism was not about membership behavior but about the
behavior of a professional employee of two membership organizations
in that employee's professional capacity. Chris did not lose his
rights to defend his professional reputation by joining one or more
of the client organizations.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / AA2PM email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

438. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <4t00fn$mm9@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 35428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>Not screaming, and in terror, like his passengers."
>

fellow hams,

I may have been wrong about ALL lawyers,
of course,
Roger ain't really a lawyer, yet.

73 Bill N1IPQ

439. Re: FS: ANDREWS 1 5/8 Heliax.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31f47524.1464794@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35429

kovar@zeus.ia.net (Jack Kovar KE0AX) wrote:

> Not against trading for Ham equipment, ?? try your luck.
>
> New baby and a Camcorder would be great!

You might get a Camcorder if you're lucky, but I doubt that anyone will
offer you a new baby!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

440. Belgian Contest Results

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Cooper <ian@g0bms.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <LVEO+KAt2S9xEw0O@g0bms.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 35430

Hi All,
Has anyone seen the results for the Belgian UBA HF SSB & CW Contests in January & also the Spring UBA Contests on 80 Metres.
Results are usually about by May but although I did put my PKT Address on entry havent heard of the results. Kings Lynn Amateur Radio Club usually try & support the Belgian Contests & have won the Spring contest twice but its difficult getting results. Maybe we have Belgian friends on here that can help. Any info appreciated.
73s de Ian.
ian@g0bms.demon.co.uk
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Ian Cooper

441. FS: ANDREWS 1 5/8 Heliax.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kovar@zeus.ia.net
Message-ID: <4t1kmc$lo@hera.ia.net>
Source record: 35431

I have five spools of LDF7-50A with Connectors. Sealed and sweeped

as new. 1200 feet at five different lengths. 140 to 450ft.

Current new cost is $10.50 per foot and $200 per connector.

It is in my garage and looking for a home. Please make a offer.

You will be glad you did.

Not against trading for Ham equipment, ?? try your luck.

New baby and a Camcorder would be great!

Thanks,
Jack

Pickup in Iowa.

442. Iota Logging Software Help??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Cooper <ian@g0bms.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <RIhIiHA6vS9xEwVB@g0bms.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 35432

Hi All,
I would like advice on which software is good to use for logging contacts made for the IOTA Award program. Maybe there is a program designed for this? Ive seen mention of a IOTA Database program but i guess this is just the island data?? Otherwise a good general prog as I like to DX when condx allow wid my wire antenna hi. Also appreciate it if you would let me know whether any of these programs are available from locations on the net. Thanks for your help. 73s de Ian.
ian@g0bms.demon.co.uk
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Ian Cooper

443. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <4t4ssa$g9r@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

If you guys want to discuss lawyers and the ARRL, fine. Go for it.
But why does this discussion need to be in six different amateur news
groups ? Why not move it to one, maybe .policy, so those of us who
want to read it can, and those of us who don't want to don't have to
delete it six times every day when we download mail ?

Thanks,
Jim KH2D

(Yes, I know I posted this to all the newsgroups.....)

444. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrouse@infi.net
Message-ID: <4t66p7$bkl@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 35434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

This is certainly a good way for an attorney prohibited from advertising
his services to get more free advertising than he could possibly
imagine! I suspect, However, Chris could have meandered well into
his sunset years without having to to endure this endless stream of
utter twaddle.....

73, John KA3DBN
--
John L. Rouse Packet: ka3dbn@ka3rfe.md.usa.noa
Capital-Gazette Communications FAX: 301-464-7027
jrouse@dc.infi.net PHONE: 301-262-3700 X200
john.rouse@reporters.net 410-268-5000

445. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4t6b0a$a0g@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35435

>
>If you guys want to discuss lawyers and the ARRL, fine. Go for it.
>But why does this discussion need to be in six different amateur news
>groups ? Why not move it to one, maybe .policy, so those of us who
>want to read it can, and those of us who don't want to don't have to
>delete it six times every day when we download mail ?
>
>Thanks,
>Jim KH2D
>
>(Yes, I know I posted this to all the newsgroups.....)
>

I agree wholeheartedly.

I complained to him and got some response like "It should concern you if you are an ARRL member". Well, there are half a dozen rec.radio.amateur newsgroups, and most have a distinct purpose. When I check out "rec.radio.amateur.digital" I want to see messages about digital ham communications. When I check out "rec.radio.amateur.dx" I want to see messages about DXing. Why bother to have all these separate groups if people are going to post everything to all of them? (This one is new enough that it's been FAIRLY pure so far.)

I do drop in on all of these newsgroups fairly often, at least to see if the threads have changed on the ".misc" and ".policy" groups. The others all interest me. So I don't think I miss out on too much.

Let's keep these newsgroups pure!

We now return you to our regularly scheduled program...

73, Zack W9SZ

446. Re: Iota Logging Software Help??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <4t6rb1$rcu@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35436

Ian Cooper <ian@g0bms.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Hi All,
>I would like advice on which software is good to use for logging
>contacts made for the IOTA Award program. Maybe there is a program
>designed for this? Ive seen mention of a IOTA Database program but i
>guess this is just the island data?? Otherwise a good general prog as I
>like to DX when condx allow wid my wire antenna hi. Also appreciate it
>if you would let me know whether any of these programs are available
>from locations on the net. Thanks for your help. 73s de Ian.
>ian@g0bms.demon.co.uk
>--
>Ian Cooper

Ian,
Try this:

http://www.iol.ie/~okanep/

Download the file SDI.ZIP, it's specific software for the IOTA
contest. I just downloaded it last nite and it looks like a really
nice program.

73, Jim KH2D

447. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <4t7pi3$2dq@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

jrouse@infi.net (John Rouse / Capital Gazette) wrote:

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>imagine! I suspect, However, Chris could have meandered well into
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Amen Brother. But I think those guys can advertise now, at least all
the ambulance chasers in California sure are paying for a lot of TV
time.

448. DX/Contest home page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henri.Molhuizen@rivm.nl
Message-ID: <4t8e37$lb0_001@mmbpc034.rivm.nl>
Source record: 35438

I on't know if I posted this message in this group before, but those interested in dx/contest related information might want to have a look at my home page 'A DX-ers' Paradise' The URL is:

http://www.pi.net/~dx

73 de Henri, PA3DUA

449. Re: DX/Contest home page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <31f7e77a.326089@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35489

Another very good DX Contest home page is:

http://www.contesting.com/

Enjoy ...

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

450. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Wolf <no8m@apk.net>
Message-ID: <31F8306B.5F25@apk.net>
Source record: 35490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Well, its a week or so after I posted a question and the lack of
any answer makes me wonder if the fellow should get sued.

I ask my question again ...

Is there any rock solid evidence that the SBE and ARRL are opposed
to any particular issue? By "rock solid" I mean something like a
comment on a rulemaking from the SBE that would be contrary to an
ARRL position on the issue. Or maybe a SBE article that expounds
a position that is obviously anti-amateur radio.

Is the SBE for taking away 40 meters from the amateurs? Perhaps they
want two meters?

Anyone??? Something I can get a copy of ... a magazine article ...
something??? KG7FU???

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73,
Steve
Internet: no8m@apk.net
Amateur Radio: no8m@no8m.#neoh.oh.usa.na
MSYS Mail List: msys-request@hamnet.org ('info' for title)

451. Re: Iota Logging Software Help??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvander@erols.com
Message-ID: <4t8030$2bu@news6.erols.com>
Source record: 35491

DX4WIN keeps track of IOTAs and many other awards.
Check the home page on http://www.erols.com/pvander
There is a demo that you can download

73 Paul KK4HD

Ian Cooper <ian@g0bms.demon.co.uk> wrote:

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>contacts made for the IOTA Award program. Maybe there is a program
>designed for this? Ive seen mention of a IOTA Database program but i
>guess this is just the island data?? Otherwise a good general prog as I
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>if you would let me know whether any of these programs are available
>from locations on the net. Thanks for your help. 73s de Ian.
>ian@g0bms.demon.co.uk
>--
>Ian Cooper

452. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerjb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <4t91dj$cbt@uruguay.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 35492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <4t00fn$mm9@bashir.ici.net>, whowell@ici.net (William H. Howell) writes:
>>Roger J. Buffington
>>W6VZV
>>USC Law School Class of '97
>>
>>rogerjb@earthlink.net
>>
>>"I want to die peacefully, in my sleep, like my grandfather.
>>Not screaming, and in terror, like his passengers."
>>
>
>fellow hams,
>
>I may have been wrong about ALL lawyers,
>of course,
>Roger ain't really a lawyer, yet.
>
>73 Bill N1IPQ

That is correct, Bill, and I took pains to point that out in my post, right there at the beginning. Please don't imply otherwise to those who didn't read my post...

I am a California-licensed CPA, but admission to the bar is still a year or so away...

73

Roger J. Buffington
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USC Law School Class of '97

rogerjb@earthlink.net

"I want to die peacefully, in my sleep, like my grandfather.
Not screaming, and in terror, like his passengers."

453. ARLD035 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld035.1996@arrl.org>
Source record: 35493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD035
ARLD035 DX news

ZCZC AE77
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 35 ARLD035
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 25, 1996
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD035
ARLD035 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Gary, W5VSZ, Hans, OH2BDP, Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

MARKET REEF, OJ0. OH1VR, OH0RJ, OH2KI, OH2BDP, OH3MEP and possibly OH6PJ will activate Market Reef August 1 to 4. They will sign OJ0/home calls on 160 through 10 meter CW and SSB. Check 14084 kHz for RTTY.

UGANDA, 5X. Gus, SM5DIC, should remain active from Kampala as 5X1D until late October. He is on CW and SSB on 80 through 6 meters. QSL via SM0BFJ.

TONGA, A3. Paul Kidd, KK6H, reports he has retired and will be spending 6 months or more in Tonga. The planned move is slated for July 28. Listen for A35RK. He will operate CW and RTTY on 40 through 10 meters, perhaps some 80 after a while, but no 160. Side trips to Fiji, Rotuma, Vanuatu, Southern Cooks, Niue and French Polynesia are being considered. QSL A35RK via W7TSQ only, no cards to the A3 Bureau, please.

MIDWAY ATOLL, KH4. Frank, AH0W/OH2LVG, reports that due to transportation matters, his DXpedition has been rescheduled for August 18 to 25. QSL via KE7LZ.

SAINT MARTIN, FS. Carlo, I4ALU, will be on Saint Barthelemy August 13 to 25 signing FJ/I4ALU on all bands with CW. QSL via I4ALU.

OGASAWARA, JD7. Eiji, JQ1SUO, will sign JQ1SUO/JD1 August 8 to 11, mainly on 20 meters. QSL via his home call. Gary, W5VSZ, will operate as 7J1AYK/JD1 starting around August 14 to 21. CW, SSB and RTTY are planned. QSL direct to W5VSZ, 23 Pirate Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402-9557.

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, S9. Antonio, LX2DW, will be active as S91DW from Principe August 29 to September 2. Plans are for CW and SSB on 40 through 10 meters. QSL via LX2DW.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. Check out the RSGB Islands On The Air and Venezuelan Independence Day contests this weekend. Rules on these events are on page 98 in July QST.
NNNN
/EX

454. Re: Apartment Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: herbie@panix.com
Message-ID: <4t90vr$nea@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 35494

Lloyd H Yamase (yamasel@aloha.net) wrote:
: Lloyd H Yamase (yamasel@aloha.net) wrote:
: : AEA Isoloop test in progress...would like to hear from other hams with
: : antenna that have to be completely indoors...How bout 40m isotron?
: :
: : Any input or comments appreciated for this apartment dweller.
: :
: : Thanks.

: I am using the Isoloop on 20m primarily with not success as yet. Could be
: time of day or propagation. AH6MS

Have you thought abpout an SGA coupler and a wire antenna? That coupler
will allow you to work 160 with only 23 feet of wire. and it
automatically selects a pi or L net in two seconds time.
Tracy w2oqk

455. TO8T on EU107 during the IOTA contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5tmz@cybercom.fr
Message-ID: <31F8B618.DB1@cybercom.fr>
Source record: 35495

Hi & tnx for reading this,

Here's a little info on the IOTA contest :

I & a few friends of mine will be active from Ile Aux Moines island
EU 107

CW qsl via ON4TH
SSB qsl via F5TMZ

Team : ON4TH F5TGR F5TMZ

456. TO8T on EU107 during the IOTA contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5tmz@cybercom.fr
Message-ID: <31F8B655.2C37@cybercom.fr>
Source record: 35496

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Here's a little info on the IOTA contest :

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EU 107

CW qsl via ON4TH
SSB qsl via F5TMZ

Team : ON4TH F5TGR F5TMZ

457. New Amateur WebSite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdale@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <4tahkg$n10@news1.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 35497

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Check out this new Amateur WebSite
it has DX information, Packet Radio info
US & Canadian CallBook Server links
and much more:

http://www.bono.com/bubba/
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458. What is used Heliax worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <4tbku6$1ui@ganja.nol.net>
Source record: 35498

I have just come accross several lengths of used Andrews Heliax. Most of it is 1/2 inch, with one length of 1" line with N connectors at both ends. Most pieces do not have connectors. How much is this stuff worth on a per foot basis. It is in excellent condition.

Roy - AD5Q

459. Re: What is used Heliax worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <4tc0t4$cbr@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 35499

In article <4tbku6$1ui@ganja.nol.net>, ids@nol.net says...
>
>I have just come accross several lengths of used Andrews Heliax.
>How much is this stuff worth on a per foot basis. It is in excellent
condition.
>
>Roy - AD5Q
>

--

Hi Roy . . . I guess it's a case of supply and demand. Heliax is
the dream of every DXer. The thing is, if one is to do it right,
the heliax/hardline/coax/lampcord should be in one conitiuos piece.
So, you have to elaborate on how much you have and what lenghts you
are trying to part with. For example, a 200 foot straight run of Heliax
is is invaluable . . . four 50 foot lengths are a different ball of
wax. What exactly are you selling?

Best Regards, Paul

460. Need QSL Route: A35PM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <ac6bw@slip.net>
Message-ID: <31F9F573.2D13@slip.net>
Source record: 35500

Hi, I need a QSL route for A35PM. Any help would be appreciated.
Tnx
Roger
pls email response
ac6bw@slip.net

461. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John B. Stephensen" <john.stephensen@isocor.com>
Message-ID: <31F993CA.22C@isocor.com>
Source record: 35501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

James S. Kaplan wrote:
>
> ARRL lawyer to sue member
>
> The following is a copy of a message I received today from
> ARRL General Counsel Christopher D. Imlay N3AKD:
>
> To: James S. Kaplan, KG7FU
> Copies: Mary Lou Brown, NM7N
> Terry Baun
> John Poray
> Date: July 16, 1996
> Re: Your article, SBE Chapter 124 Newsletter, July, 1996
> **********
>
> Jim, I have just finished reading your article in the July,
> 1996 Water Cooled Newsletter, page 6. In it, you argue that two of
> my clients, the American Radio Relay League, Inc. and the Society
> of Broadcast Engineers, Inc. should cooperate in certain government
> relations projects, specifically spectrum protection. You note that
> I serve as the General Counsel for both organizations. You then
> jump from that argument to the following, which I quote:
>
> If Mr. Imlay can't resolve HIS OWN conflicts of interest,
> perhaps both ARRL and SBE should be seeking more
> effective counsel. No offense Chris, but we have work to
> do. We should not only be sending a message to the FCC
> and Congress, but to other radio industries.
>
> (emphasis in original)
>
> It is not useful for me to educate you on the subject of your
> article to correct the errors in it, and I do not intend to do so.
> What I do intend, however, is for you to print a retraction, in
> unambiguous terms, in a form acceptable to me, and to furnish to
> me, in writing, an assurance that such will be printed in the next
> Chapter Newsletter for Chapter 124. Failing that, I am going to sue
> you in the District of Columbia for libel.
>
> I have no intention of allowing you to falsely allege that I
> have a conflict of interest in representing two of my best clients,
> especially in an SBE publication. You are not entitled to damage my

> reputation as a lawyer, which you have done in your article, or to
> infer (without any basis at all) that I have violated the canons of
> ethics governing attorneys, by which I govern my actions.
>
> I will await your response.
>
> Chris Imlay, N3AKD
>
> And here is my reply:
>
> Dear Mr. Imlay:
>
> Thank you for reading my column in the SBE Chapter 124 Newsletter
> "Water Cooled".
>
> I will not be giving you a retraction for any of my statements
> published in the July 1996 issue as you have requested. My statements
> are my personal opinions and views. I do apologize if you feel you
> have been hurt or damaged by my statements. My intent is to spur
> thought and action, not to personally attack. If your actions require
> others to think or act, don't you think they have the right to be
> informed? I believe my statements to be true and have been given
> no reason to retract them. My statements, by the way, are my own
> and don't necessarily reflect the views or opinions of Chapter 124,
> it's officers or members.
>
> I am a member in good standing of both groups and do many hours of
> unpaid work for the benefit of both groups and their members. I take
> personal offense at the threat of lawsuit by their counsel. It is
> unprofessional and you are certainly coming close to conflict with
> your fiduciary duty to both groups by proposing to sue a member. Perhaps
> it is you who owe me, and the Society of Broadcast Engineers and the
> American Radio Relay League an explanation for your actions and your
> lack of action in certain critical spectrum protection matters.
>
> After much discussion with SBE and ARRL BOD persons and members I have
> decided that the best way to deal with this matter is to offer you the
> chance to refute my statements or rebut, in your own words, in my column
> for publication in the next issue. In other words, please give yourself
> the chance to "educate me on the subject of my article to correct the
> errors in it".
>
> I know you'll also agree that, if you choose to pursue litigation, the
> proper forum for legal action would be an Oregon court as the column was
> written and published here.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> James S. Kaplan KG7FU
> Member SBE

> Member ARRL
> kg7fu@combined.com
> http://users.aol.com/kg7fu/home.htm
> KG7FU@N7DXT.#EUGEN.OR.USA.NOAM

James,

I don't see a conflict of interest here. Many lawyers represent competing companies. In fact, you generally seek a lawyer with experience in your industry.

The lawyer can never divulge information about one client to another, so he can't recommend actions to either about the other unless one client asks him to talk to the other. There is no conflict of interest unless one of his clients decides to take legal action against another and asks his advice. At that point, most lawyers tell both of their clients to hire another lawyer to handle that legal action.

Conflict of interest means that he is breaching confidentiality or using knowledge of one client to benefit the other. Just the suspicion of this can cause his clients to leave. Proof gets him disbarred. No wonder he is pissed off.

73,

John

462. WA4JTK IS IN JAIL??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: havana@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <4tccqf$kvh@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 35502

Many times it was heard on today on frequency 14226,5 about
Allan Strass WA4JTK alledgely was arrested by police in
Miami and in JAIL! Heard this news on 2040 gmt, told many
times by american hams. Can this be true report?

Why is this told on frequencies? Did Allan do something???

Geri ex CO2GC

463. Re: Apartment Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrismre@iquest.net
Message-ID: <Dv9C9o.H08@iquest.net>
Source record: 35503

In article <4t90vr$nea@panix2.panix.com>, herbie@panix.com says...
>
>Lloyd H Yamase (yamasel@aloha.net) wrote:
>: Lloyd H Yamase (yamasel@aloha.net) wrote:
>: : AEA Isoloop test in progress...would like to hear from other hams with
>: : antenna that have to be completely indoors...How bout 40m isotron?
>: :
>: : Any input or comments appreciated for this apartment dweller.
>: :
>: : Thanks.
>
For HF, I am using the downspout with an antenna tuner. For VHF/UHF, I use a roll up "J" pole inside. I live on the first floor and in a very low spot. I am able to get out without little problem.

73 KB9JMX

464. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #264

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.264.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 35504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, K1BV, K4CEF, W4FOA, AC6V, AB5EA, KH6BZF, NM7M, W8AEF, A92GD, DF4RD, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, HA0HW, OH2AUM, ON4CAS, OZ5AAH, OZ8ABE and PY7XC following DX information.

SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR: There will probably be no bulletin next week (August 5th). My sister will be visiting from California and I plan to spend time with her and her family. Please keep sending your DX information. (You may never know, I may find time to put one together, if I receive enough information before she arrives.)

3D2, FIJI. Just a reminder, Gianni, I5JHW, will be active August 8-14th, possibly as 3D2HW. Operation will be on CW/SSB, 40-10 meter (including the WARC bands). He will primarily be on 14022 kHz CW, operating with 100 watts and a vertical. After his Fiji operation he will move onto South Cook Island and be active from August 14-20th, possibly as ZK1XO. QSL to CBA.

A3, TONGA. Paul, KK6H, advised W4FOA in a QSO that he will QRT from A35 on July 30th, (he is signing A35PM instead of A35RK as mentioned previously) and operate for two weeks from ZK2. He has also been trying 160 meters with W4FOA, regardless of what he said early about NO 160 meters. So far, Paul and W4FOA have had no success as of yet on 160.

CADXA SCHOLARSHIP. The Central Arizona DX Association, an organization of over 100 amateur operators in Phoenix, AZ, is pleased to announce the winners of their scholarship program for 1996. Awards of $500 went to the following young amateurs: John Steenis, KI7LX, of Phoenix, AZ, and Sarah Laurel Brown, N7XYR, of Page, AZ.
Both have exemplary grades, have been active in the hobby, and will definitely be valuable role models for other amateur radio operators in the future.
The CADXA believes that the future belongs to the young, and that a small effort on our part now will pay big dividends in the years to come.

Please join us in congratulating these fine young amateurs as they begin their college careers.
Additional information about the CADXA scholarship program may be obtained by contacting Gary Capek, K8BN, 5403 West Dobbins, Laveen, Arizona 85339, phone 602-237-4314 or InterNet E-Mail: gcapek@getnet.com

CHECK YOUR LOGS! Lee, KH6BZF, reports KH6EDY, the club station for the U.S. Coast Guard on Kure Island, was very active in the 1960-80's. A lot of contacts were never requested for a QSL confirmation. Presently, KH6BZF, Lee, is the QSL Manager for KH6EDY. Lee still has those logs and KH6EDY QSLs. In order to wrap up Kure Island matters, please check your station logs and submit valid contacts to KH6BZF (via CBA) with either an SASE or SAE + IRCs or SAE and one green stamp for overseas DX stations.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Opeartors DL1AZZ, DL1AQU, DL3ARK, DL3ASK, DL4AMK and DG0OGM will be active from Triesenberg, August 24-31th. They plan to be active on 160-10 meters (CW/SSB/FM) signing HB0/homecall. Look for HB0/DL1AZZ on 6 meters and HB0/DG0OGM on 144/432 MHz and the satellites. QSL via homecalls or via the DARC bureau.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Jean Claude, J28JA, has been active lately on 160 meters. Look for him between 0100-0200z around 1830-1835 kHz. Jean Claude is presently using a bit over 100 watts into a 80 meter deltaloop. QSL via F5PWH direct or via bureau.

JW, SVALBARD. YL operator Unni, will once again be active as JW6RHA. There were very little details provided on this operation. Unni will be active on August 2nd and you should look for her around 14248 kHz.

KL0, KALGIN ISLAND (Alaska). AB5EA, AB5EB and KB5SKN will activate NA-158, located in the Cook Inlet Group on Friday, August 2nd, at approximately 2000z. The operation will go until 2300z on Saturday, August 3rd. The operators will sign /KL0 and the operation will be on both SSB and CW. They will be using an ICOM 706 barefoot with a R7 vertical. QSL via their home calls.

NEW ADDRESS (CY0AA operation for the 2m/6m QSLS). Mike, VE9AA, reports his new address is: Michael E. Smith, 271 Smith Rd. (Geary), Waterville, Sunbury Co., N.B. Canada E2V 3V6 (The older address "131 Smith Rd" should do for a little while.) ADDED NOTE: Check out the CY0AA WEB at URL: http://www.cam.org/~dino/sable.html

OX, GREENLAND. The International Police Radio Club (IPARC), Danish branch, will be active from Nuuk, from October 28th until November 11th. The group will be active mostly on 160-10 meters CW signing as OX3IPA. They also plan to be an entry in IPA-Contest (November 2-3rd) and they request NOT to work them in the contest unless you are a IPA-member. QSL via OZ5AAH with SASE ONLY.

QSL HELP? Use the World-Wide WEB to found QSL routes. Try the following URLs:
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/qsldb_gate.html

http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamqsl.html
http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htlzh/
http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall
http://promet12.cineca.it/htlzh/search.html
http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/webcall
http://buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall

QSL UPDATES AND CHANGES.... Bob, A93GD, reports his QSL Manager's address has a change in it. QSL to: William De Laga, K1SE, P.O. BOX 685, Manassas Park, Virginia 20113-0685. The ZIP code has been changed. The U.S. POSTAL authorities will accept mail to the old ZIP for a while, but eventually all mail with the old ZIP will not be delivered..... QSLs for this past weekend's ZX7XX operation from Itamaraca Island (SA-046) go direct to Jemesson Faria, Rua Professor, Antonio Coelho 139/302, Recife-PE, CEP 50740-020 Brazil..... OH2KMG and OH2KMF, who were active from the Alands (OH0) as OH0KMG abd OH0KMF during the IOTA Contest this past weekend, can be QSLed to their CBA....

SV9, CRETE. Laci, HA0HW, will be here starting the 5th August until the 19th August as SV9/HA0HW/p. He plans to use wires and vertical antennas with 100 watts from his FT-840. Laci will be on the WARC bands mainly, but also look for him on 40/20 meters CW/SSB. QSLs via CBA.

US, UKRAINE. Igor, UR5BBN, is planning a DXpedition for early September to Lisonia. Lisonia is the name of a mountain near his town and has great historical importance for his people and country. On this mountain in 1916, the Ukranian army fought a hard battle for the independance and freedom of their country. An expedition/portable operation will be held there from September 6-9th, on all HF bands and modes. Look for US80BL (Ukraine Sovereign, 80 years of battles for independence and freedom, Berezhany, Lysonia). Special QSL will be available. Please send 3 IRC and QSL to: Radioexpedition LYSONIA-96, PO Box 12, Berezhany, Ternopilska Oblast, 283150, Ukraine Republic.

VK0WH, MACQUARIE ISLAND (Update). Warren, VK0WH, reports that he has been QRT for the last month, so the 10 meter station that was active was a PIRATE. Warren states he has finished his tower work and will be active again looking for U.S. stations on Tuesdays (starting this week), from 1030z on 7009 CW, and Europe on Sundays, from 0500z until the end of August. After August, Warren will have to curtail his radio activities a bit due to work. He expects to go QRT at the end of October, but the good news is (or rumored) that his replacement has an amateur call. So VK0-land may still be active next year.

WEBSITES FOR DXERS......
The "NG3K Amateur Radio Contest/DX Page" is at URL:
http://cpcug.org:80/user/wfeidt/

Are you puzzled over a 4M prefix? Or a 6D? Need Latitude/Longitude for Somalia? What zone is Afghanistan in (ITU and CQ zones)?? For these answers and more (DXCC List) go to URL (which is part of the "NG3K Amateur Radio Contest/DX Page"):

http://cpcug.org:80/user/wfeidt/Dxcc/dxcc.html

Since there are quite a number of reflectors, also known as Amateur Radio Related Mailing Lists, here is a WEBsite which will show you how to subscribe to them. The URL is:
http://www.cam.org/~dino/hamlists.html

Walt, G3NYY, reports another very good DX/Contest home page is:
http://www.contesting.com/

W5 DX/CONTEST BASH. Bryan, W5KFT, reports there is an open invitation to all DXers, Contesters, and VHFers to attend the SIXTH Annual W5 DX BASH on October 5-6th. The BASH is a GREAT social time, just like Dayton or Visalia, to meet and greet other DXers, Contesters, and serious VHF operators. Details on the BASH are can be found on their WEB page at: http://www.applink.net/tejas/w5bash.html
Check the WEB page for updates and other information including pictures of ops, stations, and other goodies.

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465. Re: WA4JTK IS IN JAIL??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8cnl@csra.net
Message-ID: <71d7cc$1399.19a@news.csra.net>
Source record: 35505

Thank God. I finally got my wish.
I wonder if his new boyfriend will take last 2. The only question is.
Where will he put them. Watch the soap Allan.
de Derek

havana@aztec.asu.edu (GERI CASTANEDA) wrote:

>Many times it was heard on today on frequency 14226,5 about
>Allan Strass WA4JTK alledgely was arrested by police in
>Miami and in JAIL! Heard this news on 2040 gmt, told many
>times by american hams. Can this be true report?

>
>Why is this told on frequencies? Did Allan do something???

> Geri ex CO2GC

466. Re: DX/contest rentals in Caribbean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <31FD7D2F.1F01@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35506

Patty Winter wrote:
>
> A friend of mine is thinking about going to the Caribbean
> for CQWW DX Phone this October. Any pointers to radio-
> friendly rental houses or motels would be appreciated.
> (Existing antennas would be great, but aren't mandatory.)
>
> 73,
> Patty N6BIS===============

Hi Patty. Look in QST under Ham Vacation Rentals, among those listed are Bahamas, Anguilla, Caymans, Aruba, US Virgin Isle, Turks & Caicos and others.

Have a Good Dxpedition
Rod in San Diego
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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

467. DX/contest rentals in Caribbean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwinter@best.com
Message-ID: <4tjja3$t6t@shellx.best.com>
Source record: 35507

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for CQWW DX Phone this October. Any pointers to radio-
friendly rental houses or motels would be appreciated.
(Existing antennas would be great, but aren't mandatory.)

73,
Patty N6BIS

========================= patty@wintertime.com ==========================
"Lois--salmon swimming *upstream* haven't had the mating
troubles *we've* had." --Clark Kent on "Lois & Clark"
=============== N6BIS ================= Sunnyvale, Calif. ===============

468. QSL manager for A35PM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tloll@epix.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.838683915.31677.tloll@epix.net>
Source record: 35508

I worked A35PM on 30 meters sunday night and he was giving his qsl route as OH5UQ.

GL es 73 Tom KB2MRZ

469. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #264.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.264.1.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 35509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.264.1
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The information in OPDX.264, under "A3, TONGA", has been reported to be INCORRECT. Thanks to Bob, W7TSQ, QSL Manager for Paul, KK6H, for the correct information. Bob, who talked to Paul on the phone (in California, Sunday evening, July 28th at 2050 PDST), states Paul does not know W4FOA. He also mentioned Paul's flight to A3-land doesn't leave from SFO until 1500 PDST on Monday the 29th. (Which means Paul should be on the island by the time you read this.

Apparently, the information reported in OPDX.263 is still correct (Listed down below.), but the information reported to OPDX and printed in OPDX.264 was confused with another operation.

At present, Paul still has no plans for 160 meters operation, but if he changes his mind he will let his QSL Manager know and an announcement will be made.

ADDED NOTE FROM W7TSQ: "I should like to remind all, A35CT will be leaving A3 permanently, about the 5th of August and returning to the states. Since I am not privy to his planning at present, I can only say, if you have had a QSO with Craig and need a card, hold off until a good address is available. Craig has been handling the A3 bureau, using his own funds to respond, and I have no idea if any one will take over that function. So if a card is desired from an "A3", you best have a good direct, or foreign bureau, i.e. callsign address before sending anything wherein you want a response.
I will be handling Paul's QSL's, KK6H and A35RK as well as other calls he MAY acquire, but as said before, a SASE or SAE plus postage is required FOR DIRECT response, postcards are answered via bureau. Bureau cards will be answered, if they get TO ME !!!! The A3 bureau will not get to me. The W7 buro knows and the W6 buro will send all cards addressed to KK6H to me also. Good DXing.... Bob, QSL manager for A35RK and others. I can be reached by call book address - good for many years or at w7tsq@aol.com"

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From OPDX.263
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A35, TONGA. Paul Kidd, KK6H, reports he is "Tonga Bound!" Paul states, "Well, the time has finally come: I retired from the Fire Dept., I sold my house, I'm packing my bags, and I'm moving to Tonga on July 29th. I'll be there for at least 6 months, probably for a year, and perhaps longer. I'll know more after I've been there awhile. HI
I will arrive in Tonga on July 31st, and I will be active as A35RK as soon as I can get some antennas up. I'm quite sure that I'll be on 40-10 meters, mostly CW and RTTY, but I may not be able to do anything on 80 meters for awhile. No 160 meters. PERIOD!" Paul will be taking some "side-trips" while living on A3-land: to Fiji for sure, signing 3D2RK; possibly to Rotuma, Vanuatu, South Cooks, Niue, and French Polynesia. No dates have been set, however details will be forthcoming.
QSL A35RK via W7TSQ ONLY. NO A3 BURO CARDS!
ADDED NOTE: Paul mentions that Craig Thompson, A35CT, is leaving Tonga FOR GOOD on August 6th, and with his departure, there will be NO FUNCTIONAL A3 QSL BUREAU. Craig was "The BURO" for the last 4 years, and Paul doesn't know who will replace him. Any future developments will be reported via Paul's QSL manager, W7TSQ.

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470. Re: DX-reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: reedj@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <4tinlk$sre@daily-planet.execpc.com>
Source record: 35510

Paul M. Dunphy (pdunphy@.atcon.com) wrote:

: Hang in there . . . the Flat Days of DXing are almost over. I was
: talking to Hugh Cassidy, WA6AUD, just yesterday (honest) and he told me
: there was a lot of activity going on in Palos Verdes country. This is a
: sure sign the Great Days of DXing are near! Absolutely.

Ah, Palos Verdes! Of course, what other explanation could there be for
the recent flare activity. They must be dancing up a storm!

I hope you will grace this newsgroup with your writings of the DX goings
on.

73 & DX IS!
Joe N9JR
reedj@execpc.com

471. 160M mail list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <DvC17J.L49@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 35511

For you 160M DX enthusiasts there is a email list devoted to the Top Band.
To subscribe, send an email to topband-request@frontier.net and only write:

subscribe

and you'll be hooked up. To send a note to the entire list just drop the
"-request" portion in the above address.

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

472. N6HC and SCDXC Summer Bash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Willem A.Angenent" <kn6dv@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bb7dc9$52c71d60$6e229bcf@pppkn6dv>
Source record: 35512

Due to that the directions are kind of complicated we will be monitoring
146.550 simplex.
Also you can call Arnie at 714 - 573 - 2965

SCDXC Summer Bash

The annual summer bash sponsored be the Southern California DX Club will be
held on Sunday, August 4th from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the QTH of Arnie
N6HC.
This is a sort of open house Arnie and the SCDXC welcome all Dxer's,
Contesters etc. etc.
All you have to bring is a good appetite and some good stories.
Directions as follow:
Take either the 5 or 405 freeway to the 22 freeway East, then the 55
freeway North and exit at Chapman Avenue East.
Follow Chapman East approximately 2 miles to Crawford Canyon and turn right
onto Crawford Canyon.
Go to the end of Crawford Canyon to Newport Blvd. and turn left onto
Newport Blvd.
Turn right onto Cowan Heights Blvd. (first traffic signal).
Follow Cowan Heights to Skyline (first right) and turn right onto Skyline.
Continue on Skyline about 0.5 miles to Hunting Horn Drive and turn right
onto Hunting Horn Drive.
You will see the antennas. Again all Dxer's and contesters etc. are welcome
and see you all August 4th .

Arnie Shatz, N6HC
10931 Hunting Horn Drive
Santa Ana Ca

For more information you can send me a e-mail:

kn6dv@qnet.com

http://www.av.qnet.com/~kn6dv

473. MIDWAY ON SATELLITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah0w@primenet.com
Message-ID: <4tm1f9$iee@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 35513

The August 1996 DXpedition to the Midway Atoll National
Wildlife Refuge, KH4 (OC-030), is pleased to announce
that the operation will now include satellite modes.

Joining our team as satellite operator is Pat Guerin NH6UY
of Honolulu who is well experienced in satellite operating
from a number of other Pacific DXpeditions.

The rest of the team, W2UE, UA3AB and WA7LNW join
with me in welcoming Pat to Midway!

QSL route for the Midway DXpedition is Bob Johnson KE7LZ.

73/DX

Frank Smith
AH0W/OH2LVG

474. qsl info for jk1foc/jd1 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8cnl@csra.net
Message-ID: <71e7cc$13214.38e@news.csra.net>
Source record: 35514

Anyone have any qsl info jk1foc/jd1 ? I worked him on the 28th of July on 20 cw at 14:11z . Any info would be helpful. Tnx de Derek...

475. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerjb@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <4tlu0e$d10@chile.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 35515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <31F993CA.22C@isocor.com>, "John B. Stephensen" <john.stephensen@isocor.com> writes:
>There is no conflict of interest unless
>one of his clients decides to take legal action against another and asks
>his advice. At that point, most lawyers tell both of their clients to
>hire another lawyer to handle that legal action.

I don't know where you get your information, but it is both uninformed and incorrect. The ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct Sections 2.0-2.2 makes it quite clear that if two clients are adverse in an action, the lawyer cannot represent either, unless one gives the lawyer permission to represent the other.

>Conflict of interest means that he is breaching confidentiality or using
>knowledge of one client to benefit the other.

No, that's not what it means. It means that the lawyer cannot diligently represent one client without failing to diligenly represent the other. (My words, but that's the gist of it.)

>Just the suspicion of this
>can cause his clients to leave. Proof gets him disbarred. No wonder he is
>pissed off.

Wrong again. Disbarment is not always the sanction imposed on a lawyer who violates the rules. Sanctions usually are less severe, such as a public reprimand, or other punitive, non-disbarment stuff.

73, John.

Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV
USC Law School Class of '97

rogerjb@earthlink.net

"I want to die peacefully, in my sleep, like my grandfather.
Not screaming, and in terror, like his passengers."

476. Re: MIDWAY ON SATELLITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler@mmm.com
Message-ID: <4tnp14$sfi@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 35516

ah0w@primenet.com (Frank R. Smith) wrote:

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>Frank Smith
>AH0W/OH2LVG

Do you plan on any Top Band or 80M activity? Good luck & will be
looking for you on the bands.

de KN0Z Gary in Wyoming, MN

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

477. Re: Apartment Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <DvDv7t.33E@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 35517

Tom Crismore <tcrismre@iquest.net> wrote:
>For HF, I am using the downspout with an antenna tuner.
>73 KB9JMX

Hi Tom, Make sure you either spot-wield or solder each joint of that downspout to insure good electrical contact between the pieces. If you do that all the way around your gutter system it might decrease noise and provide a more effective radiator.

KH2PZ

478. Re: Schematic for Motorola power amp/ Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry1@erols.com
Message-ID: <4tnhf1$27e@news6.erols.com>
Source record: 35518
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

"David Stansberry" <davidsta@cannet.com> scribbled:

#>I need the schematic for a Motorola power amp Model #N1274A. This is a 2
#>meter 65 + watt amp. Thanks in advance!!

#>73's
#>Kc8eey

Try these sources:MANUALS: List by AF4K updated 25-MAR-96
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Spanaway, WA 98387-0937 Test equipment manuals, no catalog
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, M-F

Pete Markavage (908) 238-8964
27 Walling Street Send two 29c stamps for a catalog.
Sayreville, NJ 08872 3,000 amateur & related manuals.
manuals

W7FG Vintage Manuals (800) 807-6146
3300 Wayside Drive
Bartlesville, OK 74006 SASE for catalog or call.

The Manual Man (908) 238-8964
Pete Markavage
27 Walling Street
Sayreville, NJ 08872

Harris Semiconductor
Applications sheets and data sheets via Internet!
Harris' web page is http://rel.semi.harris.com:80/

Hi-Manuals No phone number given
Box 802
Council Bluffs, IA 51502 Catalog $2.00

Jay Stanfield
3212 Rita Lane
Fort Worth, Tx 76117 Jay has a lot of Heathkits and manuals

Deane E. Kidd, W7TYR (503) 625 7363
27270 SW Ladd Hill Road,
Sherwood, OR 97140.

East Coast Transistor Parts, Inc. (800) 637-0388
2 Marlborough Road,
West Hempstead, N.Y. 11552

Miles Gillie (919) 847-2489
Address needed
c/o Internet address: miles.gillie@mms.raleigh.nc
Or via Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
Manuals for Sw radios, commercial 2-way etc. $15.00 each

Motorola Semiconductor
Applications sheets and data sheets via Internet!
Motorola's page is at http://motserv.indirect.com/

AG Tannenbaum Co., (516) 887-0057
POB 110,
East Rockaway, NY 11518 Manuals

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If you have additions, send them to me and I'll gladly add them to this
list. Most of these companies will gladly send you a catalogue if you call
or write requesting one. Also, if you find that one or two of these
companies are out of business, PLEASE drop me a message & let me know
about it so I can delete them!

This list was prepared by AF4K, Brian Carling 23 Mar, 1996
Please send additional sources for inclusion in this list.
brian.carling@acenet.com

#>davidsta@cannet.com

Hello from Washington, DC - home of the WASHINGTON CAPITALS
ice hockey team. Watch for them next season!

479. homepage revised

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <31FFFC41.3F54@pactitle.com>
Source record: 35519
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,fidonet.ham,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,swb.lists.linux.hams,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

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new stuff!
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Dave Booth
kc6wfs

480. LU6Z qsls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheldon Darack <shel@fuwutai.lucent.com>
Message-ID: <31FF8DA0.1576@fuwutai.lucent.com>
Source record: 35520

Someone asked if anyone got cards from LU6Z. What was the answer?

481. Re: homepage revised

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <320135e0.1320616@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35521

"Bernie McClenny, WR3E" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com> wrote:

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>DX. I have been reading the rec.radio.amateur.dx stuff for about a week
>now and notice little DX info is reported here. Is this intended to be a
>source for DX? If not let me know so I can stop wasting my time.

Well, instead of whining, why not post some DX news yourself ... so that
other people on the newsgroup can benefit from your input! It's
normally considered polite to give as well as take.

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

482. FS: Kenwood TS-520s DX Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: vigilant <vigilant@cetlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bb8015.290e6b60$da681fce@mjs-enterprises>
Source record: 35522

Hi, Are you looking for a First HF Rig or a Backup Rig? I have the workhorse of kenwood available at this time.
The Kenwood TS-520s HF Multi-Band Station; Installed Options: External VFO for working DX/Split Frequency QSOs, Narrow CW Filter (useful for cutting out unwanted interferance), DC-DC Converter which allows EMERGENCY operation on +12Vdc, AC-Cord which allows Normal operation, External Speaker which enables you to hear on your "good" side, and Desk Mike to really get your signal out!. Operating and Maintenance Manuals Included. Rig was used this year at field day as our PRIMARY CW STATION with EXCELLANT RESULTS!!! The only reason I am parting with this setup is because I recently recieved a TS-140s and have to pay the XYL back :-) .

PRICE: $575 U SHIP

--
Jerry Moore / AE4PB.....

483. Revised Homepage URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <3200E776.41C6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 35523
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,fidonet.ham,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,swb.lists.linux.hams,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Sorry for not having the url in there....
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860

Enjoy!!!!!

dave booth kc6wfs
booth@pactitle.com
kc6wfs@aol.com

484. Re: 3D2PI MM South Pacific

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <DvH7wJ.Lp4@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 35524

Forwarded from r.r.a.misc:

In article <4tqlum$tak@gidora.zeta.org.au>,
Julian Sortland <julian@zeta.org.au> wrote:
>Hello All,
>
>Peter VK2ZPH / 3D2PI is currently Maritime Mobile aboard the Island
>Mercy between Australia and Vanuatu, during August 1996.
>
>He is using the 3D2PI call.
>
>Listen out on the following frequencies, especially around 0100 UTC
>and 1030 UTC (11:00am and 8:30pm Sydney time).
>
> 80m 3605 kHz
> 40 7050
> 20 14200
> 15 21200.
>
>
>Peter is QTHR VK Callbook.
>
>73 de Julian VK2YJS
>VK2YJS@VK2XY.NSW.AU.OC
>julian@zeta.org.au

KH2PZ / KH6

485. ARLD036 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld036.1996@arrl.org>
Source record: 35525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD036
ARLD036 DX news

ZCZC AE78
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 36 ARLD036
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT August 1, 1996
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD036
ARLD036 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, Chris, G4BUE, the DX News Sheet, Jean Michel, F6AJA, Min, HL1SSG, Joe, NJ1Q, The DX News Letter, Uwe, DL9GOA, Frank, AH0W/OH2LVG, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

FIJI, 3D2. Gianni, I5JHW, will operate 40 to 10 meter CW and SSB August 8 to 14, possibly as 3D2HW. Check out 14022 kHz. QSL via I5JHW.

SOUTHERN COOK ISLANDS, ZK1. I5JHW will be here August 14 to 20, perhaps operating as ZK1XO. QSL via I5JHW.

DJIBOUTI, J2. Jean Claude, J28JA, has been on 160 meters. Try between 0100 and 0200z around 1830 to 1835 kHz. QSL via F5PWH.

SVALBARD, JW. JW6RHA should start being active August 2. Try 14248 kHz.

GREENLAND, OX. The Danish branch of the International Police Radio Club, IPARC, will sign OX3IPA from Nuuk October 28 to November 11, mostly with CW on 160 through 10 meters. QSL via OZ5AAH with SASE ONLY.

CRETE, SV9. HA0HW will sign SV9/HA0HW/P August 5 to 19, mostly on 30, 17 and 24 meters. He will also do some 40 and 20 meter CW and SSB. QSL via HA0HW CBA.

MADAGASCAR, 5R. Jean Michel, F6AJA, will visit Gerard, 5R8EN, August 18 to September 8 and operate from his station. They will also try to operate from Nosy Be, IOTA AF-57.

CORSICA, TK. Paul, F2YT, will sign TK/F2YT August 18 to September 2. He will try to be active from some coastal island.

SOUTH KOREA, HL. The Dongah University ARC of Pusan will go on DXpedition to Maemul Island, IOTA AS-081, August 8 to 12. Listen for HL0BDU/5. QSL direct or via the bureau. The Yonsei Amateur Radio Research Association is QRV until August 3 as HL0Y/3 from Sapsi Island, IOTA AS-080. Check 40 through 10 meter CW and SSB. QSL via HL0Y.

LESOTHO, 7P. Martin, G4FUI, should be active from Maseru until early December as 7P8/G4FUI. He operates CW and SSB. QSL via G4FUI.

MIDWAY ISLAND, KH4. Pat, NH6UY, has joined the August 18 to 25 DXpedition and brings satellite operating experience to the team. QSL via KE7LZ.

QSL MANAGER VOLUNTEER. Chris, AA9HD, wants to offer his services as a QSL manager. His email address is ccieslak@uiuc.edu.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. Details on the ARRL UHF Contest appear on page 108 in June QST. Info on the North American CW QSO Party, QRP ARCI Summer Daze SSB Sprint, Ten-Ten International Net Summer Phone Contest and YO DX Contest is on page 96 of August QST.
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486. Re: homepage revised

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <32004078.7905@southwind.net>
Source record: 35526
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,fidonet.ham,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,swb.lists.linux.hams,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

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I am always ready to surf....However I do need a URL....:-)

487. Re: LU6Z qsls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayDvFpsq.394@netcom.com>
Source record: 35527

Sheldon Darack (shel@fuwutai.lucent.com) wrote:
: Someone asked if anyone got cards from LU6Z. What was the answer?

LU6EF is the route.

73, Sandy WA6BXH
slay@netcom.com

488. Re: Need QSL Route: A35PM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayDvFpqL.31I@netcom.com>
Source record: 35528

: > Hi, I need a QSL route for A35PM. Any help would be appreciated.
: > ac6bw@slip.net

: Yo Roger, found this at one of the best QSL pages.

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: QSL MANAGER JR1FYS
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Sandy WA6BXH/7J1ABV
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Date: 1996-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, WR3E" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <3200FE03.3A4D@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 35529
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,fidonet.ham,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,swb.lists.linux.hams,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

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490. Re: Need QSL Route: A35PM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4tqr9s$lhd@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35530

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Nice to see more activity from Niue!

Zack W9SZ

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491. VK0WH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4tqs0l$m30@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35531

Hi,

Warren was on 20 SSB last night. He was on 14164 around 0500-0600Z (1 Aug 96). It was a list operation, with lists being taken on 14158. Out of 51 people on the lists, only about 9 managed to get QSO's (I wasn't one of them.)

But one of the VK MC's gave out some info after the band died for Warren: Warren has these frequencies - 7009 and 14040 kHz CW (listens 3 UP) and 3550, 7060 and 14164 SSB. His commercial equipment is programmed from a distant site and these are the only ham band frequencies currently programmed into it. Warren must WALK about a kilometer to change frequencies or modes - he cannot do this at the operating site. He gets one freq/mode at a time.

He will try to be on 7009 kHz on Sundays at 0500Z.

The VK op said that his next scheduled appearance would be 12 August - it wasn't clear to me if he meant on 14164 or on another band or mode.

Good luck!

73, Zack W9SZ

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492. Re: LU6Z qsls?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler@mmm.com
Message-ID: <4tqgn7$h63@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 35532

slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch) wrote:

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I sent a group of cards in January and another group (different band/modes) in March. All were sent with plenty of greenstamps and return envelopes with address label. Thus far it appears that the money, cards, envelopes, labels, etc. have fallen into a black hole! I had seen several messages to the effect that they were having some problems with the QSL printer but expected to have the cards out VERY soon. That was back in late April! Hope you have better luck.

de KN0Z Gary in Wyoming, MN

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493. Re: homepage revised

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org
Message-ID: <DvIGw8.4EH@pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 35340
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,fidonet.ham,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,swb.lists.linux.hams,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

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>source for DX? If not let me know so I can stop wasting my time. de
>Bernie, WR3E.

You have noticed a common usenet problem... some 20.000 newsgroups
were created for discussion about many different topics, yet some
people cannot be bothered to check if their posting matches the topic
of the newsgroup before posting.
The result is often called "noise", and the "signal/noise ratio" of a
newsgroup can be varying, much like the s/n ratio when receiving a DX
station.

Then there are those loud mouth postings, like Dave's. Those guys want
to let the world know they have something *very important* to tell, and
post it in as many newsgroups they can think of. Those postings are
allmost certainly off-topic.

I'm afraid it is difficult to overcome. You will just have to live
with it, and select news software that allows you to quickly skim
articles to see if they are in the "signal" or in the "noise" category.
Some news software will also allow you to automatically skip articles
that are posted to many newsgroups. That will help you to avoid some
of the utter garbage (like "visit my page!" or "make money fast!").

73,
Rob
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+-----------------------------------+---------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | BBS: +31-302870036 (2300-0730 local) |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vesa.Tervo@nmp.nokia.com
Message-ID: <4ts7n5$iqc@nmp02.nmp.nokia.com>
Source record: 35341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap

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This might also be of some interest:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/3491/

73 de Wes :)

495. Montauk Point Lighthouse, AC2P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcar@newshost.li.net
Message-ID: <4tsq45$7nn@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 35342

Montauk Point, NY

The Long Island DX Assc. will operate the special event station
AC2P/200 from the Montauk Point Lighthouse located on the eastern
tip of Long Island (IOTA NA-026, USIA NY03S) from 1400z August 3
to 1900z August 4, (National Lighthouse Day) to celebrate the 200th
year of the Lighthouse.

Listen on 7.260, 14.260 and 21.260. CW as announced.

A color certificate will be available with an SASE for contact
with AC2P/200. QSL to Rich Tygar AC2P, CBA.

Also see August 1996 QST pages 26 and 97.

73
Rich AC2P
packet: ac2p@kc2fd.#nli.ny.usa
e-mail: rtygar@sufflok.lib.ny.us

496. Re: Need QSL Route: A35PM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler@mmm.com
Message-ID: <4tt5va$6so@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 35343

grhosler@mmm.com (Gary Hosler - KN0Z) wrote:

>w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:

>>In a previous article, slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch) says:

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>A35PM is Paul KK6H. QSL only to his manager W7TSQ.

>ZK2PN is via OH5UQ

>73 ES GUD DX de KN0Z Gary in Wyoming, MN

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OOPS!!!! Got carried away (or should have been) for a moment. The
route I gave for A35PM is NOT correct. THAT route is for A35RK.

A35PM AND ZK2PN are BOTH to OH5UQ

Sorry Zack. Just worked "RK" (via W7TSQ) and made an incorrect
assumption. Guess I'd better stay away from this Internet stuff and
stick with the other digital mode,....CW. de KN0Z

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Date: 1996-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Homewood <homewood@vgernet.net>
Message-ID: <3202A0B9.5EF2@vgernet.net>
Source record: 35344

Zack Widup wrote:
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> bad!)
>
> Nice to see more activity from Niue!
>
> Zack W9SZ
>
> --
> "You can't be optimistic with a misty optic" - Rex Luscus

QRZ database says OH5UQ is

Miettinen Paavo
Jukankatu 4 B 16
Imatra, 55100
Finland

73, Tom, K8TH

498. Re: Where are prop. forecast bulletins?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3202D346.15B1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35345

Doug Lenertz wrote:
>
> Anyone know whether W1AW propagation forecast bulletins are
> available via email, net news or web? I'd like to get them
> weekly, delivered to me, rather than copy CW for most of an
> hour.
>
> 73,
>
> doug lenertz
> ka0pfc

Hi Doug, you will find the propagation bulletins at URL:

http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/1996-index.html

Part of the ARRL pages at:

http://www.arrl.org/

73 from San Diego
Rod
--
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

499. Re: Need QSL Route: A35PM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler@mmm.com
Message-ID: <4tt3e5$ne8@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 35533

w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:

>In a previous article, slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch) says:

>>: > Hi, I need a QSL route for A35PM. Any help would be appreciated.
>>: > ac6bw@slip.net
>>
>>: Yo Roger, found this at one of the best QSL pages.
>>
>>: SEARCH RESULTS by IK4LZH
>>: A35PM - Buro: Active - Source: unknown - Since: Thu Dec 6 16:04:57 1990
>>: QSL MANAGER JR1FYS
>>: YEAR: 1989
>>
>>: Rod
>>
>>YO ROD! So sorry to amaze you but when I QSOed with A35PM on
>>20M & 30M, he specifically stated that his QSL route is OH5UQ.
>>So, I don't think I would go the JR1FYS route.
>>
>>Warmest 73,
>>Sandy WA6BXH/7J1ABV
>>slay@netcom.com

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>nite as OH5UQ (I think he said that was his home call, but not sure. QRN
>bad!)

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A35PM is Paul KK6H. QSL only to his manager W7TSQ.

ZK2PN is via OH5UQ

73 ES GUD DX de KN0Z Gary in Wyoming, MN

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

500. Re: MIDWAY ON SATELLITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: eb17580@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <4ts39o$1lpo@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 35534

In article <4tnp14$sfi@dawn.mmm.com>,
grhosler@mmm.com (Gary Hosler - KN0Z) wrote:

>Do you plan on any Top Band or 80M activity? Good luck & will be
>looking for you on the bands.
>
> de KN0Z Gary in Wyoming, MN
>
>Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my
employer.

Yes.. how about some idea of when/where bands/modes?? 80M sure would be
a great catch here... and I'm sure Europe will be on the lookout for
you guyz!

Is the rumor true you'll be checking into the 247 DX Net?

73/DX!

Gary

Gary McClellan, K8AE
Internet: eb17580@goodnet.com
Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A.

501. TT8FT QSL success?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Buhyoff <Buhyoff@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <320231A7.965@vt.edu>
Source record: 35535

I have sent two QSL's to Frank Turek for TT8FT. I sent along $3 each time. Has anyone received a QSL from Frank for this operation? If so, I sure would appreciate a good address or other information which led to your success.

73, Greg KN4FR

502. Where are prop. forecast bulletins?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenertz@hiram.tds-eagan.lmco.com
Message-ID: <4tttgp$176@hiram.tds-eagan.lmco.com>
Source record: 35536

Anyone know whether W1AW propagation forecast bulletins are
available via email, net news or web? I'd like to get them
weekly, delivered to me, rather than copy CW for most of an
hour.

73,

doug lenertz
ka0pfc

503. 3B8CF QSL success?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayDvJ38F.FwM@netcom.com>
Source record: 35537

Although I have heard that 3B8CF generally has an excellent
reputation for QSLing, I have so far been unsuccessful with
several (three, I recall) attemps over the past year or two.
I've sent a number of greenstamps and IRCs .... but still ....

Any thoughts and/or a current address? I've got the 1996 Int'l
Callbook .... but looking for confirmation of a good route/address.

Feel free to post replies directly here for others that my have
an interest.

73, Sandy WA6BXH
slay@netcom.com

504. Re: 3B8CF QSL success?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry@w2up.wells.com
Message-ID: <LT92RD1w165w@w2up.wells.com>
Source record: 35346

slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch) writes:

> Although I have heard that 3B8CF generally has an excellent
> reputation for QSLing, I have so far been unsuccessful with
> several (three, I recall) attemps over the past year or two.

Sandy - I've had pretty good success with Jacky. Only once did I not get
a reply, then on second attempt it came right back. Jacky even once
helped me get a card from another 3B8, who operated from 3B6.
I would suspect the cards got lost/stolen at the post office, etc.
GL/Barry

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==========
Barry N. Kutner, W2UP Internet: barry@w2up.wells.com
Newtown, PA Packet Radio: W2UP @ WB3JOE.#EPA.PA.USA.NA
Packet Cluster: W2UP >WB2R (FRC)
.....

505. Re: 3B8CF QSL success?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4tuspp$mka@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35347

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>an interest.
>
>73, Sandy WA6BXH
>slay@netcom.com
>
>

His address is:

Seewoosankar Mandary
Shastri Road
Candos
Quatre Bornes
Mauritius Island

I have never had any trouble getting QSL's from him. Also, he must have absolutely no noise and excellent ears. I get a 559 from him running 1 watt here!

Zack W9SZ

--
"You can't be optimistic with a misty optic" - Rex Luscus

506. Aan Adriaan uit Apeldoorn, laat meisje uit Leiderdorp met rust

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sorry@nergens.com
Message-ID: <4tv8ad$a7o@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 35348

"Beste" Adriaan.
We weten meer dan voldoende van je uitspattingen op het net.
Ook weten we dat je via deze groep mail post namens haar.
Ze wil niets meer met je te maken hebben en jij hebt nu ook een
vriendin met kind.
Laat haar met rust !
De volgende maatregel is een klacht en mailbomb bij je provider, eens
kijken hoe lang je je internet aansluiting nog kan misbruiken.
Bestel ook niet namens of voor haar een band van de conventie zoals je
pas hebt gedaan.
Laat haar met rust !!!
We hebben je e-mail naam en provider.
Doe normaal, bemoei je met je eigen zaken en wij laten je verder met
rust.
Zo niet ??
Je bent gewaarschuwd en ligt sneller van internet dan je denkt.

een vriend.

507. help zendamateurs, Adriaan uit Apeldoorn valt meisjes lastig !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sorry@nergens.com
Message-ID: <4tv9fl$aft@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 35349

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een vriend.

Deze heer, een radioamateur valt meisjes lastig door namens hun een bericht voor vriendschap en andere dingen te versturen.
Wilt u dit sturen naar iedere radio amateurgroep die u kent ?
Deze "man" moet gestopt worden.

508. Interresting web-pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: HenkMulder <cfn3001@molyvos.net>
Message-ID: <3203581D.752E@molyvos.net>
Source record: 35350

Here are some interesting sites, which where published in the
DXPress no.26 vol.39

Gary (W5VSZ) will be active from Agasawara 14-21 August, more
info you will find on his site:
http://ocean.st.usm.edu/~gejones/ogasawara.html

New Orleans International DX Convention 30-31 August
http://www/sousystems.com/ke5ga/ke5ga.html

OH2BUA's website:
http://www/clinet.fi/~jukka

Solar data.....http://holly.cc.uleth.ca/solar
Buckmaster QSL Database.....http://buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall
QRZ QSL-Database.....http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/webcall
UK Callbook.....http://www.mcc.ac.uk/cgi-bin/callbook
QSL search by IK4OZH.....http://promet12.cineca.it/htlzh/search.html
ARRL DX Newsletter.....http://accessone.com/~vbook/arld.txt
DX Newsletter from Germany..http://cpcug.org/user/wfieldt/Dxnl/dxnl1974.html
QRZ Website.....http://www.qrz.com
German DX website.....http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham.html
425 DX news from Italy.....http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/index.html
CQ contest magazine.....http://www.access.digex.et/~cgmag

QSL server in Germany....send e-mail to: QSL-INFO @ aug3.augsburg.edu
1 DX-call per line. Answer by e-mail

Enjoy your surf-wave
Henk NL8272

509. Re: 3B8CF QSL success?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gerheim <n4qn@ids.net>
Message-ID: <32039300.5DFB@ids.net>
Source record: 35351

--Sandy Lynch wrote:
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> reputation for QSLing, I have so far been unsuccessful with
> several (three, I recall) attemps over the past year or two.
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> Callbook .... but looking for confirmation of a good route/address.
>
> Feel free to post replies directly here for others that my have
> an interest.
>
> 73, Sandy WA6BXH
> slay@netcom.com
I'm looking at one right now for a QSO 3.2.94 (Feb). Address printed on the
QSL is:

Seewoosankar Mandary
Shastri Road
Candos
Quatre Bornes
Mauritius
Al Gerheim, N4QN

510. Re: Where are prop. forecast bulletins?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <320364CA.75FA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35352

> Doug Lenertz wrote:
> >
> > Anyone know whether W1AW propagation forecast bulletins are
> > available via email, net news or web? I'd like to get them
> > weekly, delivered to me, rather than copy CW for most of an
> > hour.
> >
> > 73,
> > doug lenertz
> > ka0pfc
> Hi Doug, you will find the propagation bulletins at URL:

http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/1996-index.html

Part of the ARRL pages at:

http://www.arrl.org/

You will also find periodic postings on "rec.radio.info" news group

73 from San Diego
Rod
--
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

511. Re: Interresting web-pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <4tvr9k$ouu@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 35353

HenkMulder (cfn3001@molyvos.net) wrote:
: Here are some interesting sites, which where published in the
: DXPress no.26 vol.39

[stuff deleted]

: DX Newsletter from Germany..http://cpcug.org/user/wfieldt/Dxnl/dxnl1974.html

The above URL contains typos and is otherwise incorrect. The correct URL is:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/

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William B. Feidt (Bill) NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org
http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/

512. Re: homepage revised

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@ti.com
Message-ID: <4tvs6g$9vq@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 35354

Is this intended to be a
>source for DX? If not let me know so I can stop wasting my time. de
>Bernie, WR3E.
>
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Bernie, you are wasting a lot of space by not editing the spamer's header
when you reply. This post went to all the newsgroups that the other guy
posted to. Please edit your header when posting.

Ken K5MBV
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513. Website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: CSanders@RedRose.net
Message-ID: <CSanders-0308961420260001@205.246.83.177>
Source record: 35355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

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New and improved Web site! www.QTH.com/N3TLJ *Curt's Cyber Corner*
* faster loading home page
* aminated GIF
* for Ham Radio operators -- new URL form for updating/adding new sites
also with 262 selected new Ham Radio links added since mid-June 96.
Come visit! Netscape or Internet Explorer recommended to appreciate the site.
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514. Re: MIDWAY ON SATELLITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah0w@primenet.com
Message-ID: <ah0w.54.0007B8DE@primenet.com>
Source record: 35356

In article <4ts39o$1lpo@news.goodnet.com> eb17580@goodnet.com (Gary McClellan) writes:
>From: eb17580@goodnet.com (Gary McClellan)
>Subject: Re: MIDWAY ON SATELLITE
>Date: Fri, 02 Aug 96 05:21:43 GMT

>In article <4tnp14$sfi@dawn.mmm.com>,
> grhosler@mmm.com (Gary Hosler - KN0Z) wrote:

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>> de KN0Z Gary in Wyoming, MN
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>a great catch here... and I'm sure Europe will be on the lookout for
>you guyz!

>Is the rumor true you'll be checking into the 247 DX Net?

>Gary McClellan, K8AE

247 "DX" net???? Gary, what's that??? I thought that was the
national tune-up frequency.

515. Great Circle Mapping Software Found

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3203F2BE.529F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35357

Noticed several requests for Great Circle Mapping Software. Ran across
it on Michael Katzmann's Home Page at URL:

http://www.access.digex.net/~michaelk/

Be patient and scroll way down the page until u reach:

"Here is some of my programming handiwork...

Here's an example of the output of 'az_proj', a freely re-distributable
postscript program, capable
of drawing "great circle" maps for any point on the earth. It maybe
ftp'd from
ftp://nic.funet.fi/pub/ham/antenna/azproj10.zip.
and ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/pc/ham-utils/azproj10.zip.

The program was written by Michael (NV3Z) and Joe (NA3T) and was
described in a paper
presented at the 1994 Central States VHF conference."

I have not used this -- as I have DX Helper which has a Great Circle Map
Generator. Don't use it much as I now have a vertical Hi Hi.

Good Mapping
Rod in San Diego
Radiating Everywhere
--
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

516. Unofficial DXCC page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo@ipass.net
Message-ID: <3203e469.36235021@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 35358

For those of you who have links or bookmarks to my DXCC pages, they've
been slightly updated and have moved to:

http://www.ipass.net/~geo/hamradio/hamradio.htm

For those of you who have'nt taken a look, check it out! I have a page
set up for each DXCC country with geographical and DXCC information.

YOU can help! If you see information missing that you can supply, send
it on. I also need URLs for NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS and upcoming or
past DXpeditions for each countries page.

73 DE KQ4QM (George)

517. WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <320c2561.10269625@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 35359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Updated for August. ***
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http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

Who are these strange new "M" People?!

73 de Jeremy G4NJH ****

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518. Costa Rica - E-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifford H. Gieseke" <cliffg@texas.net>
Message-ID: <3204D016.49B6@texas.net>
Source record: 35360

Does anyone have any E-mail addresses or Tel. #s of any U.S. hams living in Costa Rica? I'm going there in 2 weeks for a week and would like to meet some of the U.S. hams living there.

Cliff, W4ZFL/5
cliffg@texas.net

519. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #265

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.265.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 35361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.265
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5N, NIGERIA. The DX New Sheets report that Pete/W0AW, Mike/N9NS, Joe/K8JP and Vincent/G0LMY, will be active October 22nd to November 3rd, on CW/RTTY and satellite RS-12 and AO-13. They will also be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as 5N9N and are looking for two more operators. Contact Pete, W0AW, if you're interested. QSL via N2AU direct only.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Theo, DJ1RL, and Hans, DK8FB will be active starting on Monday, August the 5th. Operation will be until the 13th. Theo's callsign will be 5R8EY, and he plans to be active as usual in CW with most of his operations on 160 meters. He will transmit on 1824 kHz and listen on/between 1830 - 1832 kHz. He knows the window to Europe should be between 0200 and 0300z, but he is not sure of the window to North America. If it is not possible to work "Top Band" because of local QRM/QRN, Theo will be on 80 meters transmitting on 3502 kHz and listening 2 kHz up. Hans's callsign is 5R8EZ, and he will be active mainly on SSB with operations on 10/15/20 meters. QSL via homecalls direct or via bureau. Addresses are:
DJ1RL - Theo SEE, Breulgasse 13, D 63477 Maintal, Germany
DK8FB - Hans SEE, Fechenheimer Weg 49, D 63477 Maintal, Germany

5R, MADAGASCAR. Jean Michel will visit Gerard, 5R8EN, between August 18th and September 8th. He will operate as a guest operator or with a personal call sign. During this period Jean Michel and Gerard will try to go to Nosy Be (IOTA AF057).

CHANGEOVER. According to the ARRL Letter Electronic Update, dated August 2, 1996: "New DX Bulletin, DX Magazine publishers: Paul and Nancy Smith, AE4AP & KB4RGW respectively, will take over the DX Bulletin and the DX Magazine from Chod Harris, VP2ML. The changeover is supposed

to happen within a few weeks. The Smiths already produce The GOLIST, QSL Manager List and The DX Reporter."
The Smiths can be contacted via their new e-mail address at "dxpub@midwest.net" or write to DX Publications, PO Box 2306, Paducah, KY 42002-2306; Tel: 502-898=8863 (voice); 502-898-8864 (DX BBS); Fax 502-898-8865.

EL, LIBERIA. Carl, K4YT/DL4YT, has plans to be active for 2 to 3 weeks from Monrovia, starting August 12th. His callsign was not mentioned. QSL to homecall.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Hiro, JE5WIM, plans to be active mainly on CW from August 10-14th. QSL via homecall.

IOTA NEWS......
EU-73
EU-091. Tony, IK8VRH, Dom, IK8TWP and Tony, IW8BVN, will activate these two IOTA, August 10-24th. The group will use the callsign IK8TWP/IJ7. Activity will be on 20/40 meters CW/SSB. QSL to IK8VRH via bureau or via direct only at new address: Tony Bosso, Via Adda 57 (Parco Gaio), 80016 Marano -Na- Italy.
AS-081. Maemul Island in South Korea will be activated by Dongah University Amateur Radio Club in Pusan, Korea from August 9-12th. The call HL0BDU/5 will be used and please QSL to HL0BDU direct or via bureau.
NA-067. NODXA members Jim, KF8VX, and Cathie, KG8QL, will be returning to Okracoke Island off the North Carolina coast the week of August 18-24. QSL to home calls. Domestic please SASE. Foreign SASE or SAE & IRC or such. All DX will be QSLed 100% by bureau 60 days after they return if not direct.

IOTA ON THE SATELLITES. A group of operators will activate Bendor Island (IOTA EU-095) from August 8-12th, using the callsign TM5BEN. This island is located in the Provence Cote d'Azur Group. They will be active on all modes and HF bands (using the IOTA suggested frequencies), but also the satellites. Check 144.220, 432.250 and 1296.200 (SSB) MHz for terrestrial contacts. QSL via F5PVX direct or bureau.

JW, SVALBARD (More info and YLs!). Last week we mentioned that YL Unni, JW6RHA, would once again operate from here starting August 2nd through the 10th. She will be joined by two other YL operators Inger, JW8KT, and Turid, JW9THA. Some of their operations will be on a Kenwood TS-50 and Ten-Tec Scout transceivers, dipole antennas, and limited battery power. Suggested frequencies: 7048, 14248, 21248, and 28500 kHz SSB with possibility of some CW operation on 80-10 meters subbands. QSL to JW6RHA via LA6RHA, JW8KT via LA8KT and JW9THA via LA9THA.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND DXPEDITION. The August 1996 DXpedition to the Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge, (KH4 and IOTA OC-030), is pleased to announce that the operation will now include satellite modes. Joining the team as satellite operator is Pat Guerin, NH6UY, of Honolulu who is well experienced in satellite operating from a number of other Pacific

DXpeditions. The rest of the team includes AH0W/OH2LVG, W2UE, UA3AB and WA7LNW. QSL route for the Midway operation is Bob Johnson, KE7LZ.

KH6, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. Eric, WB9PTN, will be on Maui from August 10-22th, signing WB9PTN/KH6. He will operate mainly on the WARC bands, and he will also try some low bands. He will also operate in the NA QSO party. QSL via 96 CBA or via WB9PGB.

TK, CORSICA. Paul, F2YT, will be active as TK/F2YT from August 18th to September 2nd. He will also try to be active from some coastal island.

V21, ANTIGUA (Now active on 6 meters!). A member of "Team Antigua", Alan, V21BF is now active on 6 meters. He states that there hasn't been any steady operation from Antigua for quite some time and is looking forward to helping everyone who needs a QSO on 6 meters from Antigua. (ed. No dates or times were provided. I will try to keep you updated.)

USI ALERT! Those who chase USI (United States Island Award Program), be looking for Pat, N0NYG, and Dave, K9FXH, to be active from a new Illinois island for USI Award on August 11th, starting around 1700Z. QSL w/SASE to K9FXH. For details on USI, check out their WWW page:
http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/islands/usiarule.html
http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/islands/usialist.html
http://www.owt.com/yquest/working/usislands/

WEB SITES FOR DXERS AND CONTESTERS....
All DXers and Award Hunters will enjoy this one! Ted Melinosky, K1BV, from "The K1BV DX Awards Directory" announces he has a WWW page which shows the rules for "short term" awards. The URL is:
http://top.monad.net/~k1bv

NEED TO KNOW how to receive a license from another country? Check out Veikko, OH2MCN, WEB page which has plenty of licensing information. The URL is: http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/license.html

YK, SYRIA. The DXNL reports 20 operators (OMs/XYLs) from Germany will sign YK0B during the first week of October. Not only will this group operate on CW/SSB, but the group plans to also work on RTTY and the satellites. QSLs via DL8HCZ.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
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520. Re: WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7el@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4u2nh4$saj@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 35362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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In article <320c2561.10269625@news.innotts.co.uk>,
asperges@innotts.co.uk (Jeremy Boot) wrote:
>~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
>Updated for August. ***
>---------------------------
>
>http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/
>
>Who are these strange new "M" People?!
>
>73 de Jeremy G4NJH ****
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>~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
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I was one. I recently was issued a reciprocal permit for Great Britain. The GB call specified on the permit was M/W7EL. And I'm pretty strange, all right.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

521. Re: Interresting web-pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4u5eb8$jki@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35363

In a previous article, cfn3001@molyvos.net (HenkMulder) says:

>Here are some interesting sites, which where published in the
>DXPress no.26 vol.39
>
[snip]
>
>QSL server in Germany....send e-mail to: QSL-INFO @ aug3.augsburg.edu
> 1 DX-call per line. Answer by e-mail
>
>Enjoy your surf-wave
>Henk NL8272

The address for this site has been changed. It is now
"qsl-info@datasync.com".

Same rules apply for getting the QSL information (one callsign per line,
there seems to be no limit to the number of lines you can have.)

73, Zack W9SZ

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"You can't be optimistic with a misty optic" - Rex Luscus

522. Re: MIDWAY ON SATELLITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler@mmm.com
Message-ID: <4u5hs6$23f@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 35364

ah0w@primenet.com (Frank R. Smith) wrote:

>In article <4ts39o$1lpo@news.goodnet.com> eb17580@goodnet.com (Gary McClellan) writes:
>>From: eb17580@goodnet.com (Gary McClellan)
>>Subject: Re: MIDWAY ON SATELLITE
>>Date: Fri, 02 Aug 96 05:21:43 GMT

>>In article <4tnp14$sfi@dawn.mmm.com>,
>> grhosler@mmm.com (Gary Hosler - KN0Z) wrote:

>>>Do you plan on any Top Band or 80M activity? Good luck & will be
>>>looking for you on the bands.
>>>
>>> de KN0Z Gary in Wyoming, MN
>>>
>>>Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my
>>employer.

>>Yes.. how about some idea of when/where bands/modes?? 80M sure would be
>>a great catch here... and I'm sure Europe will be on the lookout for
>>you guyz!

>>Is the rumor true you'll be checking into the 247 DX Net?

>>Gary McClellan, K8AE

>247 "DX" net???? Gary, what's that??? I thought that was the
>national tune-up frequency.

Rec'd the following info via E-Mail from AH0W re the Midway operation:

From: ah0w@primenet.com (Frank R. Smith)

>Do you plan on any Top Band or 80M activity? Good luck & will be
>looking for you on the bands.

> de KN0Z Gary in Wyoming, MN

Yes, we'll be on all hf bands. 73 Frank

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

523. QSL's Rec'd Yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler@mmm.com
Message-ID: <4u5or1$qtu@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 35365

Just wondering if anyone out there in DXing land has rec'd QSL's from
9V1TJ, T5/EI5C, A22MN, 6V6U, 7P8SR or LU6Z? QSL'd all OUSdirect with
$$ & SAE & US with SASE as follows:

9V1TJ via K0GYK
JOHN HOOG
ECON US EMBASSY UNIT 15550
APO AP 26205
USA

T5/EI5C via EI5C
EI5C SIGNALS A.R.C.
CEANNT BARRACKS CURRAGH
CO KILDARE
IRELAND

A22MN via WA8JOC
KENNETH S SCHEPER
5875 CEDARIDGE DR
CINCINNATI, OH 45247

6V6U via K3IPK
RICHARD M NEUMAN K3IPK
335 CAMP HILL
FORT WASHINGTON, PA 19034

7P8SR via W3FYT
RAYMOND B SHANKWEILER SR
RD 2 BOX 364AA
SEAFORD, DE 19973

LU6Z via LU6EF
Raul Marcelo Diaz
Bahia Blanca 580
1875 Wilde BA
ARGENTINA

AND

Raul Marcelo Diaz
P.O. Box 9
1875 Wilde BA
ARGENTINA

If anyone has a better route or additional information, please drope
me a note either to the Usenet or direct. Many thanks in advance for
the help. 73 & GUD DX de KN0Z Gary

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524. TT8FT QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6eid@avana.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.839301895.25319.k6eid@k6eid.avana.net>
Source record: 35366

Anyone receive QSLs from Frank DL7FT for his Chad operation last winter?

Tnx, Phil K6EID

525. Re: Costa Rica - E-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Kleber <k9vv@indy.net>
Message-ID: <3206ABBA.62E@indy.net>
Source record: 35367

Clifford H. Gieseke wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any E-mail addresses or Tel. #s of any U.S. hams
> living in Costa Rica? I'm going there in 2 weeks for a week and
> would like to meet some of the U.S. hams living there.
>
> Cliff, W4ZFL/5
> cliffg@texas.net

Licensing information for Costa Rica - TI including Cocos Island - TI9

Prepared by: OH2MCN - Veke & W7TSQ - Bob & TI5RLI - David
Status: June 1996

Intro: You can get your license to operate /TI* with no problems.

PTT from ITU files:
Control Nacional de Radio (CNR)
Ministerio de Gobernaciï¿½n y Policï¿½a
Apartado 10006-1000
1000 SAN JOSE

Telephone +506 221 0992 / 9910
Telegram Radcontrol SJosï¿½CostaRica
Telex 0376 3420 migop cr
Fax +506 221 0992 / 9910

Sr. Warren Murillo Martinez, Director del Departamento Control Nacional
de Radio
(retired now, see below)

Paperwork needed:
Available from CNR requests:
- Name
- Passport
- Operating Location
- Operating equipment including serial numbers
- Authentication lawyer
- Stamps (available in some book stores and banks)
- Photograph (passport size)
- Photocopy of Passport
- Photocopy of Foreign License

The best way to get a license:
Costa Rica allows foreign amateurs to operate "/TI#" (# is number of the
region where
you will be operating) but they are fairly insistent that the amateur be

from a country
with which they have a reciprocal agreement. For example: JH1NBN was allowed to
operate as JH1NBN/TI5 because he had a license from the U.S. (KE3KL). He would
have had problems getting the permission with just his JA call because there is no
agreement with Japan. You must be present to get the license (there is no provision
for mailing licenses). The whole process, however, only takes a few hours. It is best
to take a Spanish speaking translater (best is a local amateur who knows the ropes).
If you can get the form and fill it out in advance you can save time. Calls with the TI
prefix are reserved for citizens and residents who have taken the local test. (This is
the current practice -- it was not that way in the past.)
Price:
Less than $2.00 US for the license. Up to $20.00 US for the authentication by a
lawyer of your application (including stamps -- similar to postage stamps).
Special calls:
No "/TI9" licenses are given under the present administration. For a foreigner to
operate from Cocos Island he must be with a locally licensed amateur (citizen or
resident) who is then responsible for the operation. Licensing for operations involves
three permissions -- two can be done by the amateur, the others must be done by the
boat captain. Those permissions are: license (CNR), permission to stay (parks
department) and anchorage permission (also parks department).
How long before you can operate?
License restrictions:
Customs:
Useful local contacts:
For further details contact TI5RLI, Dave Gregory:
74617.1577@compuserve.com
Places to operate from:
Notes:
No special "gifts" are requested -- the government here calls that corruption and has
laws against it. It does happen with the police and others but there is risk to the
officer and the person making the "gift" (bribe).

David L Gregory, TI5RLI / TI9X and

W7TSQ@aol.com

Hope that answers all of your questions!

73 & Suerte!

Fred Fubar Kleber, K9VV
k9vv@indy.net

526. qsl route for to5a/na114

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfj@I_should_put_my_domain_in_etc_NNTP_INEWS_DOMAIN
Message-ID: <4u5qt0$gr8@redwood.cs.sc.edu>
Source record: 35368

is needed for this operation during the recent IOTA contest.
Any help will be greatly appreciated.

--
73, John Jarvis , KE2WB jfj@pacer1.usca.scarolina.edu
SNAIL Dept. of Mathematical Sciences, University of SC
171 University Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801
PHONE Bus: (803) 648 6851 x3264 Home: (706) 737-8858

527. Re: Costa Rica - E-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Kleber <k9vv@indy.net>
Message-ID: <3206AAD8.7E7A@indy.net>
Source record: 35369

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officer and the person making the "gift" (bribe).

David L Gregory, TI5RLI / TI9X and

W7TSQ@aol.com

Good luck!

Fred Fubar, K9VV

528. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fvvelzen@via.at
Message-ID: <N.080596.161438.23@fvvelzen.via.at>
Source record: 35370
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 26-06-1996 10:16, in message <31D0F1F8.3FED@wwa.com>, Len Revelle
<lenrev@wwa.com> wrote:

> Path:
> news.via.at!01-newsfeed.univie.ac.at!Austria.EU.net!EU.net!news.sprintlink.net
> !news-stk-200.sprintlink.net!news-in.tiac.net!news.kei.com!newsfeed.internetmc
> i.com!news.wwa.com!news
> From: Len Revelle <lenrev@wwa.com>
> Newsgroups:
> alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.
> radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur
> .equipment
> Subject: Re: Antenna Driving me nuts
> Date: Wed, 26 Jun 1996 01:16:56 -0700
> Organization: KE9YR
> Lines: 43
> Message-ID: <31D0F1F8.3FED@wwa.com>
> References: <4qsk9b$s84@news.inforamp.net>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: vh2-007.wwa.com
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 2.01 (Win16; U)
> Xref: news.via.at alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf:12 alt.ham-radio.fm:5
> rec.radio.amateur.dx:265 rec.radio.amateur:353
> rec.radio.amateur.antenna:22887 rec.radio.amateur.equipment:31039
>
> Chris Valliant wrote:
> >
> > I have been trying for the last two weeks to build a half wave
> > diapole antenna. I have read the book twice, done my calculations down to
> > the half inch, used several different gauges of wire, several makes of
> > coax cable but I cannot get the SWR reading below 6:1. Even with an
> > antenna tuner I cannot get an acceptable SWR reading. It's driving me to
> > the funny farm. I have about a mile of wire in my apartment and have run
> > out of ideas. Here is what I am trying to do: to build a 1/2 wave
> > diapole for the 28-29 mhz.

To discuss whether the band is dead or not, does not really solve a problem.

> I splice the coax, solder one end to a length
> > of wire 8.2 feet and the other braided end to a length of wire the same
> > size.

here is your problem. A dipole is a symmetrical antenna, while the coax is asymettrical. Secondly, the impedance of a dipole, whether open or folded heavily depends on the height above ground (measured in wavelengths). I agree that the height of 8 foot (which is 2.4 meters if I am correct), is by far not good enough. However, with proper matching (asymmetrical/symmetrical or BALanced/UNbalanced = BALUN, see your manual) it should be possible to get an SWR of 1:3 which is good enuf to work with.

> I suspend both ends using insulated clamps between two tree's,
> > making sure that the whole antenna is parallel to the ground and it's 8
> > feet above the ground.

Try using trees further away and use for the extension of the wires nylon line or at least several insulators. An insulated clamp is just a capacitor for HF energy. Experiment with trees at various distances and various hights !

> Now when I check the SWR, it's unbelieveable. Like
> > I have said before, I have used different wire, different coax (the
> > standard coax, just different brands). What am I doing wrong ? Can anyone
> > spot my mistake ? I will gladly make it up to whomever spots my error.
> > Anyway, thanks for listening.
> >
> > 73's
> > Chris Vallliant
>
> -- If you are installing the PL-259 coax connectors yourself, check
> continuity with an Ohm meter. RG58 coax can
> be tough to solder properly and may short at the connector or have poor
> joints.
>
> -- What do you mean when you say you "splice the coax"? Coax should not be
> "spliced" together, rather, you
> should use a continuous run of "fresh" coax or pieces joined with properly
> attached connectors.
>
> -- What kind of tuner do you use? Most automatic tuners in modern radios
> don't handle high SWR well, i.e.
> shutdown starts at around 3:1 or less. I'd suggest not using a tuner at all,
> rather, use a decent external SWR
> bridge and tune the antenna to resonance. If a manual tuner shows no affect
> as you tune, I'd suspect it's not
> seeing an antenna at all, i.e., shorted feed line. Eliminate any coax
> switches, etc... so you are seeing the
> antenna and not failed components between the transmitter output and the
> antenna itself.
>
> -- Good luck.....and it's a DIPOLE <g>
>
> --
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> ********************************
> | Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |

> | Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
> | KE9YR AMA 60055 |
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Franz van Velzen / via.at
Prefered Email address : VIENPXS@TYPEB.SITA.INT

529. Re: Interresting web-pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <4u6s9a$c4g@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 35371

>QSL server in Germany....send e-mail to: QSL-INFO @ aug3.augsburg.edu
> 1 DX-call per line. Answer by e-mail

The address at augsburg.edu (Minnesota, USA, not Deutschland) will
just tell you that the address has changed, if anything.

The new address is qsl-info@datasync.com.

-- Ray, WQ5L

530. Re: QSL's Rec'd Yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32070814.4675161@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35372

grhosler@mmm.com (Gary Hosler - KN0Z) wrote:

>Just wondering if anyone out there in DXing land has rec'd QSL's from
>9V1TJ, T5/EI5C, A22MN, 6V6U, 7P8SR or LU6Z?

I got cards from A22MN and 6V6U via the routes you mentioned.

I also got 2 cards from 7P8SR, but that was from Ray Shankweiler, Box
333, Maseru 100, Lesotho. I don't know if he is still in the country,
but I know Ray also has a VK4 address ... can't find it at the moment,
though.

Good luck!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

531. Re: TT8FT QSL success?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32070a51.5248083@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35373

Greg Buhyoff <Buhyoff@vt.edu> wrote:

>I have sent two QSL's to Frank Turek for TT8FT. I sent along $3 each
>time. Has anyone received a QSL from Frank for this operation? If
>so, I sure would appreciate a good address or other information which
>led to your success.

The callbook address for DL7FT is wrong.

I got a TT8FT card very quickly from:

DL7FT, Frank Turek, Quakerstr. 21, D-13403 BERLIN, Germany.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

532. Re: QSL's Rec'd Yet?

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Date: 1996-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4u7lv3$4ir@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35374

In a previous article, walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) says:

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>I also got 2 cards from 7P8SR, but that was from Ray Shankweiler, Box
>333, Maseru 100, Lesotho. I don't know if he is still in the country,
>but I know Ray also has a VK4 address ... can't find it at the moment,
>though.
>
>Good luck!
>
>73 de G3NYY

Ray went QRT from Lesotho several months ago. I worked him on the last night he was QRV there, and he said he was moving to Madagascar and hoped to be using a 5R8 call soon. So far he hasn't shown up from there.

We were speculatig on this on the DX reflector recently. It could be he has been on vacation in between locations.

Zack W9SZ

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"You can't be optimistic with a misty optic" - Rex Luscus

533. Clemson University

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Herring <mherrin@eng.clemson.edu>
Message-ID: <320758AA.5D0A@eng.clemson.edu>
Source record: 35375

Clemson University Amateur Radio Club has plans to put up a repeater on
444.625 Visiting Amateurs are encouraged to use this open repeater.
Please visit our web site at http://hubcap.clemson.edu/WD4EOG
or email amrad@clemson.edu
Tnx
de Mike, KE4RGY
Club President.

534. Re: Updated Ham Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <32078EDC.446B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 35376
Cross-posted to: va.general,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,nc.general

wa4pgm@moonstar.com wrote:
>
> I just uploaded my newest pages. Due to the length of just
> the single page I have split the page up. Check it out,
> and many thanks for the comments. Anyone like to add anything ?
> Comments direct please.
> 73 Kyle
>
> http://www.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/

I'll go check it out!
kc6wfs
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
--
Dave Booth

535. Re: QSL's Rec'd Yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6ef@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4u88ia$6ed@news2.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 35377

On Aug 05, 1996 21:16:33 in article <QSL's Rec'd Yet?>, 'grhosler@mmm.com (Gary Hosler - KN0Z)' wrote:

>6V6U via K3IPK
>RICHARD M NEUMAN K3IPK
>335 CAMP HILL
>FORT WASHINGTON, PA 19034

My first card with SASE to Richard went unanswered. Then I was "enlightened" to the fact that Richard "requires" a greenstamp. When that was sent, my 6V6U cards came very quickly.

73 de Terry AC6EF

536. Re: QSL's Rec'd Yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32082D09.7C96@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35378

Terry Dunlap wrote:

> My first card with SASE to Richard went unanswered. Then I was
> "enlightened" to the fact that Richard "requires" a greenstamp. When that
> was sent, my 6V6U cards came very quickly.

Ah, the true spirit of amateur radio.

537. R1FJZ ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3207F15F.3C41@flash.net>
Source record: 35379

So, what is the latest on R1FJZ? Has anyone received a card from him
for the summer of 1995? This is getting old.

538. Re: TT8FT QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <320709e1.5136036@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35380

k6eid@avana.net wrote:

>Anyone receive QSLs from Frank DL7FT for his Chad operation last winter?

Yes. But the callbook address for DL7FT is wrong. I got a card with no problem from:

DL7FT, Frank Turek, Quakerstr. 21, D-13403 BERLIN, Germany.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

539. Re: Great Circle Mapping Software Found

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harv Shore <af006@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <01bb84dd.c3723020$0c0da8c0@af006.lafn.org>
Source record: 35295

MiniProp the new version has this capability

> AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<3203F2BE.529F@ix.netcom.com>...
> Noticed several requests for Great Circle Mapping Software. Ran across
> it on Michael Katzmann's Home Page at URL:
>
> http://www.access.digex.net/~michaelk/
>
> Be patient and scroll way down the page until u reach:
> ----------
>
> "Here is some of my programming handiwork...
>
> Here's an example of the output of 'az_proj', a freely re-distributable
> postscript program, capable
> of drawing "great circle" maps for any point on the earth. It maybe
> ftp'd from
> ftp://nic.funet.fi/pub/ham/antenna/azproj10.zip.
> and ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/pc/ham-utils/azproj10.zip.
>
> The program was written by Michael (NV3Z) and Joe (NA3T) and was
> described in a paper
> presented at the 1994 Central States VHF conference."
> ----------
>
> I have not used this -- as I have DX Helper which has a Great Circle Map

> Generator. Don't use it much as I now have a vertical Hi Hi.
>
> Good Mapping
> Rod in San Diego
> Radiating Everywhere
> --
> Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
> What King of old could do thus??
> AC6V
>

540. Re: homepage revised

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris bloxsom <n2kbk@pop.servtech.com>
Message-ID: <32085B05.64F5@pop.servtech.com>
Source record: 35381
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,fidonet.ham,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,swb.lists.linux.hams,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Bernie McClenny, WR3E wrote:
>
> Ken Bessler wrote:
> >
> > Dave Booth wrote:
> > >
> > > I just revised my homepage if you want to check it out.
> > > new stuff!
> > > --
> > > Dave Booth
> > > kc6wfs
> >
> > I am always ready to surf....However I do need a URL....:-)
>
> This is my first reply to a news group. What does this have to do with
> DX. I have been reading the rec.radio.amateur.dx stuff for about a week
> now and notice little DX info is reported here. Is this intended to be a
> source for DX? If not let me know so I can stop wasting my time. de
> Bernie, WR3E.

hey bernie ,stop your bitching.

541. Re: R1FJZ ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <320861ec.3810312@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35382

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net> wrote:

>So, what is the latest on R1FJZ? Has anyone received a card from him
>for the summer of 1995? This is getting old.

Yes, I received one ages ago via DF7RX.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

542. QST: Special Event Stn W2OB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Schenck <CQPINEY@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3208C733.25D9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 35383

The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club, www.intserv.com/~web/obarc/
is sponsoring special event station W2OB from the Barnegat Lighthouse
(Old Barney) to commemorate the anniversary of National Lighthouse Day,
August 10 and 11 from about 1300-0000 utc each day. Look in lower 25 khz
of 40,20,15 mtrs ssb. Also 28.400, 146.52, 146.835 rpt and other local
repeaters. Counts for IOTA NA-111 Long Beach Island, New Jersey. QSL via
Joe Flieshinger NU2F , 75 Joshua Dr. Manahawkin, NJ 08050, USA. SASE for
special QSL, or, 9x12 SASE with appropriate postage for QSL and
certificate.
73 and Happy hunting guys and gals!
Bob Schenck, N2OO

543. Re: homepage revised

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tkell@nyx.net
Message-ID: <tkell-0708960755490001@toad.jsc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 35384

Bernie McClenny, WR3E wrote:
>
>
> This is my first reply to a news group. What does this have to do with
> DX. I have been reading the rec.radio.amateur.dx stuff for about a week
> now and notice little DX info is reported here. Is this intended to be a
> source for DX? If not let me know so I can stop wasting my time. de
> Bernie, WR3E.

Well Bernie, I am seeing your post on a group dedicated to homebrew activities, I _might_ ask the same thing of your post, what does your DX interest have to do with homebrew. I think that readers in any of the following groups might say the same thing. They also received your misdirected message.

rec.ham-radio.swap,
alt.radio.scanner,
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,
rec.radio.amateur.dx,
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
rec.radio.amateur.misc,
rec.radio.amateur.policy,
rec.radio.amateur.space,
fidonet.ham,
rec.ham-radio,
rec.ham-radio.packet,
rec.ham-radio.swap,
slac.rec.ham_radio,
su.org.ham-radio,
swb.lists.linux.hams,
rec.radio.swap,
tnn.radio.amateur,
uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

One needs to be careful when replying to articles and _check_ the newsgroups that are included in the distribution. I have, I hope, reduced the delivery of this article to rec.radio.amateur.dx so that all the other, uninterested folk will not have to skip this.

73

Ted
KC5CUW

544. Re: Six Meter Beacons ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhiii@pop.erols.com
Message-ID: <3209eaaa.28809151@news.erols.com>
Source record: 35290

send email to:

poa01@cc.keele.ac.uk

requesting beacons for *all* bands.

de Richard/N2JR

545. France Clipper Meeting, Need Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pineapp@netcom.com
Message-ID: <pineappDvtqr8.E0s@netcom.com>
Source record: 35291

I have an opportunity to be in France next month for business. I would like
to confirmed my dates to coincide with the pan-am clipper convention/meeting
in Paris. What I am looking for is the exact dates of the clipper?
I had heard from two other hams that this was going on in France, but no
one had the exact dates.

Thank you for your help,
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.--+-------------------------.
INTERNET: pineapp@netcom.com (DC436)	Daniel Curry
AMPRNET : dan@wb6stw.ampr.org [44.4.20.144]	WB6STW
AX.25 : wb6stw@n0ary.#NOCAL.CA.USA.NOAM	DoD # 1450 SOHC4 # 136
'--+-------------------------'

546. Re: Six Meter Beacons ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3209EDC5.638C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35292

Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a list of six meter beacon frequencies, particularly
> in Japan ?
>
> Thanks,
> Jim KH2D

Hi Jim,
Several JA 50 Mhz Beacons are listed at:

http://user.itl.net/~equinox/50.html

Lots of other 50 Mhz stuff at home page:

http://user.itl.net/~equinox/

A partial Listing of clickables:

50MHz Monthly Six News, 50MHz Current Beacon List, 50MHz QSL
Information, 50MHz Japan Cluster, 50MHz W6 Repeaters, 50MHz Field
Listing, 50MHz Beacon History, 50MHz News, 50MHz Cluster
Cluster Input Form, and much more.

73
Rod in San Diego
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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

547. Re: R1FJZ ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@rcp.co.uk
Message-ID: <320a25ee.609729945@194.80.132.9>
Source record: 35293

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net> wrote:
>
>>So, what is the latest on R1FJZ? Has anyone received a card from him
>>for the summer of 1995? This is getting old.
>
>Yes, I received one ages ago via DF7RX.

So did I.

Scott

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#include <disclaimer.h>

Scott Earle || Amateur Callsigns : G0SWG, AA2WX
Senior Software Engineer || Internet address : scott@rcp.co.uk
|| AmprNet address : g0swg@g0swg.ampr.org
Another happy Linux user || NTS BBS : G0SWG@GB7DID.#49.GBR.EU

548. ARLD037 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld037.1996@arrl.org>
Source record: 35294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD037
ARLD037 DX news

ZCZC AE79
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 37 ARLD037
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT August 8, 1996
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD037
ARLD037 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by the 425 DX News mailing system, Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, Mauro, I1JQJ, Jean Michel, F6AJA, Bob, WB2DIN, Chris, G4BUE, the DX News Sheet and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

NIGERIA, 5N. Pete, W0AW, Mike, N9NS, Joe, K8JP and Vincent, G0LMY, will be on the air October 22 to November 3 operating CW and RTTY on HF. They will also work through satellites RS12 and AO13. They will sign 5N9N during the CQ WW SSB Contest. Two more ops are needed. Contact W0AW if interested. QSL via N2AU, direct only.

LIBERIA, EL. Carl, K4YT/DL4YT, will be active for 2 or 3 weeks from Monrovia, starting August 12. No call sign was mentioned. QSL via K4YT.

NEW CALEDONIA, FK. JE5WIM will be operating mostly CW from August 10 to 14. QSL via home call.

SVALBARD, JW. Not only is JW6RHA on the air, but also Inger, JW8KT, and Turid, JW9THA. Try 7048, 14248, 21248, and 28500 kHz for their SSB. Some CW may be worked. QSL JW6RHA via LA6RHA, JW8KT via LA8KT and JW9THA via LA9THA.

CORSICA, TK. Paul, F2YT, will sign TK/F2YT August 18 to September 2. He will also try to activate a coastal island or two.

SYRIA, YK. Some 20 or so operators from Germany will sign YK0B during the first week of October. CW, SSB, RTTY and satellite operating is planned. QSL via DL8HCZ.

EGYPT, SU. Bob, WB2DIN, received the following info from Ezzat, SU1ER. Listen for the SU DX Net on 14220 kHz at 1500z Fridays and Saturdays, with SU1ER, SU1SK, SU1GS and SU3AM handling NCS duties.

ANTIGUA, V21. Alan, V21BF, is now active on 6 meters.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. Check out the Maryland/DC QSO Party and the Worked All Europe CW Contest this weekend. Rules appear on page 96 in August QST.
NNNN
/EX

549. six meter DX reflector ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <320A2867.1B79@magic.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 35385

Hi, Does anyone know if there is a "reflector" dedicated to
six meters similar to the one for 10FM and for DXing?

Thanks,
Joe

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China

ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.
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dit dit.

550. Six Meter Beacons ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <4ucm1e$ohn@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35386

Does anyone have a list of six meter beacon frequencies, particularly
in Japan ?

Thanks,
Jim KH2D

551. Einstein and Lorentz Knew!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <4ucnta$q99@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 35387

One of the Local QRPers was by the other day and this one was down in the dumps. "What's the matter?", we asked, in a properly sympathetic tone. "It those know-it-alls who keep telling me I should work DX the way they do." he said, "They send me E-mail telling me why I shouldn't work DX on a net, or why I shouldn't make skeds, or why I should QSL the same way they do! Why, one of them even said my DXCC certificate wasn't worth as much as his because only about half of my QSOs were CW! These are Big Gun DXers, calls I respect and see in QST all the time. Why don't they leave me alone?" He sat down, dejected and disillusioned with the hobby that brought him so much joy. The same hobby that had put a spring in his step only a year or two ago.

Usually we are a bit confused when a QRPer shows up with a tale of woe, and sometimes we have to cross-examine for quite awhile before we get to the bottom of the matter. Not this time! The QRPer's meaning was crystal clear! "Stand tall",we said in a loud and confident voice, "And work'em any way you want! All CW, all SSB, all on a net, all by sked. Run 1 watt or 1500 watts. It doesn't matter to anyone but you as long as you keep it legal! There will always be advice offered by those who do it differently . . . why do you think the Legion of Handwringers exists?" We jumped to our feet, and shouted,"You are a DXer! Follow the Amateur's code, not the advice of those with too much spare time on their hands! Your DXCC certificate is yours, and yours alone. Absolutely. Hold your head high, watch for the DX and work it any way you see fit. Never let anyone tell you otherwise! Understand?"

The QRPer stood up, his shoulders back, and his face beaming. "You're right!", he said, "I guess I just put too much stock in the opinions of others. The DX I work today, no matter how I work it, is my DX! And not to be seen in the minutes of the next meeting of the Legion of Handwringers!" We nodded enthusiastically, for this QRPer was on the verge of DX enlightenment, clear in his understanding of one of the Eternal Enigmas. "Remember what Albert so often said," we replied, "all things are relative, some more so. Albert was not a DXer, but he knew there was no absolute point of reference . . . and when one of these Big Guns find one, they will have disproved the theory of relativity! When they do, you'll read about it in QST . . . and a lot of other places!"

The QRPer was off down the hill, heading for his shack and ready for a new one. Son of a Gun! There are both good days and bad days in this world of DX and this was definitely a good one. The special theory of relativity proved it. And don't argue with Albert or Hendrik! You'll lose. Always!

73/DX Paul VE1DX

552. Re: six meter DX reflector ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3209DCD6.1B9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35388

Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT wrote:
>
> Hi, Does anyone know if there is a "reflector" dedicated to
> six meters similar to the one for 10FM and for DXing?
>
> Thanks,
> Joe------------------
Yo Joe. There is a VHF/UHF/Microwave Mail "Reflector". A snip

" vhf: VHF/UHF/Microwaves
To subscribe: Send mail to listserv@w6yx.stanford.edu with text (not
subject): subscribe your-email-address-here vhf
To post: Send mail to vhf@w6yx.stanford.edu"

You can subscribe on line at URL:
Amateur Radio Related Mailing Lists
http://www.cam.org/~dino/hamlists.html
I don't subscribe so don't know if it covers 6M Dx.

The best source for 6M that I have found is at URL:
http://user.itl.net/~equinox/
Some clickables there are:
50MHz Monthly Six News, 50MHz Current Beacon List, 50MHz QSL Information,
50MHz Japan Cluster, 50MHz W6 Repeaters, 50MHz Field Listing,
50MHz Beacon History, 50MHz News, 50MHz Cluster
Cluster Input Form, and much more.

Hope this helps
73
Rod

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What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

553. Re: Six Meter Beacons ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayk@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <4ucv8d$jm7@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 35389

Jim Kehler (pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net) wrote:
: Does anyone have a list of six meter beacon frequencies, particularly
: in Japan ?

: Thanks,
: Jim KH2D

Check out http://uhavax.hartford.edu/newsvhf

73, Jay K0GU DN70mq jayk@fc.hp.com

554. Get Your QSL Info Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <320B2E2B.5E34@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35296

You can search for QSL info at several places, however if try the KA9FOX
page at url:
>
>http://www.qth.com/KA9FOX/links.shtml
>
>his excellent page includes clickables to:
>
>QSL Info System by IK4LZH
>QSL Info from DB0SDX PacketCluster
>Contest QSL Info from DL5MO
>Augsburg QSL Info Mail Server
>
>Callbooks and Call/E-mail Look-up ServersU.S. Call Look-up Server - updated from FCC
database DAILY!
KO4KS Callbook Look-up Server - updated from FCC database nightly
U.S. & Canada Callbook at MIT
The QRZ Callsign and E-mail Address Database
Buckmaster World Wide HamCall Server -gives county and grid squares
U.K. Callbook
Finland (OH) Callbook
Guernsey (GU) Callbook
Taiwan (BV) Callbook
>------------
>Hope this helps
>73
>Rod in San Diego
>
>--
>Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
>What King of old could do thus??
>.... AC6V

555. DXHUNTER: your score raises.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmi@vmi.it
Message-ID: <4ufbs7$j2s@qualcuno.nettuno.it>
Source record: 35297

73s & TNX for reading this message.
The DXHUNTER 5.0, a new sw pack for DX CLUSTER users, is now a big reality; its target is to assist you in the DX activity, to raise up your score; this target is reached, you can bet it!
Previous releases were in italian language; the english version is now available.
Here is a list of the Internet sites where it can be found.
The name of the file is DXHUNT5E.ZIP, size about 1M.

english language:
http://www.coast.net/msdos/hamradio.html
http://www.simtel.net/simtel.net/msdos/hamradio.html
http://www.funet.fi/pub/ham/hf-work/
ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/dos/ham-utils/

italian language:
http://www.alpcom.it/actis/hamradio/

Read the following lines, to get a summarized description of the prg.

*DXHUNTER is a DOS, shareware, freely distributable program for PC and TNC modem (note: no BAYCOM modem support), for DX CLUSTER users.
You can run DXHUNTER in a DOS session simultaneously with your favourite programs, such as your log: PIF and ICO files are included, to use the program under Windows, so you'll not have to abandon your dear old LOG program, when adopting DXHUNTER.

*Automatic DXCC data import from different log types (such as DXBASE, TOPLOG, EASYLOG...).

*Alert on New Ones: you can set an alert type and an alert duration; you can choose between 5 different new one classes to accept (cell, band, mode, band/mode, total). Allowed alert types are SOUND, MUSIC, CW and VOICE; the CW and VOICE alert types execute the spelling of the alerted spots (call and frequency) also on the PC speaker, making it possible to remotize alert events via radio.

*You can enable the announcement of any incoming spot, wich will be performed in CW or VOICE, by spelling spot's call and frequency, also on the PC speaker (useful for people who are blind).

*Some special features allow you to decide which alerts to accept, at a spot's CALL/FREQUENCY level; the band planning can be adjusted to your needs.

*Automatic connection/reconnection to the DX CLUSTER, also via an unlimited number of intermediate nodes: your presence is not needed,

even when the link drops.

*Antitimeout function, to avoid inactivity disconnections.

*A monitor mode function allows you to operate also when disconnected; a smart anti spot repetition function avoids identical spots display (this filter is active also when operating in connected mode, to avoid looped spots repetition). The monitor mode function supports also the special spot format used on forward links, between cluster nodes!.

*Incoming new ones are saved apart, on an active list: once you select an item from this list, you can play it (in CW or VOICE), you can send its frequency to your RTX via RS232; the spots that currently result to be more probable (because they were received into a one hour window centered on current z time) are displayed marked.

*DXPED and SKED reminder, with automatic deletion of expired events: when a DXPED becomes active a visual warn is displayed; when a SKED becomes active, a phone-like alert is executed.

*Prefix recognition without errors: the DXHUNTER is probably the best in the world in recognizing simple or slashed prefixes; if you keep the data base updated, by adding or deleting prefixes when needed, you'll get the best from this program. An on line prefix check function, allows you to check for any prefix with immediate response.

*Filter on far away originated spots: some DX CLUSTERS collect spots being originated from far away sites (i.e. spots coming via the Internet); very often the far away originated DXes are not feasible for you; if you want to exclude alerts on these spots, you can act on the originating field (DX de...) by filtering any originating country you want (unwanted spots will not be alerted but still displayed, anyway).

*Non std. IRQ support for any comm port, at any speed (up to 115200).

*Remote control on RTX via RS232 port. This control includes frequency and mode setting on the RTX; the control can be manual (you manually type in the desired frequency and mode) or fully automatic (linked to the last received spot or to the new one list).

*Voice keyer (Sound Blaster-like card needed): you can record up to 10 voice messages on the fly and then send them back with a snap, with PTT activation on a selected COM or LPT port.

*Audio loop recorder (Sound Blaster-like card needed): you can record up to 25/30 seconds of audio onto a circular RAM buffer (thus without disturbing your Hard Disk); you can keep your recording session working for unlimited time; at any time you'll be able to play back the last 25/30 seconds of the current recording, marking audio portions to relisten, with saving capability; you can also select a slower or faster playback speed (6 speed levels: very useful for CW relisten). A switch signal to redirect audio to headphones is

included.

*Text and audio file capture/storage functions (for audio features a Sound Blaster-like card is needed); a multimedia text/audio archiviation program is included; during the audio playback an hardware switch is activated, to redirect the audio to the headphones.

*Automatic CW Key (from 5 up to 100 WPM); you can simulate your CW key with very regular transmission with simple keystrokes or by recalling preset strings; the key switch is performed via a selected COM or LPT port, in a CT like standard.

*Unlimited and smart word search function; you can search for any word on entire DX spots, or just on their comment fields; you can also search for IOTA or LOCATOR strings in the comment fields; when a searched word is found, an alert is executed.

*RF disturb robustness: some programs block when RF disturbs the serial port; the DXHUNTER simply warns you that you're causing RF disturbs and you might loose data.

*Screen capacity selectable, up to 50 text lines.

*Automatic talk reply in NOHERE state: you can set a standard message that will be automatically sent as an answer to anybody attempting to talk to you, when you are in a NOHERE state.

*Save disk space option (when enabled, all the lists are kept limited in size).

*Night mode feature, with blank screen operation (the screen is restored when an alert occurs or at user's keystrokes).

*Minimum hardware requirements (the program runs on any PC, from 8088 up, also from floppy disk).

*Different acoustic signalling of DX spots, talks, or other messages.

*Self documented functions, with on line brief help comments in english language; a printable, justified and page formatted ASCII manual in english language is also included; the manual is schematic and complete at the same time; it has been divided into different sections for easier info retrieval (italian language program and manual also available upon request); the manual also includes some schemes to build the simple required interfaces (PTT, audio switch, RS232<>TTL to drive the RTX).

This, and much more, make the DXHUNTER a unique program.
Believe me, it will raise up your score dramatically.
Many big DXers (scores over 310) are currently using the DXHUNTER with success and satisfaction: they consider it an indispensible DX tool.

DOWNLOAD and test it NOW!!!.

Problems, advices, suggestions, bugs, tips and other, may be reported
to the following Radio Packet BBS Address: IK4VYX@I4UJB.IEMR.ITA.EU
(my name is Fabrizio), or to the following Telephone number:
+39 545 32916 after 19 UTC.

THE DXHUNTER: THE SOFTEST WAY OF HUNTING!!!.

Fabrizio Sartoni (IK4VYX)

556. Re: homepage revised

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <320B7DC7.41C6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 35298
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,fidonet.ham,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,swb.lists.linux.hams,rec.radio.swap,tnn.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

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> > Ken Bessler wrote:
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> > > Dave Booth wrote:
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> > > > I just revised my homepage if you want to check it out.
> > > > new stuff!
> > > > --
> > > > Dave Booth
> > > > kc6wfs
> > >
> > > I am always ready to surf....However I do need a URL....:-)
> >
> > This is my first reply to a news group. What does this have to do with
> > DX. I have been reading the rec.radio.amateur.dx stuff for about a week
> > now and notice little DX info is reported here. Is this intended to be a
> > source for DX? If not let me know so I can stop wasting my time. de
> > Bernie, WR3E.
>
> hey bernie ,stop your bitching.

Well it was to funny. forgot to put my URL in there. hehe
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
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Dave Booth
kc6wfs
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557. Beat the pile-ups>>Cyberscheds now Available @ sarrio.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <wb6siv-0908960328520001@host50.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 35299

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in the posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

How Can Cyberscheds work for me?

Do you need a certain state to complete a WAS award? Are you just a few countries away from a DXCC? Are you a QRP operator looking to make contacts with hams all over the world? Are you a DX station that has grown tired of the stateside pile-ups on 20 meters? Or are you going mobile into a hard to work county?

In all the above examples you could have prearranged cyberscheds with those hams that you want to work. If band conditions are poor just e-mail the hams you could not work and set up a new schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted.

Visit http://www.sarrio.com and participate in your first cybersched.
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

558. Re: R1FJZ ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, WR3E" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <320C1E90.6228@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 35300

webbte wrote:
>
> That's a bit disconcerting! I've sent numerous cards with the
> appropriate green stamps/IRC's etc, but still nothing. My
> understanding is that he would be back this summer to handle the
> responses, so I'm not expecting anything until later on - maybe
> September. BTW I worked both FJZ and RJL calls and am still waiting.
>

Ted it's FJL not RJL ! de Bernie

> ted / W4NE (ex-AC4CS)
> >==========Walt Davidson, 8/7/96==========
> >
> >Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net> wrote:
> >
> >>So, what is the latest on R1FJZ? Has anyone received a card from him
> >>for the summer of 1995? This is getting old.
> >
> >Yes, I received one ages ago via DF7RX.
> >
> >73 de G3NYY
> >
> >--
> >Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
> > 100523.1414@compuserve.com

559. Re: Interresting web-pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <4ug4km$j5k@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 35301

In article <4u5eb8$jki@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>,
Zack Widup <w9sz@prairienet.org> wrote:
>
>The address for this site has been changed. It is now
>"qsl-info@datasync.com".
>
>Same rules apply for getting the QSL information (one callsign per line,
>there seems to be no limit to the number of lines you can have.)

There is: 1024 callsigns per message.

Personally, I'd go bankrupt sending that many cards + return postage :-)

-- Ray, WQ5L

560. Re: homepage revised

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, WR3E" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <320C1F72.304D@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 35302
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,

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Dave Booth wrote:
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> chris bloxsom wrote:
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> >
> > hey bernie ,stop your bitching.
>
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> http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
> --
> Dave Booth
> kc6wfs

It's still not DX or Swap material! de Bernie
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561. Re: R1FJZ ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: webbte <ted.webb@columbiasc.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <DvvMGM.Ixv@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.ATTGIS.COM>
Source record: 35303

That's a bit disconcerting! I've sent numerous cards with the appropriate green stamps/IRC's etc, but still nothing. My understanding is that he would be back this summer to handle the responses, so I'm not expecting anything until later on - maybe September. BTW I worked both FJZ and RJL calls and am still waiting.

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>Yes, I received one ages ago via DF7RX.
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>73 de G3NYY
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>--
>Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
> 100523.1414@compuserve.com

562. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sparks <dx@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <01bb865b$056a0240$652d0dce@humboldt1.com.humboldt1.com>
Source record: 35304
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

or .. your radio is transmitting on more than one frequency, and your SWR bridge is reading all the "crap" you are putting on the air.
AA6DX

Franz van Velzen <fvvelzen@via.at> wrote in article
<N.080596.161438.23@fvvelzen.via.at>...
> On 26-06-1996 10:16, in message <31D0F1F8.3FED@wwa.com>, Len Revelle
> <lenrev@wwa.com> wrote:
>
> > Path:
> >
news.via.at!01-newsfeed.univie.ac.at!Austria.EU.net!EU.net!news.sprintlink.net
> >
!news-stk-200.sprintlink.net!news-in.tiac.net!news.kei.com!newsfeed.internetmc
> > i.com!news.wwa.com!news
> > From: Len Revelle <lenrev@wwa.com>
> > Newsgroups:
> >
alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.
> >
radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur
> > .equipment
> > Subject: Re: Antenna Driving me nuts
> > Date: Wed, 26 Jun 1996 01:16:56 -0700
> > Organization: KE9YR
> > Lines: 43
> > Message-ID: <31D0F1F8.3FED@wwa.com>
> > References: <4qsk9b$s84@news.inforamp.net>
> > NNTP-Posting-Host: vh2-007.wwa.com
> > Mime-Version: 1.0
> > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> > X-Mailer: Mozilla 2.01 (Win16; U)
> > Xref: news.via.at alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf:12 alt.ham-radio.fm:5
> > rec.radio.amateur.dx:265 rec.radio.amateur:353
> > rec.radio.amateur.antenna:22887 rec.radio.amateur.equipment:31039
> >
> > Chris Valliant wrote:
> > >

> > > I have been trying for the last two weeks to build a half
wave
> > > diapole antenna. I have read the book twice, done my calculations
down to
> > > the half inch, used several different gauges of wire, several makes
of
> > > coax cable but I cannot get the SWR reading below 6:1. Even with an
> > > antenna tuner I cannot get an acceptable SWR reading. It's driving me
to
> > > the funny farm. I have about a mile of wire in my apartment and have
run
> > > out of ideas. Here is what I am trying to do: to build a 1/2 wave
> > > diapole for the 28-29 mhz.
>
> To discuss whether the band is dead or not, does not really solve a
problem.
>
> > I splice the coax, solder one end to a length
> > > of wire 8.2 feet and the other braided end to a length of wire the
same
> > > size.
>
> here is your problem. A dipole is a symmetrical antenna, while the coax
is
> asymettrical. Secondly, the impedance of a dipole, whether open or folded

> heavily depends on the height above ground (measured in wavelengths). I
agree
> that the height of 8 foot (which is 2.4 meters if I am correct), is by
far not
> good enough. However, with proper matching (asymmetrical/symmetrical or
> BALanced/UNbalanced = BALUN, see your manual) it should be possible to
get an
> SWR of 1:3 which is good enuf to work with.
>
> > I suspend both ends using insulated clamps between two tree's,
> > > making sure that the whole antenna is parallel to the ground and it's
8
> > > feet above the ground.
>
> Try using trees further away and use for the extension of the wires nylon
line
> or at least several insulators. An insulated clamp is just a capacitor
for HF
> energy. Experiment with trees at various distances and various hights !
>
> > Now when I check the SWR, it's unbelieveable. Like
> > > I have said before, I have used different wire, different coax (the
> > > standard coax, just different brands). What am I doing wrong ? Can
anyone

> > > spot my mistake ? I will gladly make it up to whomever spots my
error.
> > > Anyway, thanks for listening.
> > >
> > > 73's
> > > Chris Vallliant
> >
> > -- If you are installing the PL-259 coax connectors yourself, check
> > continuity with an Ohm meter. RG58 coax can
> > be tough to solder properly and may short at the connector or have poor

> > joints.
> >
> > -- What do you mean when you say you "splice the coax"? Coax should not
be
> > "spliced" together, rather, you
> > should use a continuous run of "fresh" coax or pieces joined with
properly
> > attached connectors.
> >
> > -- What kind of tuner do you use? Most automatic tuners in modern
radios
> > don't handle high SWR well, i.e.
> > shutdown starts at around 3:1 or less. I'd suggest not using a tuner at
all,
> > rather, use a decent external SWR
> > bridge and tune the antenna to resonance. If a manual tuner shows no
affect
> > as you tune, I'd suspect it's not
> > seeing an antenna at all, i.e., shorted feed line. Eliminate any coax
> > switches, etc... so you are seeing the
> > antenna and not failed components between the transmitter output and
the
> > antenna itself.
> >
> > -- Good luck........and it's a DIPOLE <g>
> >
> > --
> >
> > **********
> > | Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |
> > | Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
> > | KE9YR AMA 60055 |
> > **********
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> --
> Franz van Velzen / via.at
> Prefered Email address : VIENPXS@TYPEB.SITA.INT
>
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563. Re: Einstein and Lorentz Knew!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sparks <dx@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <01bb865a$8935be80$652d0dce@humboldt1.com.humboldt1.com>
Source record: 35305

Paul M. Dunphy <pdunphy@.atcon.com> wrote in article
<4ucnta$q99@thor.atcon.com>...
> One of the Local QRPers was by the other day and this one was down
> in the dumps. "What's the matter?", we asked, in a properly sympathetic
> tone. "It those know-it-alls who keep telling me I should work DX
> the way they do." he said, "They send me E-mail telling me why I
> shouldn't work DX on a net, or why I shouldn't make skeds, or why
> I should QSL the same way they do! Why, one of them even said my DXCC
> certificate wasn't worth as much as his because only about half of my
> QSOs were CW! These are Big Gun DXers, calls I respect and see in QST
> all the time. Why don't they leave me alone?"

Well .. spoon-fed DX is just not accepted among many true DXers. Just the
way it is. I hate DX nets, but, keeps all them weaklings in one pasture!

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AA6DX

564. Re: Einstein and Lorentz Knew!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ
Message-ID: <8a7cc$4032.14d@NEWS>
Source record: 35306

"Sparks" <dx@humboldt1.com> wrote:

:>Well .. spoon-fed DX is just not accepted among many true DXers. Just the
:>way it is. I hate DX nets, but, keeps all them weaklings in one pasture!
:>--
:>AA6DX

Well at least he has the consolation of knowing that a true DXer would never make such a statement as that last line. A DXer should be concerned how his own contacts get in the log. If that means no Nets for that particular "true" DXer then so be it. If that means no CW for that particular "true" DXer then so be it.

If the DX is on the Net and you need it or want it, then work it. If the DX is on CW and you need it or want it, then work it. When the card gets there and that feeling comes over you, that is what its all about. If the card is via a Net and the feeling doesn't come over you, then toss it in the can and go after it in a way where that feeling will come over you. All QSLs are relative, some more so then others. Even Einstein and Lorentz knew.

N5EJS

565. hamfest northern british columbia canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pat@netbistro.com
Message-ID: <4ui8l2$4h@scipio.cyberstore.ca>
Source record: 35307

it is hamfest time in northern british columbia canada!!! welcome to all .check out the prince george amateur radio club home page at http;//www.netbistro.com/~ve7duc/ hamfest will be at the world famous ve7 zzz contest site. 73's

566. Re: Einstein and Lorentz Knew!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <320CB90F.70C9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35308

Russ wrote:
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> "Sparks" <dx@humboldt1.com> wrote:
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> :>way it is. I hate DX nets, but, keeps all them weaklings in one pasture!
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> then toss it in the can and go after it in a way where that feeling
> will come over you. All QSLs are relative, some more so then others.
> Even Einstein and Lorentz knew.
>
> N5EJS

Sparks and Russ,

Age old debate gentlemen. DXCC via nets, DXCC with some on da nets, DXCC without nets.

The purist vs the pragmatist as it were.

Personally, I suggest to new DXers that they consider which approach they really want to take as their peers may look askance at "netters" and it is more satisfying to get em yourself (to some of us). If one could care less about these considerations, go for it!

Then again, the DXCC rules say nothing about nets.

Of course, one could have worked Father Moran in Nepal on the net (the only game in town), then later -- work a DXpedition for a non-net card. Been there -- done that, when I first started, don't do it anymore -- after I got religion!

So depends if you want to do it the easy way, the hard way or the ends justify the means way. But certainly do it your way!!

However, if you intend to join a DX Club, I highly recommend you consider taking the purist approach, otherwise your peers will barbecue you royally. See above barbecuer. But if you are 110 years old and just starting to DX, you would be best to use the nets as it can take several decades to get em all!! Lets be practical folks!!

And since some hate nets so much, I would submit that the DX Packet Clusters are spoon-feeding some who can't find em themselves. Just how pure do you want to be???
Ala:
I know of a DXer who has 200 plus confirmed -- operates QRP, no nets, no Packet Cluster, no DX repeater and no lists. All his equipment is homebrew including the antennas and he wound the coils himself!!!And he doesn't call QRO and turn down the power and say "Can you hear me now". Now there folks is a purist, care to compare???

Rod the semi-purist in San Diego
Tainted as it were
320 countries confirmed (no nets!!)
(Reworked about 15 when I decided "I 'is' a purist hi hi)

DXCC IS!!
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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

567. ZP5AZL Need QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lauer@burgoyne.com
Message-ID: <4uij79$4aq@news.burgoyne.com>
Source record: 35309

Hi

I set up a station at a Boy Scout Camp. We had a great time and worked many qso's. I told the boys that I would get QSL card for their album.

We worked our best (only) DX to ZP5AZL in Asuncion Paraguay. I have been unsuccessful in getting his address. Does anyone one out there have access to the information we need? I think the boys would really like to get his card. (I would really like to get his card also).

Thanks

Larry

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Larry Lauer Ann Lauer
Ham Radio WB2UFO KB9BAL

You shouldn't anthropomorphize computers; they don't like that.
"Time keeps everything from happening at once. -- Buckaroo Banzai"
DON'T PANIC!

568. Re: Einstein and Lorentz Knew!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Schenck <CQPINEY@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <320D621F.27A5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 35310

ReAC6V wrote:
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> Russ wrote:
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> > "Sparks" <dx@humboldt1.com> wrote:
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> > :>--
> > :>AA6DX
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> > card gets there and that feeling comes over you, that is what its all
> > about. If the card is via a Net and the feeling doesn't come over you,
> > then toss it in the can and go after it in a way where that feeling
> > will come over you. All QSLs are relative, some more so then others.
> > Even Einstein and Lorentz knew.
> >
> > N5EJS
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> Sparks and Russ,
>
> Age old debate gentlemen. DXCC via nets, DXCC with some on da nets, DXCC
> without nets.
>
> The purist vs the pragmatist as it were.
>
> Personally, I suggest to new DXers that they consider which approach
> they really want to take as their peers may look askance at "netters"
> and it is more satisfying to get em yourself (to some of us). If one
> could care less about these considerations, go for it!
>
> Then again, the DXCC rules say nothing about nets.
>
> Of course, one could have worked Father Moran in Nepal on the net (the
> only game in town), then later -- work a DXpedition for a non-net card.
> Been there -- done that, when I first started, don't do it anymore --

> after I got religion!
>
> So depends if you want to do it the easy way, the hard way or the ends
> justify the means way. But certainly do it your way!!
>
> However, if you intend to join a DX Club, I highly recommend you
> consider taking the purist approach, otherwise your peers will barbecue
> you royally. See above barbecuer. But if you are 110 years old and just
> starting to DX, you would be best to use the nets as it can take several
> decades to get em all!! Lets be practical folks!!
>
> And since some hate nets so much, I would submit that the DX Packet
> Clusters are spoon-feeding some who can't find em themselves. Just how
> pure do you want to be???
> Ala:
> I know of a DXer who has 200 plus confirmed -- operates QRP, no nets, no
> Packet Cluster, no DX repeater and no lists. All his equipment is
> homebrew including the antennas and he wound the coils himself!!!And he
> doesn't call QRO and turn down the power and say "Can you hear me now".
> Now there folks is a purist, care to compare???
>
> Rod the semi-purist in San Diego
> Tainted as it were
> 320 countries confirmed (no nets!!)
> (Reworked about 15 when I decided "I 'is' a purist hi hi)
>
> DXCC IS!!
> --
> Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
> What King of old could do thus??
> ..... AC6VRemember fellas, DXing is a hobby and you get your own enjoyment out of
it. Don't let anyone tell you how to enjoy it. Do what you enjoy, and set
your own goals. And most of all, just have fun doing it.
Working DX is such a varied art! It just isn't fair to compare.
73... N2OO

569. Re: ZP5AZL Need QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcarscad@atcon.com
Message-ID: <4ujlqf$48e@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 35311

lauer@burgoyne.com (Larry Lauer) wrote:

>Hi

> I set up a station at a Boy Scout Camp. We had a great time and worked many
>qso's. I told the boys that I would get QSL card for their album.

> We worked our best (only) DX to ZP5AZL in Asuncion Paraguay. I have
>been unsuccessful in getting his address. Does anyone one out there have access
>to the information we need? I think the boys would really like to get
>his card. (I would really like to get his card also).

> Thanks

> Larry

snip

Larry: According to my 96 flying horse cd call book the address for
ZP5AZL is as follows:

Tomas Annibal Zapattini,
POB 34,
Asuncion,
Paraguay

Hope that helps you. Good Luck and good DX - Best 73 de Bob VY2RO

570. Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <4ujlt6$dqn@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 35312

We were sitting on the veranda, enjoying the afternoon sun, when one of the local QRPers came wandering by, walking his dog and deep in thought. "What's up?", we asked, for this was the same QRPer who had been so concerned about the opinions of the Legion of Handwringers just a few days ago. "Well", he said, "it's nets now . . . it seems that the DX I've worked on nets is worth less that that worked on 14.195 QSX UP. That's what everyone is telling me. Why is that?"

Son of a Gun! We looked at the QRPer for a few moments and then said rather quietly, "Do you understand the special theory of relativity? And did the person who said your DX wasn't worth as much as that you found on your own understand it?" The QRPer shrugged. "Did this person have an absolute point of reference for DX purity? If 'free-hand DX' is better than Net DX, then is CW DX better than SSB DX? If so, then is one watt CW DX better than 1000 watt CW DX? Or is RTTY DX the absolute point of reference?" Again, the QRPer shrugged. "I don't know", he replied sadly, "he just said that Net DX was spoon feeding."

What more could we say? It was clear someone here was not understanding one of the Eternal Enigmas of DXing. "Look at it this way", we said, "there will always be opinions offered by those who judge others by their own standards. And because they offer these opinions, they must have a solid belief their point of DX reference is absolute." We jumped to our feet! "Find out what it is!", we shouted, "and find it out now. And when you do, tell us all the absolute reference point of DX purity! You will be the top hog in the DX Stye!"

It was clear the QRPer still didn't understand, so we simply gave his dog a pat on the head as he wandered on down the hill. Son of a Gun! We had pointed this out so many times we were sure the QRPer could see the elephant. Apparently not. And neither could the Handwringer. Work the DX that IS! The Great Days of DXing are near. The signs are everywhere. Be prepared! DX IS!

73/DX Paul VE1DX

571. Re: Einstein and Lorentz Knew!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lwloen@rchland.vnet.ibm.com
Message-ID: <4ujp3h$16ku@news.rchland.ibm.com>
Source record: 35313

Russ writes:

[snip]
> If the DX is on the Net and you need it or want it, then work it. If
> the DX is on CW and you need it or want it, then work it. When the
> card gets there and that feeling comes over you, that is what its all
> about. If the card is via a Net and the feeling doesn't come over you,
> then toss it in the can and go after it in a way where that feeling
> will come over you. All QSLs are relative, some more so then others.
> Even Einstein and Lorentz knew.
>
> N5EJS
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>>>>

Yea and verily. Well-said.

DX is a hobby; the world's biggest catch-and-release
"fishing contest". Wasn't it "The Complete DXer" that said, truly,
"You set your own handicap"?

Work DX the way DX itself wants to be worked unless
you don't like it. If you don't like it, wait for
DX that does it "your way". When it stops being fun, quit.
Or, change tactics.

But, don't let someone else tell you how to conduct your
hobby. Listening to others on "how to" ought to be reserved for chasing
tornados on 2 meters or something similarly serious.

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Larry W. Loen WO0Z

email to: lwloen@rchland.vnet.ibm.com

572. Re: ZP5AZL Need QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <320cf6f3.3765877@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35314

lauer@burgoyne.com (Larry Lauer) wrote:

> I set up a station at a Boy Scout Camp. We had a great time and worked many
>qso's. I told the boys that I would get QSL card for their album.
>
> We worked our best (only) DX to ZP5AZL in Asuncion Paraguay. I have
>been unsuccessful in getting his address.

Hi Larry!

With pleasure:

ZP5AZL Tomas Anibal Zapattini, PO Box 34, Asuncion, Paraguay, South
America.

I hope you are successful in getting a QSL.
Good luck!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

573. Re: hamfest northern british columbia canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve7gsf@netbistro.com
Message-ID: <4ul184$fot@scipio.cyberstore.ca>
Source record: 35315

In article <4ui8l2$4h@scipio.cyberstore.ca>, pat@netbistro.com says...
>
>it is hamfest time in northern british columbia canada!!! welcome to all
>.check out the prince george amateur radio club home page at
>http;//www.netbistro.com/~ve7duc/ hamfest will be at the world famous
>ve7 zzz contest site. 73's
>
ammended address http://www.netbistro.com/~ve7duc/hamfest.htm check out
the site at http://www.netbistro.com/~ve7duc/ve7zzz.htm
thanks for all the replies 73's

574. ancient qsl-info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <kbs@powertech.no>
Message-ID: <320E3ECB.4B5B@powertech.no>
Source record: 35316

Can anyone help me with qsl-info for these stations:

3v8ac qso in 1980...
3v8jyc qso in 1981

Were they pirates?? Have never managed to obtain qsl/qsl-info.

73 de tom, la9gx

575. QSL info for RZ9DX/0 needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8na@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <4uko0d$m8e@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35317

Worked during the 1996 IOTA contest (July 27, 1996) RZ9DX/O, IOTA
AS005. I need the direct mailing address or QSL manager info.

576. VQ9MG QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Harwood <steve@g4owt.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <S$VZXGADAiDyEwJY@g4owt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 35318

I Worked VQ9MG in Oct 95 he gave the Qsl info as K7MG, I have also seen the Qsl info shown as KD7MG. Anybody had a card back from this station yet? if so which is the correct route?

Steve Harwood G4OWT
email: steve@g4owt.demon.co.uk

577. CI3O QSL route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald D. Lucier" <optics3d@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <320F90C3.21E7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35319

I need the qsl route for the Poalr Bear Express DX'pedition station
CI3O. Anyone elese work them?

73 de WA1UWZ

578. VZ3H ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayDw19t7.4G9@netcom.com>
Source record: 35320
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The other evening, I was working a number of VK stations on 20m SSB when I was called by a station with an unusual callsign ... VZ3H ... as I recall. Anyway, the fellow indicated that it was a special callsign issued for scientific purposes. Very nice ham at the mic as well. He gave me the direct mailing address, and indeed I may even seek a QSL. I'm just curious if anybody can enlighten me as to the nature of these particular stations?

Thanks and regards,
Sandy WA6BXH
Portland, Oregon
slay@netcom.com

579. QSL info links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <orion@odyssee.net>
Message-ID: <320F6326.327A@odyssee.net>
Source record: 35321

I saw many times people asking for QSL routes/info
here are some links to great QSL info

QRZ/Buckmaster etc can be accessed everywhere

IK4LZH QSL Database (VY GD)
http://promet12.cineca.it/htlzh/qsl.html

QSL Databases:
http://www.grossmann.com/db0sdx
http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw/
http://www.padl.ac.at/schule/chemie/bob.htm QSL Routes
ftp://ftp.fcc.gov/pub/XFS_AlphaTest/amateur/ US Ham calls

73's, Good hunting...

580. Canadian Ham looking for IRCs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <orion@odyssee.net>
Message-ID: <320F66CB.190E@odyssee.net>
Source record: 35322

Canadian Hams only!

I have a "pile" of IRCs from a DX Ham who
cannot exchange them in his country.

Will "re-sell" them by packs of 10 at
interesting price for Canadians Hams.

E-mail me for more info.

Pse no flames, sarcastic comments, etc.
I do this as a service for a foreign friend.

Madjid VE2GMI

581. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: don_gaikins@partyline.net
Message-ID: <4uol4a$55m@news.starnet.net>
Source record: 35323
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

fvvelzen@via.at (Franz van Velzen) wrote:

>On 26-06-1996 10:16, in message <31D0F1F8.3FED@wwa.com>, Len Revelle
><lenrev@wwa.com> wrote:

>> Path:
>> news.via.at!01-newsfeed.univie.ac.at!Austria.EU.net!EU.net!news.sprintlink.net
>> !news-stk-200.sprintlink.net!news-in.tiac.net!news.kei.com!newsfeed.internetmc
>> i.com!news.wwa.com!news
>> From: Len Revelle <lenrev@wwa.com>
>> Newsgroups:
>> alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.
>> radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur
>> .equipment
>> Subject: Re: Antenna Driving me nuts
>> Date: Wed, 26 Jun 1996 01:16:56 -0700
>> Organization: KE9YR
>> Lines: 43
>> Message-ID: <31D0F1F8.3FED@wwa.com>
>> References: <4qsk9b$s84@news.inforamp.net>
>> NNTP-Posting-Host: vh2-007.wwa.com
>> Mime-Version: 1.0
>> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>> X-Mailer: Mozilla 2.01 (Win16; U)
>> Xref: news.via.at alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf:12 alt.ham-radio.fm:5
>> rec.radio.amateur.dx:265 rec.radio.amateur:353
>> rec.radio.amateur.antenna:22887 rec.radio.amateur.equipment:31039
>>
>> Chris Valliant wrote:
>> >
>> > I have been trying for the last two weeks to build a half wave
>> > diapole antenna. I have read the book twice, done my calculations down to
>> > the half inch, used several different gauges of wire, several makes of
>> > coax cable but I cannot get the SWR reading below 6:1. Even with an
>> > antenna tuner I cannot get an acceptable SWR reading. It's driving me to
>> > the funny farm. I have about a mile of wire in my apartment and have run
>> > out of ideas. Here is what I am trying to do: to build a 1/2 wave
>> > diapole for the 28-29 mhz.

>To discuss whether the band is dead or not, does not really solve a problem.

>> I splice the coax, solder one end to a length
>> > of wire 8.2 feet and the other braided end to a length of wire the same

>> > size.

I hope when you said splicing, you ment soldering the braid to one of
the 8.2 foot wires and center to the opposite wire. Never splice
coax. Use proper connectors.

>here is your problem. A dipole is a symmetrical antenna, while the coax is
>asymettrical. Secondly, the impedance of a dipole, whether open or folded
>heavily depends on the height above ground (measured in wavelengths). I agree
>that the height of 8 foot (which is 2.4 meters if I am correct), is by far not
>good enough. However, with proper matching (asymmetrical/symmetrical or
>BALanced/UNbalanced = BALUN, see your manual) it should be possible to get an
>SWR of 1:3 which is good enuf to work with.

You do not have to use a balun on a half wave dipole! It will do
nothing for your SWR unless you are using it for a transformer ie; 4
to 1 ect.

>> I suspend both ends using insulated clamps between two tree's,
>> > making sure that the whole antenna is parallel to the ground and it's 8
>> > feet above the ground.

Get the thing up as high as you can. Use rope to tie off the end
insolaters and keep them away from any foliage of the trees..

>Try using trees further away and use for the extension of the wires nylon line
>or at least several insulators. An insulated clamp is just a capacitor for HF
>energy. Experiment with trees at various distances and various hights !

You only need three insolators, one at the center to seperate the two
lengths of the wire and one on each of the other ends. Look in the
ARRL hand book or antenna book. There have been several picturs in
QST articles on construction fo dipoles. They really do work!

>> Now when I check the SWR, it's unbelieveable. Like
>> > I have said before, I have used different wire, different coax (the
>> > standard coax, just different brands). What am I doing wrong ? Can anyone
>> > spot my mistake ? I will gladly make it up to whomever spots my error.
>> > Anyway, thanks for listening.
>> >
>> > 73's
>> > Chris Vallliant
Make sure you are using 50 ohm coax! RG58 RG8 or RG8X are types of 50
ohm coax. You could use 75 ohm coax as well, but that would make the
best swr that you could get about 1.5 to 1.

>> -- If you are installing the PL-259 coax connectors yourself, check
>> continuity with an Ohm meter. RG58 coax can
>> be tough to solder properly and may short at the connector or have poor
>> joints.
>>
>> -- What do you mean when you say you "splice the coax"? Coax should not be
>> "spliced" together, rather, you

>> should use a continuous run of "fresh" coax or pieces joined with properly
>> attached connectors.
>>
>> -- What kind of tuner do you use? Most automatic tuners in modern radios
>> don't handle high SWR well, i.e.
>> shutdown starts at around 3:1 or less. I'd suggest not using a tuner at all,
>> rather, use a decent external SWR
>> bridge and tune the antenna to resonance. If a manual tuner shows no affect
>> as you tune, I'd suspect it's not
>> seeing an antenna at all, i.e., shorted feed line. Eliminate any coax
>> switches, etc... so you are seeing the
>> antenna and not failed components between the transmitter output and the
>> antenna itself.

You should not need an antenna tuner to use a properly constructed
dipole on it's designed frequency!
>> -- Good luck........and it's a DIPOLE <g>
>>
>> --
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>> ********************************
>> | Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |
>> | Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
>> | KE9YR AMA 60055 |
>> ********************************

>--
>Franz van Velzen / via.at
>Prefered Email address : VIENPXS@TYPEB.SITA.INT

One last thing, the formula of 468/freq is an approximate formula.
You may have to trim the length of the wires depending on the ground
conditions, height above ground other metal objects in the proximity
of the antenna ect.

Once you have the SWR down to something reasonable, try tuning up and
down the band to find the resonant frequency. Once that is done you
will know what to do to get the SWR very low in the area of the band
that you want to work. If the resonant freq. is too high, you have
to add wire to each end. If it is too low, you need to cut each side
shorter. But by all means try and keep both of the wires the same
lengh within about a half inch or so.

Good luck
de Don Gaikins WD0CHW

582. DX Awards & Plaques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ASPW25E@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <4uom8e$1sf8@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 35324

http://members.gnn.com/kn3a/plaques.htm

583. New Ham Radio Discussion Area on the Web!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Van Houten <jdvh@jdvh.com>
Message-ID: <01bb88d0$b49bb8e0$81a4b1cd@me.xxx.com>
Source record: 35325
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec

Hello All,

Will keep it short and to the point. There is a new resource for Ham radio topics. It is on the web. Come on over and visit http://www.coronetsec.com/hamradio. All hamradio topics welcome. Hope to see you there soon.

Jim
KA3TTU

ps. Don't forget to tell all of your non-newsgroup readin' friends!! :-)
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James Van Houten http://www.coronetsec.com/hamradio
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584. DXHUNTER: new site list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmi@vmi.it
Message-ID: <4upeu7$ns6@sirio.cineca.it>
Source record: 35326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

73 & TNX for reading this msg.
In my recently published Internet site list
(msg. title: "DXHUNTER: your score raises"; date 9 Aug;)
about where to find the DXHUNTER program
(DXHUNTER is a new sw pack for DX CLUSTER users),
there was an error on the first listed URL.

Here is the complete list again, with the correction.
http://www.coast.net/simtel/msdos/hamradio.html
http://www.simtel.net/simtel.net/msdos/hamradio.html
http://www.funet.fi/pub/ham/hf-work/
ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/dos/ham-utils/
(name of the file: DXHUNT5E.ZIP)

Sorry, if you tried the wrong URL, wasting your time.
The above listed URLs refer to the english language
version.

The italian language version can be found at:
http://www.alpcom.it/actis/hamradio/
The italian language version is also available on the
italian BBS radio circuit, where it has been forwarded
a few weeks ago.

Enjoy DXHUNTER: it will raise your score.

You can contact me for any question at:
IK4VYX@I4UJB.IEMR.ITA.EU
All the Best.

Fabrizio Sartoni(IK4VYX)

585. Re: TT8FT QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kebsch@pdb.sni.de
Message-ID: <4upgmu$je4@nervous.pdb.sni.de>
Source record: 35327

>Anyone receive QSLs from Frank DL7FT for his Chad operation last winter?

>Tnx, Phil K6EID

Phil, I have received mine for three (four?) bands very fast; approx. turn
around time a few weeks or so. If you need the address or any other
information, please let me know and I'll check my logs. I can't do it
in the moment, because I am not at home. :->)

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
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E-Mail: wkebsch.pad@sni.de .. or .. Packet Radio: DK3VN @ DB0NOS.#NRW.DEU.EU
Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low! [bah]

586. test address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <4upuo9$445m@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 35328

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Just a test
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587. 3V8BB QSLs via OKDXF ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Make MyDay <MakeMyDay@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4uq5nr$evf@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 35329

As anyone scored a QSL for the 3V8BB operation in April 96 using the OKDXF route? Any alternate route?

<MakeMyDay>

588. Re: 3V8BB QSLs via OKDXF ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <4uq840$r2g@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 35330

Make MyDay <MakeMyDay@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>As anyone scored a QSL for the 3V8BB operation in April 96 using the OKDXF
>route? Any alternate route?

><MakeMyDay>

CALL VIA
3V8BB DK3DM (5.-18. JULY 1996)
3V8BB YT1AD (29.APRIL 1995 AND WPX/SSB 96)
3V8BB JF2EZA (OP: DL8SDC 28. MAY 1995)
3V8BB G0UCT (9.AUG. 1995)
3V8BB DL2OBF (22.-29. NOV. 1995)
3V8BB AA6BB (14.-24. APRIL 1996)
3V8BB DJ2QV (2MTR AND 70CM 5.-18. JULY 1996)
3V8BB OKDXF (3.-12.APRIL 1996)

from DB0SDX server

73, de DL7ANQ && SO6ANQ Waldek

589. Re: VZ3H ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkelly@brisbane.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <4uptl9$302$1@brisbane.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 35331
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch) writes:

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>when I was called by a station with an unusual callsign ... VZ3H ...
>as I recall. Anyway, the fellow indicated that it was a special
>callsign issued for scientific purposes. Very nice ham at the mic
>as well. He gave me the direct mailing address, and indeed I may
>even seek a QSL. I'm just curious if anybody can enlighten me as
>to the nature of these particular stations?

>Thanks and regards,
>Sandy WA6BXH
>Portland, Oregon
>slay@netcom.com

VZ used to be the old Yugoslavia. Ther are such licences as you describe
mostly used for technical stations (scientific). You could be right.
I thought they were in the usual block, however.

Murray Kelly vk4aok

590. Re: 3V8BB QSLs via OKDXF ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfj@I_should_put_my_domain_in_etc_NNTP_INEWS_DOMAIN
Message-ID: <4uqepp$adk@redwood.cs.sc.edu>
Source record: 35332

Waldemar Krzok (waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de) wrote:
: Make MyDay <MakeMyDay@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

: >As anyone scored a QSL for the 3V8BB operation in April 96 using the OKDXF
: >route? Any alternate route?

: ><MakeMyDay>

: CALL VIA
: 3V8BB DK3DM (5.-18. JULY 1996)
: 3V8BB YT1AD (29.APRIL 1995 AND WPX/SSB 96)
: 3V8BB JF2EZA (OP: DL8SDC 28. MAY 1995)
: 3V8BB G0UCT (9.AUG. 1995)
: 3V8BB DL2OBF (22.-29. NOV. 1995)
: 3V8BB AA6BB (14.-24. APRIL 1996)
: 3V8BB DJ2QV (2MTR AND 70CM 5.-18. JULY 1996)
: 3V8BB OKDXF (3.-12.APRIL 1996)

: from DB0SDX server

: 73, de DL7ANQ && SO6ANQ Waldek

I worked 3v8bb 29 May 96 on 20M. QSLed to yt1ad 3 Jun 96
and received the card 1 Jul 96.
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73, John Jarvis, KE2WB/QRP jfj@pacer1.usca.scarolina.edu
SNAIL Dept. of Mathematical Sciences, University of SC
171 University Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801
PHONE Bus: (803) 648 6851 x3264 Home: (706) 737-8858

591. Need QSL-Addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa0abm@zeelandnet.nl
Message-ID: <4up5mn$acn@news.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 35333

Hallo,

I need QSL-info on following stations:

YN8DGC
J88CQ

Checked several sources, the calls above however seem to be bery new
ones..

Thanks in advance, Wino PA0ABM

592. Re: VZ3H ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4uqh3l$96e@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35334

In a previous article, mkelly@brisbane.DIALix.oz.au (Murray Kelly) says:

>slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch) writes:
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>
>>The other evening, I was working a number of VK stations on 20m SSB
>>when I was called by a station with an unusual callsign ... VZ3H ...
>
>VZ used to be the old Yugoslavia. Ther are such licences as you describe
>mostly used for technical stations (scientific). You could be right.
>I thought they were in the usual block, however.
>
>Murray Kelly vk4aok

According to my DXCC list, VZ is a prefix assigned to Australia. YZ is
assigned to Yugoslavia.

Never worked a VZ. I have quite a few VI calls in the log though.

73, Zack W9SZ

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593. Re: 3V8BB QSLs via OKDXF ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Make MyDay <MakeMyDay@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4uqr2g$9vp@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 35335

jfj@I_should_put_my_domain_in_etc_NNTP_INEWS_DOMAIN (John F. Jarvis)
wrote:
>Waldemar Krzok (waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de) wrote:
>: Make MyDay <MakeMyDay@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
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>: >As anyone scored a QSL for the 3V8BB operation in April 96 using the >: >OKDXF
>: >route? Any alternate route?
>
>: ><MakeMyDay>
>
>: [...]
>: 3V8BB OKDXF (3.-12.APRIL 1996)

>
>I worked 3v8bb 29 May 96 on 20M. QSLed to yt1ad 3 Jun 96
>and received the card 1 Jul 96.

Congratulations! I worked 3V8BB on 07 April 96, qsl'ed via OKDXF the
next day, and I'm still waiting...

So, to repeat the question, has anyone scored via OKDXF yet??

<MakeMyDay>

594. Re: 3V8BB QSLs via OKDXF ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, WR3E" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <32110E24.2A1E@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 35336

Make MyDay wrote:
>
> As anyone scored a QSL for the 3V8BB operation in April 96 using the OKDXF
> route? Any alternate route?
>
> <MakeMyDay>

What is ur name and callsign? Are u trying to hide something? Be proud
of your real name and callsign. de Bernie, WR3E

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595. Portuguese Amateur Radio League on WWW???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: robertjm@hooked.net
Message-ID: <4v515g$php@its.hooked.net>
Source record: 35337

I'm looking for info on getting a reciprocal liscence in the Azore
Island of Portugual in a couple of years and am looking for more info.

Does anyone know if the Portuguese have a WWW site like the ARRL or
FCC with info?

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

73,

Robert Marshall
robertjm@hooked.net

homepage: http://www.hooked.net/users/robertjm

"In Belgium, the magistrate has the dignity of a prince but by Bacchus, it is true that the brewer is king."

Emile Verhaeren (1855-1916)
Flemish writer
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596. Six Meter DX'ers: Help, I've Got A Headache

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <4usllt$a5c@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35142

I have a very OLD six meter rig I just dug out of the closet. An Icom IC-551.
Works fine, but when I use it on CW, the sidetone produces a very irritating
thump in the headphones. Anybody know of a fix for this problem ?
I also need to correspond via email with an expert six meter DX'er.

Thanks,
Jim KH2D

597. Found: Mileage and Bearing WWW Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3211E0F3.1C76@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35143

For quite some time I have searched for a mileage map providing mileage
and bearing between major world cities. Found one and it will also paint
a map showing the two choices.

It is at URL:

http://www.indo.com/distance/

Would appreciate hearing about any others

73
Rod in San Diego
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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

598. 40 Meter Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <4usqa3$al1@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35144

I just got back on HF after being off for a few years (figured why bother, sunspots are broke). At the peak of the last cycle, the only thing I could hear on 40 meters at noon time was another island 120 miles from here. Now I am hearing Japan (1500+ miles) all day, everyday on 40. But nothing east/west. Only north/south. Grey line morning/evening is the same as it always was. My antenna isn't that great, so I know it's not me....

Can anyone else tell me what they're hearing during the day and what distance/path ?

Thanks,
Jim KH2D

599. Yvette is Active Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesm@defcen.gov.au
Message-ID: <4usco4$9c0@csc.canberra.edu.au>
Source record: 35338

Worked Yvette again (sigh) tonight from ZK3YA (home call given as F3YA) on CW. Signal was a bit lower than in the past from ZL8, ZL9, VR8B, and a few other pacific spots. CW seemed a bit slower than usual, but then I haven't heard Yvette for a while - maybe the key is getting a bit rusty.

600. Re: Yvette is Active Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <4usk2e$l74@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35339

In a previous article, jamesm@defcen.gov.au (Jim Muller VK1FF/WB2FFY) says:

>
>Worked Yvette again (sigh) tonight from ZK3YA (home call given
>as F3YA) on CW. Signal was a bit lower than in the past from
>ZL8, ZL9, VR8B, and a few other pacific spots. CW seemed a
>bit slower than usual, but then I haven't heard Yvette for a
>while - maybe the key is getting a bit rusty.

I heard "her" this morning. It sounds like the same slim to me.
(Bob/Louise/Chloe/Yvonne & now Yvette).

I already have ZK3 from one of the finest ops around, Ron ZL1AMO, so I
just ignore "Yvette". :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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601. DXped power supplies -- what do you use ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <321391FE.79B6@magic.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 35145

Hi all,
Getting tired of lugging a 25 amp Diawa power supply with
me to various vacation sites. Have a small rig -- now I
need a small power supply.

Any suggestions? Need 13.8VDC at about 20 amps. Would
like to keep things under 3kg if possible and switching
would be ideal. Cost not to exceed US$ 200.00

Oh yes -- tried an Icom internal supply (from my 751A) and
blew it up three times. Final time it was unrepairable so
I pitched it.

thanks in advance

dit dit

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China
Taiwan ham history: http://www.isite.net.tw/bv1al/e-hist.htm
ex. 7J1AOF (Tokyo, Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Ljubljana) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.
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602. IARU HF contest - entry deadline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <3213923E.3BD4@magic.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 35146

anyone know the last day for accepting logs for the
1996 IARU HF World Championship sponsored by the American
Radio Relay League ?

thanks, Joe

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China

http://www.isite.net.tw/bv1al/e-hist.htm

ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.
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603. Re: IARU HF contest - entry deadline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3212d4c3.3907144@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35147

Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com> wrote:

>anyone know the last day for accepting logs for the
>1996 IARU HF World Championship sponsored by the American
>Radio Relay League ?

It's on page 116 of the April 1996 QST.

Your entry must be postmarked (or sent by e-mail) not later than 30 days
after the contest.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

604. Anyone Know K0ZM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler@mmm.com
Message-ID: <4uvcgj$4fc@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 35148

I received a shipment of QSL's from the W0 Bureau yesterday and included was a card for K0ZM. The QSL was from JA7MGP for a QSO with K0ZM back in 1981. I thought that rather than return the card to the BURO that I would contact K0ZM ro sent him the card directly. Unfortunately I am unable to locate this person using the Whitehorse callbook CD ROM, QRZ, Buckmaster, etc.. Was this call ever issued? Is the holder a SK? If anyone can help me with info regarding K0ZM, I'll be happy to pass it along to Toshi. Thanks in advance for the help.

73 & GUD DX de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

605. The Early Days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <4uvj4k$1u8@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 35149

One of the Local QRPers was by the other day, this one with a sheet of paper in his hand and a glare in his beady little eyes. We had just turned off the rig because 20-metres was beginning to drop out . . . somehow our energies had been a bit drained from DXing most of the morning. We were looking forward to just sitting back and enjoying the afternoon sun. Maybe we would spend our time pondering the Mysteries of the Ages and the Eternal Enigmas of DXing. This was not to be. The QRPer sat down beside us, took a deep breath and started right in.

"You know," he said, "DXing sure isn't fair! I just got my QSLs for that Asian DXpedition last year . . . and they say I'm not in the log for 15-metres. I know I worked them on all the bands . . . every single one from 160 to 10, including 30, 17 and 12 metres! And they have the gall to say my QSO for 15 isn't in the log. It's all computerized with stick on labels and the like . . . and they even sent me this form letter printed with their computer saying I'm not in the log! You'd think they would know how to work us guys properly instead of playing with their computers. I bet they typed my call in wrong! This never would have happened in the Early Days when DXpeditioners used hand written logs. I bet Don and Bob and Gus didn't use any computers, Buster!"

Son of a Gun! What could we say? Since it was such a nice day, and we really didn't want to argue with the QRPer, we did the usual two-step . . . we decided to off-load him on the Old Timer! So, we got the QRPer a glass of ice tea and headed off up the hill, assuring him that the Old Timer would have the answer to his tragic loss on 15-metres. For sure.

The Old Timer was sitting at the rig, just signing with a BV on the long path. We waited patiently as the Old Timer sent the final "dit dit" and turned his attention to us. The QRPer repeated his story, explaining that it was modern technology and computers that had robbed him of his 15-metre QSO. The Old Timer listened to all this, then took a deep breath and said. "So," he began, "you think it was better in the Early Days. Well, I was there. Not only here, but there!" The QRPer looked at the Old Timer quizzically. We had to admit our curiosity had been peaked too, for we had never considered the possibility that the Old Timer had ever went on a DXpedition . . . this was new and exciting news.

The Old Timer continued: "While you may have missed a band country because someone typed in a call wrong, or maybe you didn't even break the pileup at all, things were a lot different in the Early Days. A lot more different that whether we logged by had or computer! Let me tell you what it was like. First, we all used paper logs, no computers or adding machines or slide rules! The setting was different, the needs were different and the transport was very difficult. We were in the age of

innocence and the pile up was the big thing. SSB was relatively new and communications were always touch and go due to propagation, antennas and equipment. A Hallicrafter SX101, my first DX receiver, was state of the art. Compared to today's tranceivers it would make a poor preamp. Understand?" The Old Timer had a nostalgic look in his eye and we were beginning to see that he was caught up in his story, not really concerned about the QRPer's computer woes.

"Pile ups were extremely important. Competition was strong to see who could break through first. Speaking of "firsts", many "all time" firsts were still available and sought after. QSL cards said things like "First North American QSO!", "First W6!", etc. The DXer's sights were set high. There still are cards that say "First 7 Mc SSB QSO ever from CE0A!" and "First 7 Mc SSB W" to 3W8, AC4, AC5, AP (S2), BY, YJ, XU and XZ. Those were glorious days when DXer's were filled with pride over their accomplishments. DXpeditioner's bathed in "firsts"!"

He looked at the QRPer sternly. "You and your missing band country! The men who did the DXpeditions did their best, risked their lives and many times faced insurmountable odds. They did what was necessary to please a clamoring throng of DXers who expected larger than life heroes for their operations. No operations were really questioned prior to the mid sixties. If the league knew it was a bad operation they found a technicality and quietly advised the OP that it wasn't going to count. The OP then would issue whatever statement they wanted to cover the situation and an adoring public moaned over the poor luck or timing of their hero. Heroes they were and their public was very demanding. We all spent a lot of personal funds, but major funds for the operations came from that public and DXpeditioners either produced or gave up. Success or failure was in the eye of the public. Very different from today when DXers are constantly launching new efforts and the worst comments made are "He was a lousy operator" . . . and now you are worried because computers are ruining DXing?"

The Old Timer took a deep breath and continued, "In the old days we were expected to be on the air 18-20 hours a day, EVERY DAY! If someone missed an opening on any band then the OP was presumed in transit to the next stop or dead! It was VERY demanding. Not like the current vacation expeditions. Today they send a crew of a dozen guys to operate from a new one or a very rare one. We went to do an ultra rare or a new one alone. Single handed, we had to satisfy the hordes and accomplish what a dozen OPs now do. 10,000 Q's and on to the next stop. The donations were in the order of 1, 2, 5 and $10. For those people you busted your tail end. In the 60/70's there were only six or seven of us who did true multiple operations. We sailed old boats, flew single engine Cessnas with bush pilots landing on dirt strips, faced hostile officials or natives, ran risks of imprisonment for "smuggling" radio gear, were caught in real wars, risked food poisoning on a daily basis and contracted some nasty illnesses like Malaria, Amebic dysentery, body ulcers, etc. Operating in what can only be described as hostile environments (lions, snakes,

mosquitoes, deadly spiders, sharks, etc.) in the remote back woods of the world at that time."

"We all knew one another and in many cases did joint efforts. Local permission to operate in those days came verbally from a local official or PT&T office. At best you had a slip of paper from the post office marked "Paid for permit". More times than not you only had the verbal and you developed lines like "I understand that you might wish to monitor my transmissions and I would be happy to pay the wages of who ever monitors me". You didn't ask for permission to operate until it was established that it would be financially rewarding to someone. You would get the PT&T officials brother-in-law who came by and listened for twenty minutes, leaving with $50-$100! It was a different time and shouldn't be viewed in today's light. Understand?" The Old Timer was standing up, glaring down at the QRPer who was sitting there fidgeting in his chair.

"Yes, I guess so," the QRPer replied, "I guess I never really thought about it that way. Maybe things weren't so good back then. I suppose my 15 metre QSO isn't so important after all." And with that he got up and slowly made his way down the hill.

We looked at the Old Timer for a minute or two, then asked, "Did you really go on all those DXpeditions in the Early Days?" The Old Timer smiled and simply replied, "I have a sked on 20-metres." He turned back to the rig and began calling Bob who was now camped out in KP2 land. We walked away, deep in thought. When it came right down to it, it didn't matter if the Old Timer was there or not. He knew what it was like. Absolutely. Ask anyone who did it. They will all tell you the same thing.

73/DX Paul VE1DX

606. ARLD038 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld038.1996@arrl.org>
Source record: 35150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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ARLD038 DX news

ZCZC AE80
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 38 ARLD038
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT August 15, 1996
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD038
ARLD038 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Chris, G4BUE, the DX News Sheet, Piero, IK1TZO, the Island News Bulletin, Jean Michel, F6AJA, the 425 DX News, Mauro, I1JQJ/KB2TJM, Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

MIDWAY ISLAND, KH4. The big AH0W/KH4 operation should start sometime this Sunday and run through the 25th. QSL via KE7LZ.

OGASAWARA, JD. Listen for JD/7J1AYK. This large operation should last for 9 days.

SWAZILAND, 3DA0. Dave, WJ2O, Sam, ZS6BRZ, and Andre, ZS6WPX, will be active October 25 to 28 on 160 through 10 meter SSB.

TUNISIA, 3V. Eddie, G0AZT, will be on the air October 9 to 13 with low power RTTY on 80 through 10 meters.

ISRAEL, 4X. 4X9 and 4Z9 prefixes followed by a three letter suffix are being used by novice class licenses. Work them on 40 and 15 meter CW.

ZAMBIA, 9J. CT3HJ recently worked 9J2SZ on 6 meters.

TONGA, A3. Paul, KK6H, has been active since August 1 signing A35RK on 40 to 15 meter CW, RTTY and AMTOR. He will be on 80 and 10 meters when other antennas arrive. QSL via W7TSQ.

BAHRAIN, A9. Bob, N3NGC, is still signing A92GD. Scott, K0DQ, has pulled the plug on A92Q.

SEYCHELLES, S7. Paddy, S79MAD, is on around 28500 kHz weekdays at 1300z and weekends at 1000z.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. See page 96 in August QST for info on the ARRL 10 GHz and Up Cumulative Contest, the KCJ Contest, New Jersey QSO Party, North American QSO Party Phone, SARTG RTTY Contest, SEANET Contest phone and TOEC WW Grid Contest CW.
NNNN
/EX

607. Spanish QSL cards before 1948

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: butler@enterprise.net
Message-ID: <4v0ba6$djp@news.enterprise.net>
Source record: 35151

Spanish QSL cards (Ham or BC) before 1948 wanted.
Photocopy or originals (I'll make copies and return orignals with
postage)

Send to

Alan GW3INW

29 Sketty Park Close
Swansea
SA2 8LR
Wales
U.K.

Other messages to myself

John 'butler@enterprise.net'

Many thanks.....

608. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD1YV <jimkd1yv@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3213DD20.101F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35152
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>I cannot get the SWR reading below 6:1.

Probably a bit late to be joining in the fray, but what are you using for insulators, most particularly the center insulator. The reason that I ask is that I recently read that some PVC compositions can be _conductive at RF_. Now that's nasty, eh? I often use PVC pipe for small antenna projects.

I can't remember where the article was, but it suggested an easy way to check your particular piece of PVC. Put a glass of water (as a "safety valve") and a small piece of the PVC into your microwave oven. Turn it on high for 1 minute. Check the PVC for any noticable warming (to the touch.) If not, repeat immediately for a second minute. If still no warming, then the PVC is usable for your antenna projects.

73 de Jim, KD1YV

609. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pas@cmc.ca
Message-ID: <Dw6wrs.BG6@enid.cmc.ca>
Source record: 35153
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>>> > I have been trying for the last two weeks to build a half wave
>>> > diapole antenna. I have read the book twice, done my calculations down to
>>> > the half inch, used several different gauges of wire, several makes of
>>> > coax cable but I cannot get the SWR reading below 6:1. Even with an

Stop triming that antenna! Forget the length of the
antenna unless you plan on using it for one and only one
frequency. Get an antenna tuner to provide a proper
conjugate match and return any reflected energy back to the
antenna so it can be radiated. One of the MFJ's for
$100-300 new is just fine. If your feedline loss is low
(as it usually is at HF frequencies and typical amateur
feedlines), high SWR's that are dealt with using an antenna
tuner are of no concern whatsoever.

If ever you were to get a 1:1 SWR (ground losses were
eliminated, the height above ground was perfect, no
parasitics were nearby, etc.), you'd only be able to use it
for that one frequency. Boring if no one else is on that
frequency! Generally, anyone who gets a 1:1 match across
the band with a dipole is warming the ground, their
feedline or some nearby parastics.

Cheers,
Peter

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610. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <cmoore@sedona.intel.com>
Message-ID: <321372D8.658D@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 35154
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> antenna unless you plan on using it for one and only one
> frequency.

I dunno, Peter, what *is* the threshold SWR to worry about? If a coax-fed dipole cut to length is not even close, there may be something else wrong, like one side of the transmission line not making contact.

What I do is measure SWR on the band edges. One edge is usually a lower SWR that the other indicating which direction resonance is in. If I couldn't get a coax-fed 1/2WL dipole lower than 6:1, I think I would be worried also. Now if it is fed with ladder-line, an SWR of 6:1 is perfectly understandable.

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

611. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <4v071e$nvs@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 35155

Huh? 6:1 ? And the advice is to use a tuner to get rid of it? I've built my share of dipoles, from 160 to 15 metres. You can almost always get them to at least 1.5:1 at resonance. Even if they are inverted-vee, too close to the ground, etc. They are not always text-book length. The normal thing to do is cut them a few feet longer and trim them until you get the resonance point where you want it. On 40 metres, my dipole is 1.0:1 at 7.050 MHz and about 1.2:1 at 7.000 . . . it's 3:1 at 7.300 MHz. This is typical, although height above ground or interaction with other objects might prevent the "perfect match" at resonance. If I can't get an antenna to 1.5:1 at resonance, I hunt until I find out what is wrong. A dipole at 6:1 might as well be a random wire. I guess it depends on what you are looking for . . . 6:1 with a tuner might "work", but it ain't right!
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73/DX Paul VE1DX

612. SHORTWAVE RADIO IN SCHOOLS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mooney@panix.com
Message-ID: <4v1h1n$gb8@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 35156

How and where is shortwave radio being used in primary and secondary schools? I understand it is seen as an active, "here and now" tool in increasing the student's grasp of world events, etc.

I'd like to contact educational types who are active in this laudable endeavor. Any clues? Thanks.

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Fax: (718) 886-0253 | Compuserve: 70372,2454

613. August Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <4v0r6n$gs@ganja.nol.net>
Source record: 35157

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- AUGUST 1996

Though it is still summer and daytime over the pole, equinox time is next month. Days are growing shorter rapidly and the tilt of the greyline at dawn and dusk will shift radically during the next few months. With solar activity as low as it is, this spells an early end to 20 meter nightpath activity. The band is beginning to close earlier, with fewer signals coming through in the late evening. This means the DX windows in the evening will be shorter, and morning openings into areas of the world where it is evening will also be shortened.

Daypath openings are changing and shifting, providing improved access to Europe in the morning. As the transition to lowband season continues to completion, opportunities to work into Europe will move predominantly into the morning hours while the Asian paths will work their way into late afternoon. The direction of morning and evening grey lines will be reversed, so that these pipelines tilt toward Europe in the morning and Asia at dusk. In the meantime, these alignments will be northerly and 20 meter polar paths will remain very workable (though shorter). Europe will become workable for much of the day, especially from the East Coast. In the southern hemisphere conditions will be improving on 20, bringing better opportunities for contacts into Antarctic regions.

August is the last month where daytime MUFs are determined by an overheated and thinned ionosphere, and we can expect rapidly improving daypath propagation as this problem dissipates during September. With solar fluxes so low anyway, we cannot expect much improvement from 15 meters. 20 will become our daypath band at this portion of the cycle, but there is also hope for 17.

Though nighttime MUFs are currently dropping, they are still high enough to keep 40 open through the night. The length of the night is growing longer and more of the densely populated northern hemisphere is becoming accessible. DX activity is already moving to this band, though summer QRN levels remain a problem. Some of the signals coming through on 40 have been quite loud, including many from the former USSR in the early evening. Serious lowband operators are beginning to test the waters on lower frequency bands. We anticipate an early fall, and an excellent lowband season that will last for many months.

http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html
E-Mail: ad5q@kb5tes.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net

614. V63CO QSL Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: brikrn@execpc.com
Message-ID: <321493d6.1032425@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 35158

I worked this station the other just be signing off and
couldn't hang around to get the QSL info.

Can anyone please help with the mangers address? Your response
will be greatly appreciated. Thanks

Brian Korn
N9IYC
Brian Korn

615. WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <3218dae6.22036013@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 35159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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G4NJH Pages in the UK
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http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

16,500 visitors and still counting. Students, when
are you coming back for the new academic year?

Updated Aug 96
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616. Re: DXers are weird

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Oyster <koyster@infi.net>
Message-ID: <4v2ub4$78r@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 35160

Paul......

So what's your point? All sounds pretty normal to me!! ;-)

Karl, NQ1W

617. DXers are weird

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <4v2odp$imc@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 35161

DXers are weird. Absolutely. Don't let anyone tell you anything else. We spend more time optimizing our stations than anything else! We have miles of ground wire and ground mats (made from chicken wire) buried all around the yard. Not as 1/4 wave radials for verticals, but because we read somewhere that it will reduce sky noise and ground loss. We have every antenna optimized to get the lowest possible SWR . . . and we fret and worry if the resonance point moves 50 KHz when it rains or snows! We won't use anything but RG-213 or better, even though RG-8U is just as good (but we are not 100% convinced!) And RG-11! Blasphemy . . . unless we can get it to match our antenna better 'cuz it's interacting with something that increases the impedance to a point where 75 ohm gives a better SWR than 52 ohm coax! If we can get our hands on hardline or heliax, we use it. One of us got a good buy on some one inch heliax. We used it to feed the 160 metre vertical. Really cuts down the line loss on 1.8 MHz. We read somewhere that hardline doesn't help much below 50 MHz, but we feel better, anyhow!

We all have $3000-$5000 radios. They aren't good enough when they come from the factory. First off, we have to buy all the additional filters at $250-$400 a pop. We aren't satisfied with that, we then buy an outboard DSP unit . . . usually good for another $500. We look for mods that will increase the output power or make the audio more aggressive. Then we discuss endlessly on 2-metres whether the new rigs with built in DSP units at the IF level are worth buying. As soon as one of us caves in and buys one, all the others will have their own in a week! Invest in companies that make HF transceivers with a built in DSP unit. We will be buying them. For sure.

Our transmit audio? Speech processor in all the time, hard over to the right. Of course. Most knobs are meant to be turned all the way to the right. Look at your rig if you don't believe this! Microphones . . . we grudgingly admit one good thing CB OPs brought to HAM radio was the Astatic D-104! Yes sir! And an amplified D-104 too. It picks up all the background noise from the fans, etc. We find we are usually good for 30-40% of maximum output power in background noise alone. If not, we can adjust the mike gain on the base of the D-104 until it is. Make no compromises. Only a D-104 will do the job.

CW proficiency? You bet! We all can recognize our call at 40 WPM when it's 339 in heavy QRN . . . and send "R R TU DE VE1DX 5NN 73 SK" at 50 WPM. However, if someone wants to rag chew at 15 WPM, we suddenly develop deep QSB and heavy QRM. Their might be something up the band that we need for a new one. We aren't going to sit here and waste time!

Amplifiers . . . no DXer would be without one! And no little 500 watt weakling, either. We run full legal power. Always. Even if the DX is 30 over! We dream of amps that will put out 5000 or 10000 watts, sketch out designs on scratch pads of prototypes with four or six 8877s. We wonder if the traps on that Yagi are really only good for 2000 watts. Does the local licensing authority really monitor output power? None of us want to find out, but we dream nonetheless! Maybe we could re-wind the traps with bigger wire?

For that matter, why are we using traps at all. We need monobanders! Invest in companies that sell monoband Yagis. If we haven't bought them yet, we will. You can bet on that. The only investment safer than antenna companies is those that build tall towers. High ones designed to carry a lot of weight and wind load. And we all will be buying more than one of these too. Why? Because if it didn't fall over in that big wind storm last winter, we didn't have enough antennas on it. We'll fix that this summer. Don't bother talking this over with your broker, just invest in towers!

73/DX Paul VE1DX

618. Re: WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <32151E1B.41C6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 35162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Jeremy Boot wrote:
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> http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/
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> 16,500 visitors and still counting. Students, when
> are you coming back for the new academic year?
>
> Updated Aug 96
> ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

hello Jeremy;
I have revised mine lately. still got a link to you on mine.
Hope all is going good with you.
73 dave booth
kc6wfs dm04rk
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
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Dave Booth
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619. WWW DX Notebook Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tejas@applink.net
Message-ID: <4v4jhg$13i@news2.nkn.net>
Source record: 35163

WA5YKO's DX Notebook has been updated. Check out all of the new
stuff.

http:/www.applink.net/tejas

Latest DX News
Callbook Servers
DX Clusters
QSL Info
DXpeditions
DXCC
DX Organizations
Great DX Links
and much, much more.

check it out!

620. Re: New Ham Radio Discussion Area on the Web!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <32152A10.41C6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 35164
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec

James Van Houten wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> Will keep it short and to the point. There is a new resource for Ham radio
> topics. It is on the web. Come on over and visit
> http://www.coronetsec.com/hamradio All hamradio topics welcome. Hope to
> see you there soon.
>
> Jim
> KA3TTU
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> ps. Don't forget to tell all of your non-newsgroup readin' friends!! :-)
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> James Van Houten http://www.coronetsec.com/hamradio
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I'll have to go and check it out!
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
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Dave Booth
kc6wfs dmo4rk

621. Re: Antenna Driving me nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <Dw84qr.D93@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 35165
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Would you folks please remove r.r.a.dx in the header for any further
followups you post?

622. 5A/G3VKM - Pirate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Basford <Basford@g3vkm.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Ow1dLBAhGZFyEwLL@g3vkm.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 35166

Hi,

I'm starting to receive direct QSLs from stations who have worked
5A/G3VKM on 7MHz CW. I'm sorry to say that this is a pirate as I have
never operated from Libya nor do I intend to in the forseeable future.

73 de Roger G3VKM

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* e-mail: Basford@g3vkm.demon.co.uk *
* Roger Basford, Haddiscoe, Norfolk U.K.*
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623. Re: V63CO QSL Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6ef@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <4v4koe$4vl@news2.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 35167

V63CO is via DJ9HX

73 de Terry AC6EF

624. DX from IOTA EU-003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pedro.emanuel@mail.telepac.pt
Message-ID: <3215ef39.848928@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 35168

The call CU7AAA will be active this weekend on 7.060 LSB for IOTA
contest (EU-003).
The QSL's must be send via burreau or to CU7CRA.
Pedro Sousa - Horta-A&#65533;ores-Portugal
E-mail: pedro.emanuel@mail.telepac.pt

625. Re: Portuguese Amateur Radio League on WWW???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <321627E9.3ABB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35169

Robert Marshall wrote:
>
> I'm looking for info on getting a reciprocal liscence in the Azore
> Island of Portugual in a couple of years and am looking for more info.
>
> Does anyone know if the Portuguese have a WWW site like the ARRL or
> FCC with info?
>
> Any help will be greatly appreciated.
>
> 73,
>
> Robert Marshall
> ----------

Robert, take a look at "Information on licensing abroad for radio amateurs by OH2MCN" at URL:

http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/license.html

It may possibly answer your questions

Good Luck
Rod in San Diego

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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

626. Re: V63CO QSL Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <321574E1.6CAB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35170

Brian Korn wrote:
>Can anyone please help with the mangers address?

I believe that would be Bethlehem.

627. Re: V63CO QSL Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3215DAED.2F9E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35171

Brian Korn wrote:
>
> I worked this station the other just be signing off and
> couldn't hang around to get the QSL info.
>
> Can anyone please help with the mangers address? Your response
> will be greatly appreciated. Thanks
>
> Brian Korn
> N9IYC
> Brian Korn

Greetings Brian, Our Packet Cluster here in San Diego sez:
V63CO via DJ9HX
Another post sed he is on Kosrae Isle.

73
Gd Dx
Rod
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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

628. Re: DX from IOTA EU-003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32162c29.720670@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35172

pedro.emanuel@mail.telepac.pt (Pedro Sousa) wrote:

>The call CU7AAA will be active this weekend on 7.060 LSB for IOTA
>contest (EU-003).

The IOTA Contest was on 27/28 July!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

629. ZC4KS QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisc@netspace.net.au
Message-ID: <chrisc-1808961200230001@dialup-a2-58.melbourne.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 35173

I have tried several times to QSL with ZC4KS after a contact in December 1993, sending to G0PWR, 11 West Lawn, Findern, Derbyshire. Anyone else had any success?

73 de VK3EUZ

630. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #267

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.267.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 35174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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3V, TUNISIA. The DXNS reports that Eddie, W6/G0AZT, will be active October 9-13th, from 3V8BB. Operations will be mostly RTTY 80-10 meters low power. QSL direct only.

5R, MADAGASCAR. This is just a reminder! Look for Jean Michel, F6AJA, who is visiting Gerard's, 5R8EN, QTH and will be active from August 18th to September 8th. Both will probably be active from Nosy Be (IOTA AF-057) starting August 20th (or 21st) to August 24th as 5R8EN/P. Operations will be on SSB and CW. Jean Michel has taken some RTTY equipment with him for Gerard and perhaps after Nosy Be they will be on the air with RTTY.

7P, LESOTHO. Martin, G4FUI, is active as 7P8/G4FUI on CW/SSB. He will be there until the beginning of December. QSL via homecall.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. If you missed the CY0AA operation you will have another chance in October. Murry, WA4DAN, plans to be active as WA4DAN/CY0 October 22-29th, which includes the CQWW SSB Contest. There will be other members of the team which include Ken/V73C/AH9C, Bob/KW2P, Atsi/VK2BEX and Ron/AA4VK.

J8, St. VINCENT. Buzz, N5FTR, will be active from September 2-7th. Buzz is going to request a J8 call but may have to sign J8/N5FTR. Operation will be mainly on SSB, but CW gear will be taken. Those wishing for a CW contact will have to be patient as Buzz is "relearning" the code. Operation will be with 100 watts to a Sommer vertical antenna from a beachfront hotel. QSL via Buzz's home call address in any call book.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Larry, WB6VGI, will once again be active from KG4 land for a 2 week period starting on the 10th of September. Look for KG4ML on the WARC bands (primary bands) and others as requested. Most of the Guantanamo ops use the other bands so the KG4 card isn't as hard to get on these. QSL via WB6VGI CBA.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. By the time you read this, the big AH0W/KH4 operation should have started ands run through the 25th. QSL via KE7LZ. For more details read OPDX.263 and OPDX.265.

LU6Z QSLS ARE IN THE MAIL! Alberto, LU1DZ, reports to OPDX that the QSLs for the LU6Z South Orkney Island DX operation by a CW group from Argentina are in the mail and/or the bureau since 3 weeks ago.

SU, EGYPT. An Egyptian DX net called SU DX Net meets Fridays and Saturdays at 1500z on 14220 kHz. Operators who are usually present included SU1ER, SU1SK, SU1GS and SU3AM.

SV8, IONIAN ISLAND (Greece). SV1DPL and SV1CID plan to be active from this island (EU-052) and several other Greek islands until the end of the month. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. QSL via SV1CID.

SV9, CRETE. Island News reports that Ivan, IK7VEK, will be active August 21-29th, as SV9/IK7VEH. Activity will be maninly SSB. QSL to CBA.

TT, CHAD. TT8SP has been very active over the past few weeks. His activity includes operations on the WARC bands and mainly on CW. Check 18070 kHz around 1630z, 10102 kHz around 2330z and 20 meters (between 14003 and 14019) after 2000z. He has also been heard on 3500 kHz around 0430z. QSL via F5OIJ.

USI (United States Island Award Program) NEWS/ALERT. The North Shore Radio Club (IL) will be activating several Illinois islands on Saturday, August 24th, starting around 1500z and ending around 2000z. Watch for N9LUR, N9CHQ and KF9YL (Fred, Mike and Fred). QSL w/SASE to KF9YL. Only 3 Illinois islands have been activated to date. Stop by on 14260 kHz to help the guys qualify the new islands.
Meanwhile the following stations will be active in the upcoming 2nd Annual W/VE Island Contest (September 14-15th). Details on this contest will be forthcoming in a future OPDXB.

Jim, KA3UNQ, will "rover" from RI-03S, RI-05S, RI-06S, RI-07S (all NA-031), MA-03S, MA-22R and MA-23R.

John/NL7TB and gang will "rover" from WA-063R through WA-066R.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. It has been reported that Warren, VK0WH, had apparently agreed to show up on 40 meters on 7189 kHz between 0400 and 0830z on Wednesday. Jim Smith, VK9NS, reportedly "EMCEED" the list operations, and comments from him seem to indicate that they may do it again, but he does not know when. Also, Jim mentioned that Warren had been on 160 meters but not 80 to date. Apparently, Warren has been experimenting with new or repaired antennas, and he has been successful.

OPDX will try to keep you updated.

WEBSITES FOR DXERS/CONTEST....
A monthly updated Picture DX Bulletin has been prepared by ON4VT;
it can be found at: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub02749/sstv01.htm

This site will provide mileage and bearing between major world
cities. It will also paint a map showing the two choices.
It is at URL: http://www.indo.com/distance/

XW, LAOS. The DXNL reports: "Andreas, DK9LM, states that the officials
in Laos have several licence applications from DL, UA, JA and PA
operators. Due to the high number of applications Andreas hopes to receive
a positive answer from Vientiane in the near future".

XY, MYANMAR. Reports from Asia indicate that Kan, JA1BK, and Martti,
OH2BH, will be leaving for Yangon (XZ) on the 23rd of August. They
will be joined by Warren, KF7AY. It's not certain if they will be
on the air or not in Yangon, but it does not hurt to listen and look
for them.

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IS THE TIME RIGHT? Over the past few years, several members of the
Northern Ohio DX Association (NODXA) have talked and thought about having
a DX Convention in Cleveland. Now that the International DX Convention
is no longer being held a week before the Dayton HamVention at Visalia,
should NODXA take the step in having the first annual "North Coast DX
Convention/EXPO"? Messages read on InterNet from the DX Community seem
to indicate they want something the weekend before Dayton. Just think
of it, a DX Convention and Dayton Hamvention within a week and a three
and one half hour drive between the two. Cleveland could easily fill
the days between the DX Convention and HamVention with visits to the
Rock-Roll Hall of Fame, Science Museum, Art Museum, Natural History
Museum, Auto Museum, the Cleveland's MetroParks Rain Forest/Zoo and
much more. Maybe Cleveland is ready to have its first DX Convention.
NODXA would like to poll the DX Community on their views and thoughts
of this possible event. We would ask that you answer the following
questions below. Answers can be sent via E-mail to:
ncdxc_expo@barf80.nshore.org

1. Would you attend the convention in Cleveland if it was held the
weekend before the Dayton HamVention (or possibly the weekend
after so as not to conflict with "Mother's Day)?

2. Where will you be traveling from to attend the convention?

3. What type of forums would you attend (technical, DXpeditions, etc.)?

OPTIONAL
4. Would you/group/organization be interested in conducting a forum?

5. Would you/group/organization be interested in helping to sponsor
the convention?

6. Any other comments/input you may have.

Your answers are very important to help us make our decision. Also,
time is an important fact to get the ball rolling on this event.
NODXA thanks you for your input..... 73 de Tedd KB8NW (President of NODXA)

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- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 216-237-8208 which
shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch.
To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should
be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

Tedd Mirgliotta KB8NW
InterNet: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS (BARF-80) +1 216/237-8208
"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 14.4k-300 baud

631. Qsl Info File Latest Update Available Free

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <3217f20b.20722367@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 35175

After you have tried all of the resources for qsl info. Check out
http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw for your qsl needs. If you can't find it
on our page leave email we have a ton of qsl info on file. Or email
your missing qsl info to mtw@coredcs.com

632. Beat the pile-ups>>Cyberscheds now Available www.sarrio.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <wb6siv-1908960116190001@host49.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 35176

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in the posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

How Can Cyberscheds work for me?

Do you need a certain state to complete a WAS award? Are you just a few countries away from a DXCC? Are you a QRP operator looking to make contacts with hams all over the world? Are you a DX station that has grown tired of the stateside pile-ups on 20 meters? Or are you going mobile into a hard to work county?

In all the above examples you could have prearranged cyberscheds with those hams that you want to work. If band conditions are poor just e-mail the hams you could not work and set up a new schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted.

Visit http://www.sarrio.com and participate in your first cybersched.
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

633. 7J1AYK/JD1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leif Breie <lbreie@oslonett.no>
Message-ID: <32195EFC.5919@oslonett.no>
Source record: 35177

What is the QTH of 7J1AYK/JD1 that I worked 17th August. Is it
Ogasawara?
de LA9BM

634. Re: $$$MAKE MONEY EASY$$$]]]]]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Rowe <josh@sanctum.com.au>
Message-ID: <4vc31c$d9e@aggedor.rmit.EDU.AU>
Source record: 35178
Cross-posted to: sudbury.jobs,rmit.careers.employment,rec.toys.action-figures,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.phreaking,alt.planning.transportation,alt.publish.newspaper,alt.love,alt.kegs,alt.job,alt.mag.penthouse,alt.lotto.players,alt.job.3.14,alt.marriage-minded.wo

I thought the good old Make Money Fast threads were long gone.

Want to know why they *are* a scam? Read the official alt.make.money.fast
FAQ at:

http://www.sanctum.com.au/josh/mmf/

Josh
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| Joshua Rowe | s a n c t u m . c o m | Why not get your own |
|josh@sanctum.com.au| internet consultants | Virtual Web Server? |
|mobile:0412 261 110| http://www.sanctum.com.au/ |http://yourcompany.com|
|int:+61 412 261 110| html,perl,c,java,msql,cgi,etc | you@yourcompany.com |

635. dx cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Hutchinson <w_hutch@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <01bb8e52$5ef68fa0$a7191dce@pentium133>
Source record: 35179

I am looking for any dx packet clusters that are accessable via telnet.

636. Re: dx cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4pgm@moonstar.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.840588246.11276.wa4pgm@wa4pgm.moonstar.com>
Source record: 35180

In Article<01bb8e52$5ef68fa0$a7191dce@pentium133>, <w_hutch@accessnv.com>
write:
> I am looking for any dx packet clusters that are accessable via telnet.
>
Check out my pages, have quite a few links for clusters.
Look on DX-Cluster Menu.

http://www.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/

73 Kyle

637. Re: $$$MAKE MONEY EASY$$$]]]]]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jvpoll@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <321AB269.1041@dallas.net>
Source record: 35181
Cross-posted to: sudbury.jobs,rmit.careers.employment,rec.toys.action-figures,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.phreaking,alt.planning.transportation,alt.publish.newspaper,alt.love,alt.kegs,alt.job,alt.mag.penthouse,alt.lotto.players,alt.job.3.14,alt.marriage-minded.women

Justine McKennie wrote:
>
> Carey Boughen wrote:
>
> Would you like to make $1000, $10,000 even $50,000 from a simple $5
> investment? If you follow the 3 steps below, there is no reason
> whatsoever why you shouldn't have cash coming in in a matter of days.
> This is a perfectly legitimate investment opportunity. You invest $5 and
> receive a return on your investment. So does the next investor. NOT
> ILLEGAL, NOT A CHAIN LETTER - PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE!
>

... yeah, yeah, yeah

... is this what is meant by 'SPAM' - Jim

638. Re: dx cluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3219C2F8.7615@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35182

Bill Hutchinson wrote:
>
> I am looking for any dx packet clusters that are accessable via telnet.

Try KA9FOX's fine pages at URL:

http://www.qth.com/ka9fox/

Click on The Contest / DX Library
Then click on:
DX PacketClusters accessible via Internet

Good clustering
Regards from Rod in San Diego

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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

639. Re: 7J1AYK/JD1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <321A37B4.4D9@flash.net>
Source record: 35183

That's right. QSL via W5VSZ.

640. Re: DX from IOTA EU-003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pedro.emanuel@mail.telepac.pt
Message-ID: <321a5f7d.471932@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 35184

On Sat, 17 Aug 1996 21:48:30 GMT, walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson)
wrote:

>The IOTA Contest was on 27/28 July!
I know. I just ussualy use the IOTA contest reference fot those who
didn't contacted my reference before.

73's, CU7AAA - Pedro Sousa
e-mail: pedro.emanuel@mail.telepac.pt
Pedro Sousa - Horta-A&#65533;ores-Portugal
E-mail: pedro.emanuel@mail.telepac.pt

641. Re: 7J1AYK/JD1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, WR3E" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <321ACB0D.1490@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 35185

Leif Breie wrote:
>
> What is the QTH of 7J1AYK/JD1 that I worked 17th August. Is it
> Ogasawara?
> de LA9BMYes

642. Re: DX from IOTA EU-003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <321ab857.1212304@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35186

pedro.emanuel@mail.telepac.pt (Pedro Sousa) wrote:

>>The IOTA Contest was on 27/28 July!
>I know. I just ussualy use the IOTA contest reference fot those who
>didn't contacted my reference before.

Aha! I see, Pedro. I think you mean the IOTA diploma, not the
contest.

I hope you had a good expedition! I'll look out for you in the future.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

643. Re: licensing for 2-meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody Harper <lager@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <4vg541$crm@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 35187

marc schneider <drmarc@wwa.com> wrote:
: What type license is required for two meter voice?

: What are the requirements to get the license?

: Any help would be appreciated.

: I call FCC and the manuals given the phone people are of little help to them
: or me.

You need a technician class license. It requires two fairly easy multiple
choice tests. Go to your local Radio Shack and pick up the book on this
topic. It is very helpful.

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KC7NKE Home Page: http://www.primenet.com/~lager

644. Re: 3V8BB QSLs via OKDXF ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <321b05e4.35426@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35188

Make MyDay <MakeMyDay@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>As anyone scored a QSL for the 3V8BB operation in April 96 using the OKDXF
>route?

I just received a nice QSL today from 3V8BB via the OKDXF route for QSOs
on April 4, 6 and 8, 1996.

It came via the bureau!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

645. Re: $$$MAKE MONEY EASY$$$]]]]]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ory@primenet.com
Message-ID: <4vf9h1$7qb@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 35189
Cross-posted to: sudbury.jobs,rmit.careers.employment,rec.toys.action-figures,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.phreaking,alt.planning.transportation,alt.publish.newspaper,alt.love,alt.kegs,alt.job,alt.mag.penthouse,alt.lotto.players,alt.job.3.14,alt.marriage-minded.women

Jim <jvpoll@dallas.net> wrote:

>... yeah, yeah, yeah

>... is this what is meant by 'SPAM' - Jim

Just do what I do. I reply via email to every MMF SPAM post I see on
the newsgroups several times over, I then forward them to their ISP.
(Sometimes they hide, but when found, this is an effective method.)
That way, they will get to see what we have to put up with, in
almost-realtime.

Rob Neff (N7ORY)

646. 3V8BB QSLs via OKDXF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4vz@akorn.net
Message-ID: <4vfje6$aai@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 35190

One of the fellows here in the Atlanta area received his
3V8BB QSL from OKDXF today, 19 August, so it appears they're
starting to come out.

73,
Bob, N4VZ

647. licensing for 2-meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <4vfvi1$nnt@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 35191

What type license is required for two meter voice?

What are the requirements to get the license?

Any help would be appreciated.

I call FCC and the manuals given the phone people are of little help to them
or me.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>

648. Re: licensing for 2-meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <321BCCE8.1F94@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35192

marc schneider wrote:
>
> What type license is required for two meter voice?
>
> What are the requirements to get the license?
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> I call FCC and the manuals given the phone people are of little help to them
> or me.
>
> Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
> e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>

Hi Marc, try the ARRL pagte "How to get started in Ham Radio" at URL:

http://www.arrl.org/newham.html

GOOD LUCK

ROD IN SAN DIEGO
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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

649. Re: Found: Mileage and Bearing WWW Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edgar W. Brown" <ewbrown@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bb8fc2$55924fa0$75a05dcf@#ewbrown.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35193

Geoclock or Geoclock for Windows with the Ham Extensions will give you distance and bearing. Also it will give you a map showing daylight darkness. Joe has a BBS where you can download the shareware version. Also its available on the QRZ Ham radio CD ROM. The shareware does not include the Ham extension. The author has a Compuserve address.

Shel Shallon (W6EL) has HF propagation prediction program (MINIPROP PLUS) and it draws a line between the two locations selected and it gives the bearing & distances short & long path, sunrise & sunset times, grayline, and latitude and longitude

73 de edgar N6OU

650. Re: 7J1AYK/JD1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <321D14ED.7210@magic.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 35194

Someone should mention to this OM that he'd be even more
successful if he ID'd more often, especially on CW where
his tx frequency is innundated by EU's and JA's doing the
didi dum dum didi thing on top of his TX freq.

Been that way for about 6 nights now....too bad.
73, Joe

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China

http://www.isite.net.tw/bv1al/e-hist.htm

ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.
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651. Manager for AJ06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: edw@sequent.sequent.com
Message-ID: <4virn2$m94@scel.sequent.com>
Source record: 35195

Anyone got a route to this one.
I worked him some time back, he was on Adak Island (Adak NAS)
but my QSL bounced.
Sure would be nice to collect on my first and only Aleutian island
qso
Ed
de KA9AHQ/7
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I think I've got the hang of it now .... :w :q :wq :wq! ^d X exit ^X^C ~. ^[x X Q :quitbye
CtrlAltDel ~~q :~q logout save/quit :!QUIT ^[zz ^[ZZ ZZZZ ^H ^@ ^L ^[c $q ^# ^E ^X ^I ^T ?
help helpquit ^D ^d ^C ^c help ^]q exit ?Quit ?q
\qy \xyy F.M.H. edw@sequent.COM emw@teleport.com
-----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK----- Version: 2.6.2
mQCNAzFMyQ8AAAEEAMKyIopOhISgujE8uPQ9PU3SGDTgO7iFsArwAqfSOHcnc+oF
IqfFUeDSgld6BpZR3GAYAwdcViCSHetwLRPFGZUWPCMuChyS/M/dJxghpvt4ZU+1
FcexDw+JIc14yk12MjLvEB8Efb8ejE77+sRA4WaGgEUmt2bHvfFRNYei8nZ1AAUR
tDJFZCBXcmlnaHQgPCBbZW13QHRlbGVwb3J0LmNvbV0gW2Vkd0BzZXF1ZW50

652. Re: DXped power supplies -- what do you use ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Minnis <wb6vgi@erols.com>
Message-ID: <321D70B5.2D1E@erols.com>
Source record: 35196

Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT wrote:
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> Hi all,
> Getting tired of lugging a 25 amp Diawa power supply with
> me to various vacation sites. Have a small rig -- now I
> need a small power supply.
>
> Any suggestions? Need 13.8VDC at about 20 amps. Would
> like to keep things under 3kg if possible and switching
> would be ideal. Cost not to exceed US$ 200.00
>
> Oh yes -- tried an Icom internal supply (from my 751A) and
> blew it up three times. Final time it was unrepairable so
> I pitched it.
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> thanks in advance
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> dit dit
> --
> Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China
> Taiwan ham history: http://www.isite.net.tw/bv1al/e-hist.htm
> ex. 7J1AOF (Tokyo, Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Ljubljana) KA0ZDH (Novice)
> Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.
> --I ran into the same problem
with power supplies. Finally purchased
an Electro Automatic Corp supply, the EA-3022. Its pricy at $300.00.
It only weights in at about 5 lbs. I have also managed to pick up a
couple of Lamda LRS-55-15 supplies surplus at $40 each. These also
weight about 5 lbs and are rated for 25 amps at 40deg C. Only problem
is that they are only 120VAC. I've used both the Lamda and EA-3022 fm
my KG4ML operations without the usual switcher noise problem so can
recommend both. Was a company in California called TekTris that was
making supplies but not sure what happened to them. Know that Kenwood
bought the rights to the small supply they were making for the TS-50
and now market it as Kenwood. Price unknown. Good luck. Larry, WB6VGI.

653. Re: Where is 8J1HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayDwKKvz.2o1@netcom.com>
Source record: 35197

James Muller (VK1FF@contesting.com) wrote:
: Worked 8J1HAM last night on 40m CW and wondering where they
: are located? They were 20 over here in Canberra while all
: other JA stations were below S5.

8J1HAM is the callsign used at the BIG Tokyo Ham Fair held every August. I have personally operated from one of the many, many stations set up during the Ham Fair.

Each operator is given 15-20 minutes to operate a specific band/mode and that person is REQUIRED to fill out QSL cards for EVERY contact. Those cards are then dropped into the outgoing JARL QSL buro ... so .... if you worked them .... you WILL receive a QSL. Do NOT bother to even send one in return.

BTW, they use the SAME callsign - 8J1HAM - every year. Other 8J callsigns are used at various other JARL-sponsored ham events during the year. With the possible exception of 8J1RL (Antarctica) all of those prefixes are used within the 47 prefectures of Japan.

Cheers & 73,
Sandy WA6BXH/7J1ABV
slay@netcom.com

654. Re: $$$MAKE MONEY EASY$$$]]]]]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: action@myna.com
Message-ID: <4vjaq4$npc@melon.myna.com>
Source record: 35198
Cross-posted to: sudbury.jobs,rmit.careers.employment,rec.toys.action-figures,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.phreaking,alt.planning.transportation,alt.publish.newspaper,alt.love,alt.kegs,alt.job,alt.mag.penthouse,alt.lotto.players,alt.job.3.14,alt.marriage-minded.women

In article <01bb9049$57362840$348c41ce@aaron.synapse-group.com>,
"Aaron Schmidt" <aaron@synapse-group.com> wrote:
>Although this is illegal, the post office loves it. They
>make alot of money from chain letters.

Make Money Easy!! Make Alot of Friends!! Become a toy scalper. Great wages
and benefits. Easy hours! Showering is optional. Apply in front of TRU first
thing Monday morning. <sigh> Same as it ever was, Rob

655. Re: How do you define LID?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <321d5d40.1663129@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35199

James Muller <VK1FF@contesting.com> wrote:

>A friend of mine is putting together a short article on
>LIDs and is interested in how you define a LID and what
>are some examples of LID operating you've heard.

The LID's Operating Guide
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1. Before each operating session, always tune up on full power with the antenna connected. For tune-up, of course, you must be sure to choose a frequency which is already in use - preferably by a rare DX station who is running a pile-up. Your tuning procedure should not take less than 5 minutes, otherwise you haven't tuned thoroughly enough! On SSB, there's no need to use the "tune" feature on your transceiver ... that's only for learners. Just bawl "Ho-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-la!" and make the adjustments as you go.

2. Never listen on the frequency before you call CQ. Your station runs plenty of power, so you can always rely on other people to move and give you a clear frequency.

3. Always run the maximum power you can, even when chatting to your pals across town. It gives your ego a big boost to know your signal is the loudest in the neighbourhood!

4. Pay no attention to band plans. They are a proven waste of frequency space! Run your early morning local SSB nets on 3550 KHz ... nobody ever uses frequencies below 3600 KHz, do they? Use it or lose it ... that's the maxim!

5. In SSB Contests, you can show plenty of skill as a LID! Always be the SSB station who is lowest down the band ... that means encroaching farther than anyone else into the CW sub-band to call "CQ Contest". Make sure you use enough speech processing (enough means "full up", doesn't it .... why would the knob be marked 1 - 10 if you were only meant to use position 4?) The wider your signal, the better you will succeed in keeping the QRM away from YOUR frequency!

6. Always work your DX by joining a "list operation". No self-respecting LID will search for DX on his/her own .... it's so inefficient, doing it that way! Just think ... one day you could earn your SUPER-LID badge by becoming a List Controller!

7. Meanwhile, most LIDS serve their SUPER-LID apprenticeship by becoming a PILE-UP POLICEMAN. This involves sitting on the frequency of a DX station and "helping" him by controlling his pile-up for him. You

need to bring all these unruly operators into line ... after all they are not such experienced LIDS as you are. Keep yelling "Spleet! Spleet!" or "Stand by! Stand by!" on SSB. If it's a CW pile-up, the corresponding police-LID battle-cries are: "UP UP UP" or "LSN LSN LSN". In extreme cases, when the pile-up shows real signs of getting out of control, you can also send "SHUT UP LID" ... you need to remind the hordes who is boss, and using the special callsign "LID" reminds them of your status!

8. You can build upon your experience as a LID by becoming a DX-LID! This involves going on a DX-pedition so that you can show off your prowess as a LID from the "other end of a pile-up". As a DX-pedition LID operator, you should rarely identify yourself. (Once in each 200 QSOs is generally enough.) After all, people KNOW who you are and where you are ... it was in all the DX Newsletters, wasn't it. So why waste time by sending your own callsign? Encourage people to give only "last two letters" of their calls - never full callsigns. (It's so difficult and time-consuming to pick a complete callsign out of the pile!) Operate "by numbers", but be sure to reply to stations who call out of sequence (a) if they're loud enough or (b) if they call you by your name. (In those two cases, they are obviously FAMOUS DX-ERS, so they get automatic priority in a pile-up.) Work your way from 1's to 9's, then miss out the zero's and start at "1" again. If things get too hot, enlist the assistance of a "List Operator" or "Pile-up Policeman".

..... That's just a start .... I'll leave it to others to add to the list (pardon the pun!)

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

656. Where is 8J1HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Muller <VK1FF@contesting.com>
Message-ID: <321D05D6.41C67EA6@contesting.com>
Source record: 35200

Worked 8J1HAM last night on 40m CW and wondering where they are located? They were 20 over here in Canberra while all other JA stations were below S5.

73, Jim VK1FF

657. How do you define LID?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Muller <VK1FF@contesting.com>
Message-ID: <321D0714.167EB0E7@contesting.com>
Source record: 35201

A friend of mine is putting together a short article on LIDs and is interested in how you define a LID and what are some examples of LID operating you've heard. Also interested in where the term LID came from.

73, Jim

(Email direct to VK1FF@contesting.com or post a response on the newsgroup - which ever is easiest).

658. Re: How do you define LID?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: psgodwin@peccdal.com
Message-ID: <psgodwin.1.000920AF@peccdal.com>
Source record: 35202

DX-LIDS can appear from both sides of the pile. Like the local who travels at warp speed as the "work by call areas" finger moves, signing /1, /2 etc as required....

73 Paul (ex G3RRF) KF5PE

659. QSL for F5JDG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert.wartburg@trw.com
Message-ID: <4vkvpk$1q6@alpha.nafb.trw.com>
Source record: 35203

Pleased to have just received a card through the buro for a contact with
TR8/F5JDG in May 1994. But same problem then as now. Need address for
F5JDG OR QSL manager.

Thanks very much for the help.

73
Bob K0LLO

660. 3V8BB cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <4vlrit$3in@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 35204

There are a lot of good QSLers out there in radio land, but I
wanted to thank the CQWW-CW ops at 3V8BB especially. Whether
or not you requested a QSL card, they have been sending them via
the buro and they should be hitting your buro envelopes about now.
A big thankyou to DL2OBF the manager, and to DJ7IK and DL8OBC,
the other ops.

A year ago, 3V8 was one of the most wanted countries, and now
we get unsolicited buro cards - and nice color photo cards at that.

N6ZZ also sent color photo unsolicited bureau cards from his /3B8
operation in the same contest, there are some nice people out there.
What was really surprising was a TY9SI card from Baldur DJ6SI from
1989 via the buro - I thought he only replied to direct cards and
closed his logs after 6 months.

Derek AA5BT, G3NMX
oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu

661. QSL route for 5N0T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com>
Message-ID: <321F1E99.5B6D@ldp.com>
Source record: 35205

Anybody have a good route for 5N0T?

I tried F2YT (to his '96 Callbook address) per one of the online lookup systems, but the envelope was returned as a bad address.

Rolfe
W3VH
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Rolfe Tessem | Lucky Duck Productions, Inc.
rolfe@ldp.com | 96 Morton Street
(212) 463-0029 | New York, NY 10014

662. 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com>
Message-ID: <321F1EEA.3764@ldp.com>
Source record: 35206

Could someone pass along the address of the OKDXF that was supposed to be used to QSL this expedition? I want to be sure I got that part right, since I haven't seen a card yet.

Rolfe
W3VH
--
Rolfe Tessem | Lucky Duck Productions, Inc.
rolfe@ldp.com | 96 Morton Street
(212) 463-0029 | New York, NY 10014

663. W3 QSL Buro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: GreggyBaby@aol.com
Message-ID: <840904452.7837@dejanews.com>
Source record: 35207

Does anybody have the new address for the W3 incoming buro?It used to be CCARS in New Kingstown, Pa. but the address has changed. Any body who has it, please E-Mail me at GreggyBaby@aol.com. Thanks! I appreciate it!

de KD3JB
Greg Babin

This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News!]

664. Here is ARRL In/Out Burros Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <321F3E8D.3B3E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35208

For the Incoming Burro:

http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslin.html

For the outgoing Burro:

http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html

Good low cost QSLing
Rod in San Diego
--
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

665. Re: 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <321f47a8.5327944@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35209

Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com> wrote:

>Could someone pass along the address of the OKDXF that was supposed to be
>used to QSL this expedition? I want to be sure I got that part right,
>since I haven't seen a card yet.

I received a card by this route. The address on the card is:
OKDXF, Bradlec 73, 293 06 Mlada Boleslav, Czech Republic.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

666. Re: W3 QSL Buro Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <321FA680.5451@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35210

Greg Babin wrote:
>
> Does anybody know the address for the W3 incoming buro? I got some cards from them, but like an idiot
> I threw away the paper with their new address on it. It used to be CCARS in New Kingstown, Pa. Any help
> on this is appreciated!! Thanks!!
>
> de KD3JB

Howdy Greg, the info is on the ARRL pages at URL:

http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslin.html#3rd
=------------------------------
Third Call Area

All third-area call signs:

Pennsylvania DX Association
PDXA
PO Box 100
York Haven PA 17370-0100
73
Rod in San Diego
--
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

667. Two GREAT Certificates Available....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hoke <tomcat@hic.net>
Message-ID: <321FBC52.4372@hic.net>
Source record: 35211

Take a look at: http://www.hic.net/tomcat/Index.html
and you will find some interesting certificates which make good
wallpaper for the active DXer!

Thanks & 73,

Tom, K5ODZ (x-HC1TH)

668. Re: How do you define LID?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesm@defcen.gov.au
Message-ID: <4vn3sn$ro9@csc.canberra.edu.au>
Source record: 35212

Many Thanks to everyone who took a few minutes to
pass along a few comments - they were very interesting
and appreciated.

73, Jim VK1FF

669. W3 QSL Buro Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Babin <gbabin@interserv.com>
Message-ID: <4vo740$rqr@lal.interserv.com>
Source record: 35213

Does anybody know the address for the W3 incoming buro? I got some cards from them, but like an idiot
I threw away the paper with their new address on it. It used to be CCARS in New Kingstown, Pa. Any help
on this is appreciated!! Thanks!!

de KD3JB

670. DX Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Oyster <koyster@infi.net>
Message-ID: <4vpev1$djr@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 35214

Has the DX reflector completely died or is the level of information
so low there's nothing to post? I haven't received a dit of
info in at least a month, probably longer.

Karl, NQ1W

671. Re: How do you define LID?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Make MyDay <MakeMyDay@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4vpq66$r2l@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 35215

jamesm@defcen.gov.au (Jim Muller VK1FF/WB2FFY) wrote:
>
> Many Thanks to everyone who took a few minutes to
> pass along a few comments - they were very interesting
> and appreciated.
>
>73, Jim VK1FF

Well don't keep us all in suspense. Please post the synopsis...

<MakeMyDay>

672. Re: DX Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo@ipass.net
Message-ID: <322074f6.322863@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 35216

The DX Reflector has hiccuped several times in the past few months.
It's gone away for a couple of days at a time, but it's running. A lot
of people ending up bumped off the list, you probably just need to
re-subscribe.

73 DE KQ4QM (George)

673. Re: How do you define LID?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William E. Sabin" <sabinw@crpl.cedar-rapids.lib.ia.us>
Message-ID: <3220936C.5A8D@crpl.cedar-rapids.lib.ia.us>
Source record: 35217

Make MyDay wrote:
>
> jamesm@defcen.gov.au (Jim Muller VK1FF/WB2FFY) wrote:
> >
> > Many Thanks to everyone who took a few minutes to
> > pass along a few comments - they were very interesting
> > and appreciated.
> >
> >73, Jim VK1FF
>
> Well don't keep us all in suspense. Please post the synopsis...
>
> <MakeMyDay>

Remember the immortal words of Rod Newkirk W9BRD in his old QST DX column
"Once a lid, always a lid".

Bill W0IYH

674. Re: DX Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlubash@poco.mv.com
Message-ID: <Dwpn7G.Hsn@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 35218

In article <322074f6.322863@news.ipass.net>
geo@ipass.net (George McCrary) writes:

> The DX Reflector has hiccuped several times in the past few months.
> It's gone away for a couple of days at a time, but it's running. A lot
> of people ending up bumped off the list, you probably just need to
> re-subscribe.

I seem to have lost the subscription info for the reflector. If someone
could email it to me I would appreciate it.

73

Richard

Richard Lubash
N1VXW
email rlubash@poco.mv.com

675. Re: Where is 8J1HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MADJID VE2GMI <orion@odyssee.net>
Message-ID: <3220B91F.47E8@odyssee.net>
Source record: 35219

James Muller wrote:
>
> Worked 8J1HAM last night on 40m CW and wondering where they
> are located? They were 20 over here in Canberra while all
> other JA stations were below S5.
>
> 73, Jim VK1FF

8J1 is normally reserved for Japanese Antartica Bases

676. Re: DX Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3220CC83.4A5C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35220

Richard Lubash wrote:
>
> In article <322074f6.322863@news.ipass.net>
> geo@ipass.net (George McCrary) writes:
>
> > The DX Reflector has hiccuped several times in the past few months.
> > It's gone away for a couple of days at a time, but it's running. A lot
> > of people ending up bumped off the list, you probably just need to
> > re-subscribe.
>
> I seem to have lost the subscription info for the reflector. If someone
> could email it to me I would appreciate it.
>
> 73
>
> Richard
> ---
>
> Richard Lubash
> N1VXW
> email rlubash@poco.mv.com

Howdy Richard,
Copied from a DX Reflector mail I just received.

Submissions: dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Subscribe/unsubscribe requests: dx-REQUEST@ve7tcp.ampr.org
DX info on the Web: http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/

Also you can go to Dino's excellent list of Amateur Radio Related
Mailing Lists at URL:
http://www.cam.org/~dino/hamlists.html

There you find several DX or Contest Reflectors to subscribe to.
73 Rod
--
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

677. Re: Where is 8J1HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3220D7CA.1145@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35221

> James Muller wrote:
> >
> > Worked 8J1HAM last night on 40m CW and wondering where they
> > are located? They were 20 over here in Canberra while all
> > other JA stations were below S5.
> >
> > 73, Jim VK1FF

Jim for what it is worth, our packet cluster reported that 8J1HAM is
"Tokyo Ham Fair Special Event Station"

73
Rod in San Diego

--
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

678. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #268

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.268.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 35222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, WB4ZNH, N5OGP, NL7TB, W7KCN, 5X1T/ON6TT, DF4RD, DL9GOA & the DX News Letter, EA6BH, G4BUE & the DX News Sheet, LU1DZ, PY7AB, and Franz Heinz following DX information.

3C1, EQUATORIAL GUINEA. Teo, EA6BH, announced he will be active from Cogo, October 16-22nd, as 3C1DX. His suggested frequencies are: CW - 3005, 7005, 14005, 21005 and 28005 kHz; SSB - 80/40 meters unknown at this time, 14195, 21195 and 28495 kHz. He stated that he will try to be active on the WARC bands, and if he has time he will operate RTTY on 14088 kHz. QSL via EA6BH.

5X, UGANDA. Peter, 5X1T, has been barely active as his family was on visit during July and August. Beginning September 7th, Peter will be back on the air full speed. 9U5CW is shipping Peter's low band vertical back, so we can expect 5X on 80 and 160 meters again. Peter is leaving Uganda on December 1st for 3 months for the Heard Island expedition.

8Q, MALDIVES. Andy, G4VPM, will be here September 8-22th and will be active as 8Q7AS. His station operations will be limited to QRP only with an Argonaut 535 and R7 antenna. QSL to CBA.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. The DXNS reports Saty, JE1JKL, has a contest shack on Labuan Island where he is regularly active as 9M6NA. He plans to be active in the CQWW CW Contest 80 meters (November 23-24th).
QSL to CBA.

9U, BURUNDI. Alfredo, 9U5CW, has informed Peter, 5X1T/ON6TT, that due to security precautions, he decided to temporarily suspend his ham activity. The situation in Burundi after the coup and during the economic embargo is not clear and far from safe. Alfredo sends his regards to all.

D2, ANGOLA. Birgitta, SM0FIB, now active as D2FIB will continue to be active until September 13th. This YL can also be found daily on 20/15 meters SSB. Check 21226 kHz around 1245z and 14252 or 14265 kHz starting around 1915z. It has also been reported that she checks into the YL net on 14243kHz at 1700z Thursdays and is active most evenings at 1900z on 14295kHz looking for SM stations. QSL to CBA.

E3, ERITREA. Many have been waiting and wondering why an operation has not taken place from here. Carl Henson, WB4ZNH, who had the first valid operation from E3, informed everyone this week: "I travelled to Eritrea last October assuming I would have no trouble operating there. Bad move. Even though Martha and I were the first to operate from Eritrea after the revolution, we were denied permission. The official reason was that Eritrea is in the process of creating new Amateur Radio Rules. At that time, the head of the Dept. was in Norway, studying Norway's Amateur Radio Rules. I phone Asmara day before yesterday (August 20th) and received the same answer as nearly a year ago."

LU6Z SOUTH ORKNEY QSL NEWS. Alberto, LU1DZ. states: "As you know, during the last Antartic summer two operators from our Argentine CW Group, Hector, LU6UO, and Ernie, LU1ZPF, made more than 23,000 QSOs mainly in CW from the South Orkney Island." You can read the complete story with some photos in the last "The DX Magazine" issue published in USA by VP2ML. Raul, LU6EF is the QSL Manager and he has sent more than 500 direct and bureau QSLs. You can use the InterNet address "URANITO@IMPSAT1.COM.AR" to inquire about some problems in receiving your QSL cards for all GACW DXpeditions and DX operations as follows:
1979 - LU7X Staten Island
1982 - L8DX Staten Island
1983 - LU3ZI South Shetland Island
All operations of LU6UO/Z, and LU5EVB/Z from South Atlantic and Antartic Islands.
The QSL Manager and GACW address is: GACW, Box 9, 1875 - Wilde, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

SPECIAL EVENT. The ADXB-OE radio club, a member in the AGDX, will be active on HF and VHF with the special callsign OEM1XBC from Friday, September 13th, 0800z until Saturday, September 14th, 2000z. Suggested frequencies are: SSB - 28520, 21220, 14220, 7060 and 3770 Khz or CW - 20 kHz at the beginning of the bands. The organizer of this event is Wolfgang Heinz, OE1WEU. The use of this special prefix M stands for "MILLENIUM", which means the 1000 year anniversary of Austria. QSL route for a special QSL: ADXB-OE, P.O.Box 1000, A-1081 Vienna, Austria; or to the organizer CBA.

USI ALERTS AND NEWS! Results and story of the NL7TB Barren Island (AK) DXpedition can be found on the World-Wide WEB: http//ww.owt.com/usislands/ and click on "USI other". Those who have begun chasing USIs, here are a few stations that will be active:

The Sonoma County ARC will activate Alcatraz Island (CA-new) on September 29th (no times or callsign was given). OPDX will try to keep you updated on this operation.

Look for Ken, KF8BC, from Island Park (OH-new) August 31st around 1200z. Ken will be on 14.260 kHz +/-.

Look for Pat, N0NYG, from Credit Island (IA-001R) on Monday, August 26th, starting around 1900z. QSL w/SASE to N0NYG.

Look for John, NL7TB/m, from Clover Island (WA-52R) August 31st, starting at 1700z.

VS9AJM QSL CARDS. If you have been waiting 16 years for this QSL card here is a chance to receive one. John, W7KCN, has obtained the QSLs and the tattered, water-logged record of QSOs for VS9AJM. An interesting story about this operation can be found in "The DX Magazine" March/April 1996 issue.

W4D (SPECIAL EVENT STATION). W4D will be activated October 1st, from Walt Disney Magic Kingdom Park (Florida) to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the park. This will be the first amateur radio station to be active from the park. Activity will be on CW (40 and 15 meters) and on SSB (80 and 20 meters). QSL via KD4FQT.

ZG2, GIBRALTAR. The DXNL reports that once again the prefix ZG2 may be used in Gibraltar this year from September 3-10th. Reason for this special prefix is to celebrate a national holiday in ZB2-land.

ZV2, COMPRIDA ISLAND (BRAZIL). This Brazilian Island has an IOTA of SA-024 (or Diploma Ilhas Brasileiras Award, DIB-21) and is located in the Sao Paulo State West Group. A DXpedition will take place here October 24-27th. A special callsign will be used, ZV2EPA. Look for activity on the IOTA frequencies. QSL via PY2YW (CBA) or bureau.

ZV5, SAO FRANCISCO ISLAND (BRAZIL). By the time you read this, ZV5AVM (CW) and PR5L (SSB) will be active until September 1st. This island has an IOTA of SA-027 and is located in the Santa Catarina Island Group. Suggested frequencies are: SSB - 3760, 7060, 14260, 21260, 28460 kHz and CW 3510, 7010, 14010, 21010 and 28010 kHz. QSL via PP5LL.

1996 OKLAHOMA DX ASSOCIATION DX BANQUET. The Oklahoma DX Association announces its 1996 DX Banquet featuring presentations by globe-trotting DXpeditioner Vince Thompson, K5VT, and Bill Kennamer, K5FUV, Manager of the ARRL's DXCC Program. Vince will present a color slide collage of his most recent operations and Bill will discuss the DXCC Program of the future. This year's event will take place on Saturday, November 9, 1996, at the River Oaks Golf Club, located just east of Edmond, OK (2 miles east of Interstate 35 on Hefner Road, between Sooner Rd. and Air Depot Rd.). For the latest banquet details check out OKDXA WWW site at http://www.pcok.com/~n5ogp/okdxa/ ADDED NOTE: The complete announcement will be sent to all OPDX InterNet subscribers as an extra bulletin.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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679. Re: Where is 8J1HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayDwq9F3.90C@netcom.com>
Source record: 35223

Somebody wrote:

: 8J1 is normally reserved for Japanese Antartica Bases

Wrong ... wrong .... wrong. Sorry to be so strongly worded, but
the above statement is just plain uninformed/misinformation.

8J1HAM is ALWAYS used at the Tokyo Ham Fair held every August. FWIW,
the Tokyo Ham Fair has upwards of 60,000 attendees during it's three
day run. 8J prefixes are "normally" used at such expositions around
Japan with virtually the only exception being 8J1RL being used (at one
time anyway) down in Antarctica.

And for anybody who wonders, the 7J1 prefix was once used many years
ago for Okino Torishima (callsign 7J1RL, I believe). Okino Torishima
was on the DXCC countries only very, very briefly and is now considered
a "Deleted" country. The 7J prefix is used virtually exclusively for
non-Japanese citizens both for reciprocal licensees as well as for
non-Japanese who have passed the domestic license examination. The
"usual" JA prefixes are used only for Japanese citizens (not even
for permanent resident aliens). The exception being that some
non-Japanese still use "club station" callsigns ... the ones that
begin with a *Y* or *Z* in the suffix. But these are fairly rare
these days.

Cheers
Sandy WA6BXH/7J1ABV (ex-JA4YQB '75)
Portland, Oregon
slay@netcom.com

680. Re: DX Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo@ipass.net
Message-ID: <3220ef46.19867641@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 35224

>
>I seem to have lost the subscription info for the reflector. If someone
>could email it to me I would appreciate it.

dx-request@ve7tcp.ampr.org

with the word subscribe in the body (not the header).

73 DE KQ4QM (George)

My DXCC Pages are at http://www.ipass.net/~geo

681. Re: QSL route for 5N0T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler@mmm.com
Message-ID: <4vsce0$h02@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 35225

Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com> wrote:

>Anybody have a good route for 5N0T?

>I tried F2YT (to his '96 Callbook address) per one of the online lookup
>systems, but the envelope was returned as a bad address.

>Rolfe
>W3VH
>--
>Rolfe Tessem | Lucky Duck Productions, Inc.
>rolfe@ldp.com | 96 Morton Street
>(212) 463-0029 | New York, NY 10014

The following route worked for me:

PAUL JOEL HERBET
9 RUE L'ALOUETTE
F-62690,ESTREE-CAUCHY
FRANCE

73 & GL de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

682. Re: 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler@mmm.com
Message-ID: <4vsci9$h02@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 35226

Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com> wrote:

>Could someone pass along the address of the OKDXF that was supposed to be
>used to QSL this expedition? I want to be sure I got that part right,
>since I haven't seen a card yet.

>Rolfe
>W3VH
>--
>Rolfe Tessem | Lucky Duck Productions, Inc.
>rolfe@ldp.com | 96 Morton Street
>(212) 463-0029 | New York, NY 10014

The following address worked for me:

OKDX FOUNDATION
PO BOX 73
293 06 BRADLEC
CZECH REPUBLIC

The card was mailed on May 15th and received on Aug 23rd.

73 de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

683. 3V8Bb October 1995

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vinicio Coletti <MC4577@mclink.it>
Message-ID: <841073881.MC4577@mclink.it>
Source record: 35227

I need the QSL info for3V8BB, October 1995.
Who was the manager at the time ?
Thanks for any info (pse send an e-mail, I don't read here often).
vcoletti@mclink.it
73 de Vinicio

684. Re: Here is ARRL In/Out Burros Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkissell@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <4vss01$nv8@earth.alpha.net>
Source record: 35228

In article <321F3E8D.3B3E@ix.netcom.com>, AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>For the Incoming Burro:
>
>http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslin.html
>
>For the outgoing Burro:
>
>http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html
>
>Good low cost QSLing
>Rod in San Diego

Look, I know the QSL bureaus are slow, but do you really have to call them "burros", Ron?

73 de WB9GYT

685. Re: 3V8Bb October 1995

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3221db7a.5855719@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35229

Vinicio Coletti <MC4577@mclink.it> wrote:

>I need the QSL info for3V8BB, October 1995.
>Who was the manager at the time ?
>Thanks for any info (pse send an e-mail, I don't read here often).

The manager for October 1995 is YT1AD:

Hranislav Milosevic, K BR 183, 36206 Vitanovac, Yugoslavia.

I have received 2 cards from him for this Oct 1995 operation.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

686. LIKE TO BE A MANAGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: naglieri@facil.umass.edu
Message-ID: <32223279.6404@facil.umass.edu>
Source record: 35230

Hello,

I would like to help out some ham by being a manager. My name is Tony Naglieri qth Ware, Ma. my call n1nyd home telephone is 413-967-7426

Thank You

Tony

687. 68 feet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <4vt5if$kfs@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 35231

We were becoming more than a little concerned that we were missing the Z21HS that had been showing up on 160 meters most evenings. We had planned to leave the coax splice on the 160 dipole alone, high SWR and all, until spring. However, missing the TL8NG and the CN8GI on top of the Z21HS was starting to weigh heavy on us. We had been up most every night till at least midnight and even Red-Eyed Louie was starting to wonder about us. For, although we had seen these stations spotted on the cluster, we were not able to get their attention. We knew that not waterproofing the splice had caused a bit of corrosion and that a judicious cleaning would get us back to 1:1. And, our two meter beam we had so faithfully dedicated to packet was still on the ground where we had left it in the fall.

Such is life in the world of DXing. We had cranked up our energies to fix the problems and had convinced ourselves that the DMX-68 was a lot bigger at the top than we had remembered. We were trying on the safety belt when one of the local QRPers came on the scene. He didn't ask as it was obvious what we were planning. But, as QRPers often do, he offered some helpful advice and comments. "If you were to fall off that tower," he said, "how fast do you suppose you would be going when you hit the ground?"

You know something, we had to stop and think about that one. "Never gave it a thought", was our reply, but the QRPer was not one to be stopped. "Do you know that as an accelerating body, you would continue to pick up speed as you fell? That speed, of course, would depend on two things: how long you have been falling . . . or elapsed time . . . and the magnitude of the earth's gravitational pull. One combination of these factors has units of speed . . . or length per time . . . and according to my calculations, it would provide the mathematical equation so that you could calculate your speed speed upon impact. In other words, speed equals gravitational pull multiplied by elapsed time. Now, if we assume that you will fall straight down, and not bounce off anything sticking out of the sides of the tower, you can estimate your drop time to be about 1.8 seconds. What do you think of that?"

Son of a Gun! At this point we were backing into a position of rather not thinking about it. "Why are you telling us all this?" we asked, for the theoretical was getting a bit too close to the possible. "Why bring this up now?" The QRPer smiled his beady-eyed smile. "Oh, I thought it might be useful information to know. I think I may have forgotten to mention that you can estimate the earth's gravity at about ten meters per second. Hope this gives you something to think about?" And with that he was off, hippity-hopping down the hill.

It sure did and we took off the safety belt right there. The 160 antenna was doing a great job working Europe and the Africans could wait!. The local repeater was being fixed, the flux was rising a bit and the monobanders were working just fine on the higher frequencies! DX IS! But not on Top Band to Africa!

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73/DX Paul VE1DX

688. qsl bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newman <rn931@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <JNIRamb.rn931@delphi.com>
Source record: 35232

What is the address for the w4,wb4 qsl bureau? The one Im dealing with is not responding?
thanks
Robert/wb4llp

689. DX from EU-003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pedro.emanuel@mail.telepac.pt
Message-ID: <3222df4e.568650@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 35233

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Pico Island, in Azores will be active tomorrow, Wednesday, on :
afternoon: 18.121.00
night: 7.060.00
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The call will be CU6/CU7AAA
Hope to copy all of you.
Pedro Sousa - Horta-A�ores-Portugal
E-mail: pedro.emanuel@mail.telepac.pt

690. Re: qsl bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3222FE2F.1047@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35234

Robert Newman wrote:
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> What is the address for the w4,wb4 qsl bureau? The one Im dealing with is not responding?
> thanks
> Robert/wb4llp

Straight from the Hosses Mouth -- the ARRL Page for Burros
> >For the Incoming Burro:
> >
> >http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslin.html
> >
> >For the outgoing Burro:
> >
> >http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html
> >
> >Good low cost QSLing
> >Rod in San Diego

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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

691. What About Oceania?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesm@defcen.gov.au
Message-ID: <4vv20o$bq2@csc.canberra.edu.au>
Source record: 35235

Over the past few months I've notice quite a number of DXpeditions calling CQ for a particular area - such as CQ US or CQ EU. While I understand the practice, it's been a real source of frustration for DXers in Oceania - particularily on 40 meters.

A few months ago I heard XZ1A call CQ US only for a hours.
I stood by patiently waiting for them to call Oceania or make a general CQ but that didn't happen. As soon as the propagation to the US died out it - conditions to Europe were improving and they switched to calling CQ EU only. After a couple days of this I finally jumped in and made a call/QSO when they were calling CQ US - figuring if I didn't jump in I'd never make a contact.

I can appreciate the concern over taking advantage of the short openings and calling US only keeps (in the case of the XZ operation) the louder JA stations from dominating the operation and preventing stateside from getting in. But it also prevents Oceania from getting through.

I've noticed the problem coming from the other way as well with US, South American, and Caribbean stations calling CQ JA. Presumably what they really mean is CQ non-US?

I know there aren't many DXers down here in this part of the globe but I think there are a number of operators who would appreciate it if DXers either specifically called our area (if they are working by areas) or accept the fact that we're going to jump in where we can.

692. Re: What About Oceania?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesm@defcen.gov.au
Message-ID: <4vv28d$bsf@csc.canberra.edu.au>
Source record: 35236

Sorry made two mistakes......there is a typo in the second paragraph
and my signature block was missing.

jamesm@defcen.gov.au (Jim Muller VK1FF/WB2FFY) wrote:

>A few months ago I heard XZ1A call CQ US only for a hours.

Should read:

A few months ago I heard XZ1A call CQ US ONLY for hours.

73, Jim VK1FF

VK1FF@contesting.com

693. MAC Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <4vv4rf$nh8@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35237

Does anyone know of any logging software for the Macintosh ?
Looking for something I can download a demo/shareware
version of for another ham.

Thanks,
Jim KH2D

694. Re: What About Oceania?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <4vv5ib$nh8@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35238

jamesm@defcen.gov.au (Jim Muller VK1FF/WB2FFY) wrote:

>Over the past few months I've notice quite a number of DXpeditions
>calling CQ for a particular area - such as CQ US or CQ EU. While I
>understand the practice, it's been a real source of frustration for
>DXers in Oceania - particularily on 40 meters.

Jim, after 11 years of listening, I don't think I ever heard any CQ Oceania's. CQ Pacific once in a while, but that's about it. Stateside and EU pileups are a real source of frustration for me in contests, too. Can hear a bunch of stuff I can't work, because they are so busy with the Q's they forget about the M's. About the only thing I can suggest is call what you hear, i.e., disregard the area the DX is working. Only two things can happen: he will work you, or he will tell you to shut up, and if he tells you to shut up, at least you made him aware of the fact that he has propagation to somewhere he isn't working.

I guess it depends on the operator what will happen, but if I sat around waiting for QRZ Guam, I wouldn't work anyone. I have NEVER had anyone complain about me calling them, regardless of where they were working. If I know the operator realizes the band is open to the Pacific, but he would rather work somewhere else (for example, if he tells the JA's to QRX) then I won't call him. But when he calls for JA's, that's close enuff for me.....

73, Jim KH2D

695. Test callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: PA3BIX
Message-ID: <3222d4a9.1762196@news.tip.nl>
Source record: 35239

test with callsign From box

Groetjes,

George d'Arnaud
g.darnaud@tip.nl

696. Expanded Cluster Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gerheim <n4qn@ids.net>
Message-ID: <32238A8A.7A33@ids.net>
Source record: 35240

The local (YCCC) DX Clusters are now showing spots from all over the world. For example, we get to hear that stations in EU can hear 4S7... and we can't. Is this a common practice?

Now that propagation is so awful, it is nice to see _something_ interresting coming in, even if I have no hope of working it. However, if propagation, I'll want to filter it down so that only spots from the Northeastern US are shown.

I want to hear some other comments on this practice. What motivates it, other than the love of gagetry?

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Al Gerheim, N4QN

697. Re: Test callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: g.darnaud@tip.nl
Message-ID: <32233a7d.5630879@news.tip.nl>
Source record: 35241

On Tue, 27 Aug 1996 16:42:46 GMT, PA3BIX wrote:

>test with callsign From box
>
I apologize for accidently sending the former message to this group.

73's

George, PA3BIX

698. Re: Expanded Cluster Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Make MyDay <MakeMyDay@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <500eog$61h@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 35242

Al Gerheim <n4qn@ids.net> wrote:
>The local (YCCC) DX Clusters are now showing spots from all over the world. For
>example, we get to hear that stations in EU can hear 4S7... and we can't.
>Is this a common practice?
> [...]
>I'll want to filter it down so that only spots from the Northeastern US
>are shown.
>
>I want to hear some other comments on this practice. What motivates it, >other than the love of gagetry?

This is an old controversy. Your position lost out.

The value of seeing spots for stations you can't hear is:
It lets you know who is active on what bands and what his operating
habits are so you can look for openings to that station if you need it.

You will occasionally find an opening you didn't think you had
when you know what freq to listen on.

You can see when a DX-pedition begins operation.

MakeMyDay

699. 10m propagation during IARU contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: eckman@eos1.larc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <501h05$ld1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 35243

I was reading a summary of the W1AW/3 operation in the latest PVRC
newsletter and was amazed by the band conditions on 10 meters during
the contest. While I knew that Europe was open on 10m during much of that
Saturday afternoon/evening into Sunday morning, presumably by multi-hop
sporadic E, the W1AW/3 crew also worked a JA on 10 meters at 0530 UTC on
Sunday morning. Any conjectures on what the propagation mode was
for this contact? Could it also have been multi-hop E-skip?

Richard Eckman KO4MR
NASA Langley Research Center
Hampton, VA
r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov

700. 5A Op This Weekend - Any Further Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dearnshaw@worldbank.org
Message-ID: <501f43$n0j@ka.worldbank.org>
Source record: 35244

Does anyone have anything further on the LZ-run 5A operation that is rumored for this weekend? (Splits, Freqs, modes, etc?)

73, Darrell

701. Re: 5A Op This Weekend - Any Further Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <322475e9.1301008@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35245

dearnshaw@worldbank.org (Darrell Earnshaw) wrote:

>Does anyone have anything further on the LZ-run 5A operation that is
>rumored for this weekend? (Splits, Freqs, modes, etc?)

I hope they are better at QSL-ing than the earlier operation, over a
year ago, which asked for cards to be sent via an LZ manager.
I am still waiting ...

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

702. Re: Info about ZD8JHH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3224ba69.1498408@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35246

"Esteban Sanchis" <esanchis@uv.es> wrote:

> ... and YK1AO (direct to his box in Damasco). Both of
>them got their card (I hope) with a green stamp. Did they maybe never
>receive my card nor the green stamp?
>
>I hope that somebody can give me a comment on this.

I have always found that YK1AO is very good at QSL-ing. I have received
3 cards from him, at different times, always via his P.O. Box in
Damascus. I sent 1 green stamp for each QSL.

Good luck!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

703. Re: MAC Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2808960432260001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 35247

In article <4vv4rf$nh8@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>, pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net wrote:

> Does anyone know of any logging software for the Macintosh ?
> Looking for something I can download a demo/shareware
> version of for another ham.
>
> Thanks,
> Jim KH2D

Latest list of Mac Software for Ham Radio is on my home page.

73,

John D. Seney |_|_|_|_| john@wd1v.mv.com
144 Pepperidge Dr |_| |_| page 5956779@skymail.com
Manchester, NH 03103-6150 |_|_ _|_| wd1v@wb1dsw.nh.usa.noam
voice mail 603.533.3472 | | | | | fax 603.627.1623

www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
Digital Scope.FAQ + Application Notes

704. Info about ZD8JHH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esteban Sanchis <esanchis@uv.es>
Message-ID: <01bb94ea$831d1540$55079c93@dxer.eleinf.uv.es>
Source record: 35248

Hi chaps

I talked recently to ZD8JHH and sent to him a QSL directly with a green stamp but never heard about him. Does anybody know something about his QSL policy? He is quite active on 17m.

By the way, I am also looking forward to receiving the QSL of TT8BP (via his italian QSL manager) and YK1AO (direct to his box in Damasco). Both of them got their card (I hope) with a green stamp. Did they maybe never receive my card nor the green stamp?

I hope that somebody can give me a comment on this.

Thanks in advance.

73' and good DX

Stefan (EA5GMI)

705. R0/VK9XL - QTH/QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler@mmm.com
Message-ID: <501sei$u7@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 35249

Worked R0/VK9XL this morning on 40M CW but he was working them at a good clip so didn't want to disrupt his rythm with a question regarding QSL route or QTH. If anyone is familiar with this one, how about sharing the info. Thanks in advance for the help.

73 ES GUD DX de KN0Z Gary in Wyoming, MN

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

706. Re: R0/VK9XL - QTH/QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5026l2$998@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 35250

grhosler@mmm.com (Gary Hosler - KN0Z) wrote:

>Worked R0/VK9XL this morning on 40M CW but he was working them at a
>good clip so didn't want to disrupt his rythm with a question
>regarding QSL route or QTH. If anyone is familiar with this one, how
>about sharing the info. Thanks in advance for the help.

>73 ES GUD DX de KN0Z Gary in Wyoming, MN

>Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

Thanks to those who replied with info on R0/VK9XL. For those who are
watching this thread, I rec'd input ranging from the OP is actually
operating /MM to QSL via UA0ZDA. No one indicated that the station
really counted for anything, or if the QSL route produced anything.
Oh well,...back to the hunt! 73 & GUD DX

de KN0Z Gary in Wyoming, MN

"KNOW CODE"

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707. Why "knets"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: havana@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <504iho$rcr@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 35251

Friends of DX,

I try listning to good friends in Caribean places plus best CO friends try to make Qso on 14244 with Spanish language guys. When 2 hours on, this big DX-net dicktator from Florida coming down from 14247.00 order us to QSY away. We already 3 kC's away! He is using loud, rude speaking to us. DX friends, I ask you response to this. Who this guy is?, why he owns exclusiv right owning this 14247.00 frequency? Why to, you guys call this 14247.00 "knet" not "net"? Why they even can claim this as "DX"ing??? I thinking 14247.00 frequency better operate "knet" on alt.sex.fetish.diapers! I thinking to, this NOT even ham radio! What you guys think?

73 Geri CO2GC*

*soon hope to have USA radio license!

708. Re: How do you define LID?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32253d76.736928@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35252

jherman@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>History of the term "Lid": Back when messages flew across the country
>over the telegraph wires, Morse was copied via the clicking of sounders,

Thanks for a fascinating story, Jeff!

BTW (and FWIW), back in the 1950s I was originally taught Morse by my grandmother, who had been a landline telegraph operator with the British Post Office pre-WW-2. She had always used a magnetic sounder of the type you describe ..... definitely without the lid ... hi!

Somewhat similar sounders, in the form of a metal armature in a glass case, were used for communication between railway stations in the UK until the early 1950s. I remember, as a boy, seeing one in operation at my local station and being intrigued by the clicking magnetic "needle".

73 de G3NYY

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100523.1414@compuserve.com

709. Re: How do you define LID?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5034qi$mva@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 35253

James Muller <VK1FF@contesting.com> wrote:
>A friend of mine is putting together a short article on
>LIDs and is interested in how you define a LID and what
>are some examples of LID operating you've heard. Also
>interested in where the term LID came from.

History of the term "Lid": Back when messages flew across the country over the telegraph wires, Morse was copied via the clicking of sounders, not a tone whose duration matched that of the closed key as today. A dit sent over the line would give a "clickclick" on the sounder while a dah would provide a "click click" - the op distinguished the difference by the duration between the two clicks. (Note that the first click was from the sounder's arm clamping down, and the second from the arm returning - think of the armature of a relay snapping down and back up.) Now the sounder's arm rang ever so slightly while it was clamped down, but the OTers didn't need that to copy - they were able to subconsciously distinguish the duration of the clicks (my heros!). But, the novice ops had great difficulty, probably due to having learned the code via a buzzer (short buzz for dit, long for dah). One very smart newcomer discovered that if he covered the sounder with a tin can lid (KEYWORD) he could "amplify" the ringing of the sounder's arm! Of course, this was heresy to the OTers - they found it disgusting and promptly labeled such novices as "tin can ops." As happens with new terms, it evolved to the shorter "lid", and expanded to include rotten operators.

And now you know the rest of the story.

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6 (former Coast Guard CW op at NMO)

710. Nakakoma-Gun JCG#17003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cs7m2gcw@mxg.meshnet.or.jp
Message-ID: <504so0$53q@meshsv18.tk.meshnet.or.jp>
Source record: 35254

Nakakoma-Gun Yamanashi Pref. Japan JCG#17003.
Jun, JA1JNR, and Tosi, 7M2gCW will be on the air August 31
operating CW on HF. They will sign JR1ZOB.

711. Re: 5A Op This Weekend - Any Further Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrouse@infi.net
Message-ID: <50510f$cdp@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 35255

I wouldn't bet the first-born on it. Or the rig...

73, John KA3DBN

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John L. Rouse Packet: ka3dbn@ka3rfe.md.usa.noa
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jrouse@dc.infi.net PHONE: 301-262-3700 X200
john.rouse@reporters.net 410-268-5000

712. Questionnaire: Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: DFS <dsellner@beachtech.com>
Message-ID: <01bb959c$ef62ffa0$0c2156c7@p120>
Source record: 35256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,r

I'm a journalist conducting a survey of Internet telephony usage. Whether you use Internet telephony products or you've never heard of Internet telephony, I'd really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to fill in a questionnaire.

It will be one of the first fully automated email surveys conducted on the internet. The survey will be processed automatically by EFORM, a new automated email processing application, produced by Beach Tech (http://www.beachtech.com, email: sales@beachtech.com). And no, I'm not a Beach Tech employee.

If you *don't* use Internet telephony, or have never heard of Internet telephony, please send a blank email to: IT_NONUSER@BEACHTECH.COM, and a survey, with instructions, will be mailed to you.

If you *do* use Internet telephony, send an email to: IT_USER@BEACHTECH.COM, and a survey, with instructions, will be emailed to you.

Please tell your friends and colleagues about this survey. Details about survey results are attached to the surveys.

Thanks

Alex Balfour
alex.balfour@pobox.com

713. Here is AP2MY QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32258898.29220@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35257

I have received today a QSL from AP2MY for a QSO in the November 1995 CQ-WW-CW Contest (operator N9NC).

The QSL Manager is OM2SA, Juraj Sipos, 930 13 Trhova Hradska 550, Slovakia.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

714. World Wide Conference Bridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpdcity@shentel.net
Message-ID: <5044gs$f9@head.globalcom.net>
Source record: 35258

Could someone advise me the Telnet address or access information to
the Conference Bride via Internet.

715. 5A1A Sept 95?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Fred H. Naumann" <fnaumann@micron.net>
Message-ID: <322639A0.6EBA@micron.net>
Source record: 35259

I made a contact with 5A1A on 9/20/95. Operator Ali Saleh, one of the local club members. Does anyone have a source for a QSL card?

\73...Fred, N7ACB

716. Canadian Hams IRCs 4Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: MAJI <orion@odyssee.net>
Message-ID: <3225A539.5A7A@odyssee.net>
Source record: 35260

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Canadian Hams I have a ton of IRCs at half price
or less.

15$ CAN for 10 IRCs
20$ CAN for 15 " (approx. CAN $1.30/IRC)
40$ CAN for 40 IRCs
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I am not doing this for business, I am not a QSL manager,
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Madjid, VE2GMI Internet: orion@odyssee.net
Antenna simulation program NEC4WIN :
http://www.coast.net/SimTel/SimTel/win3/hamradio/nec4w15.zip
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717. WWW DX pages new Home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tejas@applink.net
Message-ID: <505dn8$cfa@news2.nkn.net>
Source record: 35261

the web's best DX pages are now located at

www.dxer.org

check it out!

Herb WA5YKO

718. Re: Questionnaire: Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, WR3E" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <322693E7.5FC1@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 35262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,r

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> Please tell your friends and colleagues about this survey. Details
> about survey results are attached to the surveys.
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> Thanks
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> Alex Balfour
> alex.balfour@pobox.com

Alex rec.radio.amateur.dx is not the place for Questionnaires. Please do
not do this again! This news group is exclusively for exchanging
DX information about amateur radio. Thanks de Bernie, WR3E

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719. Re: Why "knets"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, WR3E" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <322694CD.7A5E@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 35263

GERI CASTANEDA wrote:
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> Friends of DX,
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> I try listning to good friends in Caribean places plus best
> CO friends try to make Qso on 14244 with Spanish language
> guys. When 2 hours on, this big DX-net dicktator from Florida
> coming down from 14247.00 order us to QSY away. We already
> 3 kC's away! He is using loud, rude speaking to us. DX
> friends, I ask you response to this. Who this guy is?, why he
> owns exclusiv right owning this 14247.00 frequency? Why to,
> you guys call this 14247.00 "knet" not "net"? Why they even
> can claim this as "DX"ing??? I thinking 14247.00 frequency
> better operate "knet" on alt.sex.fetish.diapers! I thinking
> to, this NOT even ham radio! What you guys think?
>
> 73 Geri CO2GC*
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> *soon hope to have USA radio license!

Well guys I guess the rumor about "our friend" Alan, WA4JTK is not true,
about being arrested. Geri, this guy is something. Thaat is all I will
say! de Bernie, WR3E

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720. Re: DXped power supplies -- what do you use ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: garyk9gs@solaria.sol.net
Message-ID: <505v5o$dl5@hummin.sol.net>
Source record: 35264

Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT (FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com) wrote:
: Hi all,
: Getting tired of lugging a 25 amp Diawa power supply with
: me to various vacation sites. Have a small rig -- now I
: need a small power supply.

: Any suggestions? Need 13.8VDC at about 20 amps. Would
: like to keep things under 3kg if possible and switching
: would be ideal. Cost not to exceed US$ 200.00

Hi Joe. I was in the same predicament until a month ago. I bought 2
Lambda switching supplies at a hamfest. They were both new-in-the-box,
weigh a couple of pounds each, and are VERY small. One is rated 22A and
the other is 27A, CONTINUOUS !! They also have built in DC fans.

I also checked the output with both a scope and a spectrum analyzer. They
are both extremely clean with good regulation under a wide range of loads.

Primaries are 80-140 and 160-280 VAC at just about any frequency.

Here's the best part: I paid $80.00 for BOTH !!!

You might want to check the swapfests the next time you are in the states
or have a friend keep an eye out for you.

If I ever see this guy again, I plan on buying everything he has.

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73,
Gary K9GS

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/ K9GS |_____________________________
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(| garyk9gs@solaria.sol.net |Secretary/Treasurer/
\ Gary Schwartz | K9GS@WA9KEC.WI.USA.NOAM | Greater Milwaukee/
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KNOW CODE ! (_____________________\

721. Re: 5A Op This Weekend - Any Further Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@rcp.co.uk
Message-ID: <3226a5a6.581278574@194.80.132.9>
Source record: 35265

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>dearnshaw@worldbank.org (Darrell Earnshaw) wrote:
>
>>Does anyone have anything further on the LZ-run 5A operation that is
>>rumored for this weekend? (Splits, Freqs, modes, etc?)
>
>I hope they are better at QSL-ing than the earlier operation, over a
>year ago, which asked for cards to be sent via an LZ manager.
>I am still waiting ...

So am I! If you hear anything more about QSLs from this operation, could you let me know, Walt? I know that the chap who did the op (was it Toly something?) was under a lot of criticism at the time, and suffered greatly following the operation, but I still wanted the card!

TIA,

Scott

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Scott Earle || Amateur Callsigns : G0SWG, AA2WX
Senior Software Engineer || Internet address : scott@rcp.co.uk
|| AmprNet address : g0swg@g0swg.ampr.org
Another happy Linux user || NTS BBS : G0SWG@GB7DID.#49.GBR.EU

722. Re: Questionnaire: Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <322785F4.690B@magic.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 35266

Bernie McClenny, WR3E wrote:
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> >
> Alex rec.radio.amateur.dx is not the place for Questionnaires. Please
> do not do this again! This news group is exclusively for exchanging
> DX information about amateur radio. Thanks de Bernie, WR3E

Hi Bernie,
I respect your opinion to keep rec.radio.amateur.dx free from
general spamming.

However, I believe this is an appropriate forum for posting
a request for survey on internet telephony.
Most folks I run across on IPHONE
are infact hams, and DX'ers at that. If you take time
to read the survey, you will find it interesting.
Did you know:

several repeater users in the USA now have "IPHONE/RPTRLINK"
software enabled to allow hams from around the world to chat
with other hams. It's DX without the lousy propagation, and
gives the new amateurs a chance to experience DX for the first
time. What's more, you are actually "on the radio" since
many repeater owners rebroadcast over the air for all to
listen/chat etc.

It gives us, the DX operator, a chance to chat with hams
stateside during "propagation inhibited" periods.

It allows telemetry (ie PACKET) to be sent to remote packet
clusers / sites so we can "spot ourselves" or just check
the spots being posted by hams in that locale. I find this
very convenient when checking propagation.

Check out the January 1997 QST (when it is printed)
for an article all about ham radio and IPHONE. It will be quite
interesting from what I've discussed with the author.

73, Joe
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Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China

http://www.isite.net.tw/bv1al/e-hist.htm
ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.
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723. EZMONEY.TXT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wjoe@deltanet.com
Message-ID: <5065sb$2jo@news04.deltanet.com>
Source record: 35267
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello! I've got some awesome news that I think you need to take two minutes to read if you have ever thought "How could I make some serious cash in a hurry???" , or been in serious debt, ready to do almost anything to get the money needed to pay off those bill collectors. So grab a snack, a warm cup of coffee, or a glass of your favorite beverage, get comfortable and listen to this interesting, exciting find!
Let me start by saying that I FINALLY FOUND IT! That's right!. I found it! And I HATE GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES!! I hate those schemes like multi-level marketing, mail-order schemes, envelope stuffing scams, 900 number scams... the list goes on forever. I have tried every darn get rich quick scheme out there over the past 12 years. I somehow got on mailing lists for people looking to make money (more like 'desperate stupid people who will try anything for money!'). Well, when I was a teenager, these claims to 'get me rich quick' sounded irresistible! I would shell out $14.95 here, $29.95 there, $24.95 here, and another $49.95 there. I had maxed out my new Circuit City Card AND my Visa...I was desperate for money!! So, I gave them all a chance but failed at every one of them! Maybe they worked for some people, but not for me. Eventually, I just tossed that JUNK MAIL in the trash when I got the mail. I recognized it right away. I can smell a money scam from a mile away these days, SO I THOUGHT....
I thought I could sniff out a scam easily. WAS I WRONG!! ....I LOVE THE INTERNET!!!

I was scanning thru a NEWSGROUP and saw an article stating to GET CASH FAST!! I thought..."Here on the Internet?? Well, I'll just have to see what schemes could possibly be on the internet." The article described a way to MAIL A ONE DOLLAR BILL TO ONLY FIVE PEOPLE AND MAKE $50, 0000 IN CASH WITHIN 4 WEEKS! Well, the more I thought about it, the more I became very curious. Why? Because of the way it worked AND BECAUSE IT WOULD ONLY COST ME FIVE DOLLARS (AND FIVE STAMPS), THAT'S ALL I EVER PAY....EVER!!

Ok, so the $50,000 in cash was maybe an tough amount to reach, but it was possible. I knew that I could at least get a return of $1,000 or so. So I did it!! As per the instructions in the article, I mailed out ('snail mail'for you e-mail fanatics) a single dollar bill to each of the five people on the list that was contained in the article. I included a small note, with the dollar, that stated "Please Add Me To Your List." I then removed the first position name of the five names listed and moved everyone up one position, and I put my name in position five of the list. This is how the money starts rolling in!

I then took this revised article now with my name on the list and REPOSTED IT ON AS MANY NEWSGROUPS AND LOCAL BULLETIN BOARD MESSAGE AREAS THAT I KNEW. I then waited to watch the money come in...prepared to maybe receive about $1000 to $1500 in cash or so.... But what a welcome surprise when those envelopes kept coming in!!! I knew what they were as soon as I saw the return addresses from people all over the world-Most from the U.S., but some from Canada, even some from Australia! I tell you, THAT WAS EXCITING!! So how much did I get in total return? $1000? $5000? Not even!!! I received a total of $23,343!!! I couldn't believe it!!

I now have a brand new black Acura Integra to speak for, due to this!! Now after almost 8 months, I am ready to do it again!!! So maybe it was possible to get $50,000 in cash, I don't know, but IT COMPLETELY DEPENDS ON YOU, THE INDIVIDUAL! You must follow through and repost this article everywhere you can think of! The more postings you achieve will determine how much cash will arrive in your very own mailbox!! It's just too easy to pass up!!!

Let's review the reasons why you should do this: The only cost factors are for the five stamps, the 5 envelopes and the 5 one dollar bills that you send out to the listed names by snail mail (US Postal Service Mail). Then just simply repost the article (WITH YOUR NAME ADDED) to all the newsgroups and local BBS's you can. Then sit back and, (ironically), enjoy walking (you can run if you like! :o) down your driveway to your mailbox and scoop up your rewards!! We all have five dollars to put into such an easy effortless investment with SPECTACULAR REALISTIC RETURNS OF $15,000 to $25,000 in about 3-5 weeks! So HOLD OFF ON THOSE LOTTERY NUMBERS FOR TODAY,EAT AT HOME TONIGHT INSTEAD OF TAKEOUT FROM McDONALDS AND INVEST FIVE DOLLARS IN THIS AMAZING MONEY MAKING SYSTEM NOW!!! YOU CAN'T LOSE!!

So how do you do it exactly, you ask? I have carefully provided the mostdetailed, yet straightforward instructions on how to easily get this underway and get your cash on its way. SO, ARE YOU READY TO MAKE SOME CASH!!!?? HERE WE GO!!!

*** THE LIST OF NAMES IS AT THE END OF THIS ARTICLE. ***

OK, Read this carefully. Get a printout of this information, if you like, so you can easily refer to it as often as needed.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Take a sheet of paper and write on it the following:
"Please add my name to your list". This creates a service out of this money making system and thus making it completely legal. You are not just randomly sending a dollar to someone, you are paying one dollar for a legitimate service. Make sure you include your name and address. I assure you that, again, this is completely legal! For a neat little twist, also write what slot their name was in: "You were in slot 3", Just to add a little fun! This is all about having fun

and making money at the same time!

2. Now fold this sheet of paper around a dollar bill ,(no checks or money orders), and put them into an envelope and send it on its way to the five people listed. The folding of the paper around the bill will insure its arrival to its recipient. THIS STEP IS IMPORTANT!!

3. Now listen carefully, here's where you get YOUR MONEY COMING TO YOUR MAILBOX. Look at the list of five people; remove the first name from position one and move everyone on the list up slot one on the list. Position 2 name will now move to the position 1 slot , position 3 will now become position 2, 4 will be be 3, 5 wil be 4. Now put your name, address, zipcode AND COUNTRY in position 5, the bottom position on the list.

4. Now upload this updated file to as many newsgroups and local bulletin boards' message areas & file section as possible. (Preferrably
about 200, if you have the time) The more you post it the more chances you have of someone responding to it. Give a
catchy description of the file so it gets noticed!! Such as:
"NEED FAST CASH?, HERE IT IS!" or "NEED CASH TO PAY OFF
YOUR DEBTS??", etc. And the more uploads, the more money you will make, and of course, the more money the others on the list will make too. LET'S ALL TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER BY BEING HONEST AND BY PUTTING FORTH 120 PERCENT INTO THIS PROFITABLE & AMAZING SYSTEM!!! You'll reap the benefits, believe me!!! Set a goal for the number of total uploads you'll post, such as 15-20 postings or more! Always have a goal in mind!!! If you can UUE encode the file when uploading, that will make it easier for the people to receive it and have it downloaded to their hard drive. That way they get a copy of the article right on their computer without hassles of viewing and then saving the article from the File menu. Don't alter the file type, leave it as an MS-DOS Text file. The best test is to be able to view this file using Microsoft's Notepad for Windows 3.x or WordPad for Windows '95. If the margins look right without making the screen slide left or right when at the ends of the sentences, you're in business!

5. If you need help uploading, simply ask the sysop of the BBS, or "POST" a message on a newsgroup asking how to post a file, tell them who your Internet provider is and PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS BE GLAD TO HELP. I would try to describe how to do it but there are simply too many internet software packages with slightly different yet relatively simple ways to post or upload a file. Just ask for help or look in the help section for 'posting'. I do know that for GNN, you simply select 'POST' then enter a catchy description under the subject box, choose 'ATTACH', selecting 'UUE' and NOT 'TXT', then choose 'Browse' to go look for the file. Find your text file CASH.TXT and click on it and choose 'OK'. Place a one line statement in the main body section of the message post screen. Something like "Download this to read how to get cash arriving in your mailbox with no paybacks!" or whatever.

Just make sure it represents its true feasibility, NOT something like..."Get one million dollars flooding in your mailbox in two days!"

You'll never get ANY responses!

6. And this is the step I like. JUST SIT BACK AND ENJOY LIFE BECAUSE CASH IS ON ITS THE WAY!! Expect to see a little money start to trickle in around 2 weeks, but AT ABOUT WEEKS 3 & 4, THE MONEY STORM WILL HIT YOUR MAILBOX!! All you have to do is take it out of the mailbox and try not to scream too loud (outside anyway) when you realize YOU HIT THE BIG TIME AT LAST!!

7. So go PAY OFF YOUR BILLS AND DEBTS and then get that something special you always wanted or buy that special person in your life (or the one you want in your life) a gift they'll never forget. ENJOY LIFE!

8. Now when you get low on this money supply, simply re-activate this file again; Reposting it in the old places where you originally posted and possibly some new places you now know of. Don't ever lose this file, always keep a copy at your reach for when you ever need cash. THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE TOOL THAT YOU CAN ALWAYS RE-USE TIME AND TIME AGAIN WHEN CASH IS NEEDED!

9. (This step added by Charles Reiley). Hello, This is exciting, isn't it?! While I'm on the list, just add a note saying "Please include extra money tips" with your name & E-MAIL address, and I will (FOR FREE) send you some neat methods to increase the money you will receive with this plan. Why?... Why not? I'm not a selfish jerk...I like helping out others. E-mail just makes it a touch easier and cheaper, too! After I drop off the list, I can no longer offer you this advice, obviously, but maybe someone else who gets my tips will offer and simply replace my name on this step number 9. Good luck and give this plan your all, it will definitely pay off! Like Mike said, HAVE FUN WITH IT!!!

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THE NAMES LIST THE NAMES LIST THE NAME LIST
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* HONESTY IS WHAT MAKES THIS PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL!!!
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*
* 1. Jonathan Walker
* Rt. 4 Box 218-C
* Abbeville, SC 29620
*
* 2. D.M.
* 818 Hollow Creek Dr.
* Newbern, TN. 38059
*
*
* 3.Michael W. Graham

* 7342 146th St. SW Apt C
* Tacoma, Wa 98439
*
* 4.Jason Dessenberg
* Whispering Way #10
* Grand Rapids, MI 49546
*
* 5. David Joe
* 18631 Well St.
* Rowland Heights, CA 91748
* USA
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724. Re: 5A Op This Weekend - Any Further Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3226d327.1113110@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35268

scott@rcp.co.uk (Scott Earle) wrote:

>So am I! If you hear anything more about QSLs from this operation, could
>you let me know, Walt? I know that the chap who did the op (was it Toly
>something?) was under a lot of criticism at the time, and suffered greatly
>following the operation, but I still wanted the card!

The latest story is that USA hams can QSL via N4AA for the Ukrainian
operation, and non-USA hams via UT3UY, "no calls on envelope".
However, they still insist that if you have already sent a card via
OM3JW or LZ2UA, you don't need to send another one!

I am not going to send any more $$$ ... it seems to me like throwing
good money after bad, I'm afraid! I have been fortunate enough to
receive a 5A1A card from Ali Abubaker, anyway ..... and it *is* good for
DXCC, despite all the howls to the contrary from certain USA sources.
:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

725. Re: Questionnaire: Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3226d524.1622484@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35269

Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com> wrote:

>However, I believe this is an appropriate forum for posting
>a request for survey on internet telephony.

Perhaps. But do you believe all the following newsgroups were
appropriate too?

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,
rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb

It was spam, Joe .... no more, no less.

And unfortunately Bernie made it worse by quoting the whole thing over!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

726. Re: WWW DX pages new Home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <322705b0.2086381@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35270

tejas@applink.net (Herb Blair) wrote:

>the web's best DX pages are now located at
>www.dxer.org

They are great pages!

I'm still splitting my sides laughing at the P5 QSL card!
hi hi hi

Keep up the good work!
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
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727. Re: 5A1A Sept 95?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3226d60f.1857398@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35271

"Fred H. Naumann" <fnaumann@micron.net> wrote:

>I made a contact with 5A1A on 9/20/95. Operator Ali Saleh, one of the
>local club members. Does anyone have a source for a QSL card?

He gives his address as:

Ali Saleh, P.O. Box 80462, TRIPOLI, Libya.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

728. QSL info 3D2RF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5073b7$294@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35272

Thanks,
Jim KH2D

729. Re: What About Oceania?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: MADJID <orion@odyssee.net>
Message-ID: <322736B4.4A0E@odyssee.net>
Source record: 35273

Jim Muller VK1FF/WB2FFY wrote:
>
> Over the past few months I've notice quite a number of DXpeditions
> calling CQ for a particular area - such as CQ US or CQ EU. While I
> understand the practice, it's been a real source of frustration for
> DXers in Oceania - particularily on 40 meters.
>snip
>
> I know there aren't many DXers down here in this part of the globe but
> I think there are a number of operators who would appreciate it if
> DXers either specifically called our area (if they are working by
> areas) or accept the fact that we're going to jump in where we can.

I just talked about that with a friend 7X2LS. He tried to work
the KH4 DXped but no way, the guy was calling Europe Only and
it was difficult for him to be heard in the European pileup.

After 3 days, he finally got through. When he finished the QSO
the KH4/OH?? started calling "Africa Only" Hi Hi.

In fact often DXpeds operators are just "ordinary operators"
in extraordinary circumstances. They forget to call other
parts of the world because they think that nobody is there,
or that there is no propagation. They also forget to call
for QRP stations, mobile stations. When I was a DX I even
used to call for YLs HiHi, and listen especially for Kids.

Its just a matter of calling. Sometimes the guys will snap
back "You are not in Europe...", but many times he will
suddenly notice that he got propagation in your direction
and start calling your part of the world.

I am sure that they will be happy to work you anytime.

GL GD DX, CU on the bands (Call me even if call "Only Africa" Hi)
Madjid, VE2GMI

730. lids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <507jsh$22n@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 35274

Certain lids always stick out in my mind but maybe I have a different view of it than some.

1) A lid is the guy who QRM's a list operation, a traffic net, or any active QSO.

2) W6 lids who when the propagation is favoring the northwest cries about how overdriven and wide those W7 signals are. Never happens the other way...

3) Some well known DX'ers that all they can do is make there 5,16, or 145 contact with a DX station and let the little guns know how great they are. Same lids telling new people how they've been sticking there heads too close to the RF and cooking there brains. Some people are so competative.

4) The lid who gets right in the DX portion of 20 meters and talks to his friend across town during a DX opening to the Indian Ocean/Southern Asia area.

5) The same lid then gets on 80 meters and cries about other ragchewing on 3797...they have his spot no doubt.

6) And the big one, when a DX station says "KI7M, go ahead" and all he can hear is 15-25 other stations calling him. The super-lid in this case is the one who after we are exchanging reports, he starts calling the DX station and messes up my getting a report. Course when this happens, 250 others think the contact is over and join in. Too many times and you instantly recognize the lids callsign, and respond in kind. Guess that makes me an reactionary lid, huh?

7) There is also the DX lid who has the power to control the pileup, but takes the calls of people who are breaking in during a qso. This invites others to do the same thing. I only blame the DX station for not exercising good judgement for what he/she gets.

You know, it only comes back to what they taught you in kindergarden. Don't interrupt and treat others as you would like to be treated. God, are we talking about DX????????

Terry
KI7M

731. Re: QSL info 3D2RF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <dej@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <3227D448.328D@a.crl.com>
Source record: 35275

via WA6SLO

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73... Dennis N6NG Retired:
INTERNET: N6NG@CRL.COM Just another road kill on
AX25: N6NG@KJ6FY.#NORCAL.CA.USA.NOAM the Information Highway.

732. Diploma of the Castles and Fortress of Portugal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: pedro.emanuel@mail.telepac.pt
Message-ID: <322795e7.1004313@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 35276

The following Castles and Fortress will be active on the next days,
in Azores:

Castelo de S&#65533; Sebasti&#65533;o (Castle of S&#65533; Sebastian)
Ref: C149
Date: 7 and 8 of September
Island: Faial
Callsign: CU7S

Forte de Santa Cruz (Fortless of the Holly Croz)
Ref: F108
Date: 28 and 29 of September
Island: Faial
Callsign: CU7C

Forte Reduto da Patrulha
Ref: F109
Date: 12 and 13 of October
Island: Faial
Callsign: CU7P

The contacts can count for the Portuguese Islands Award and for the
IOTA Diploma (PIA: AZ-07 ; IOTA EU-003)
The Callsigns will be active from 00H00 UTC of the first day to 24H00
UTC of the second day. (48 Hours)

There are two operators confirmed until now:
- CU7AA (Altino)
- CU7AAA (Pedro)

TNX to you all.

73's CU7AAA, Pedro Sousa
Pedro Sousa - Horta-A&#65533;ores-Portugal
E-mail: pedro.emanuel@mail.telepac.pt

733. Re: What About Oceania?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joe F. BV/N0IAT" <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <508u9j$7po@keelung.transend.com.tw>
Source record: 35277

Fully agree with the postings about DXpeds only calling
NA/JA/EU. It's as if anything outside zone 3 or 4, 15 or 16, or
zone 25 doesnt exist.

I'd appreciate if the big dxpeditions would call "Asia outside
of JA" or "Oceana" or some such protocol.

Wishful thinking I suppose. Maybe it's time to buy and ETO.

73,
Joe
dit dit

734. Re: DXped power supplies -- what do you use ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilder@clark.net
Message-ID: <509ops$gh@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 35278

Gary Schwartz (garyk9gs@solaria.sol.net) wrote:
: Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT (FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com) wrote:
: : Hi all,
: : Getting tired of lugging a 25 amp Diawa power supply with
: : me to various vacation sites. Have a small rig -- now I
: : need a small power supply.
:
: : Any suggestions? Need 13.8VDC at about 20 amps. Would
: : like to keep things under 3kg if possible and switching
: : would be ideal. Cost not to exceed US$ 200.00
:
: Hi Joe. I was in the same predicament until a month ago. I bought 2
: Lambda switching supplies at a hamfest. They were both new-in-the-box,
: weigh a couple of pounds each, and are VERY small. One is rated 22A and
: the other is 27A, CONTINUOUS !! They also have built in DC fans.
:
: I also checked the output with both a scope and a spectrum analyzer. They
: are both extremely clean with good regulation under a wide range of loads.
:
: Primaries are 80-140 and 160-280 VAC at just about any frequency.
:
: Here's the best part: I paid $80.00 for BOTH !!!
:
: You might want to check the swapfests the next time you are in the states
: or have a friend keep an eye out for you.
:
: If I ever see this guy again, I plan on buying everything he has.
:
: --
: 73,
: Gary K9GS
: _____
: / K9GS |_____
: / FP/K9GS, TO5M |Society of Midwest Contesters |_____
: (| garyk9gs@solaria.sol.net |Secretary/Treasurer/
: \ Gary Schwartz | K9GS@WA9KEC.WI.USA.NOAM | Greater Milwaukee/
: _____| PacketCluster: NB9C | DX Association (
: (_____| GMDXA \
: KNOW CODE ! (_____\
:

Hello Joe and Gary,
I am looking for a QUIET switcher supply. I used an EA-3022SMX
(13.5V 22A 6.5LBS) as ZF2OP. The radiation of drifting harmonics of the

60 kHz were bothersome but not too bad on a nearby vertical. I would have liked it to be quieter.

I have on order a CE-300-1002 (12V 25A 3.35LB!!) which should arrive next week. It costs $368. I have an agreement that I can test it for 30 days and return it for refund if it is noisy. I am gearing up for an opeation from Jamaica in the ARRL CW in February.

73, Dick Wilder, K3DI (x-7J1AOE, C6AHL, ZF2OP, x-DL/K3DI, x-K3DI/VP9)

735. Re: WWW DX pages new Home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilder@clark.net
Message-ID: <50a30c$fue@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 35279

Herb Blair (tejas@applink.net) wrote:
: the web's best DX pages are now located at
: www.dxer.org
: check it out!
: Herb WA5YKO
:
Tried it but couldn't get by the NETSCAPE upgrade page.

736. Beat the pile-ups>>Cyberscheds now Available @ sarrio.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <wb6siv-0109960623410001@host11.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 35280

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in the posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

How Can Cyberscheds work for me?

Do you need a certain state to complete a WAS award? Are you just a few countries away from a DXCC? Are you a QRP operator looking to make contacts with hams all over the world? Are you a DX station that has grown tired of the stateside pile-ups on 20 meters? Or are you going mobile into a hard to work county?

In all the above examples you could have prearranged cyberscheds with those hams that you want to work. If band conditions are poor just e-mail the hams you could not work and set up a new schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted.

Visit http://www.sarrio.com and participate in your first cybersched.
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

737. Re: WWW DX pages new Home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <322930c6.1730027@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35281

wilder@clark.net (richard l wilder k3di) wrote:

>Tried it but couldn't get by the NETSCAPE upgrade page.

So why not upgrade your NETSCAPE? It's worth it to see the pretty
graphix!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

738. Re: Beat the pile-ups>>Cyberscheds now Available @ sarrio.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3229312a.1830320@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35282

wb6siv@cyberg8t.com (Raymond Sarrio) wrote:

>In all the above examples you could have prearranged cyberscheds with
>those hams that you want to work. If band conditions are poor just e-mail
>the hams you could not work and set up a new schedule.

Bwaaaaahahahahaha! It brings a whole new meaning to "list operation",
doesn't it!

Why not just send the reports by e-mail too?

73 de G3NYY (ROFL)

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

739. Amateur Radio Software Specials-Australian/New Zealand/Asian/Pacific Islands Amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wills <maxsys@netlink.co.nz>
Message-ID: <50bq2h$ptg@wnnews1.netlink.net.nz>
Source record: 35283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

To: Australian/New Zealand/Asian/Pacific Islands hams.

Check out our September 96 software specials on the WJ2O Master QSO Logging Program and The Super DX Edge.

Our page URL is:
http://www.netlink.co.nz/~maxsys

73's

Murray ZL2IQ

P.S.
Prices given for New Zealand and Australian delivery, Asia/Pacific please ask us to quote on shipping. Prices valid while stock lasts, prices subject to change without notice. Distributors exist in other territories, ask us to help you find them if you are outside the above areas.

Maxsys Corporation Limited, P O Box 31-227, Lower Hutt, New Zealand
Int Phone/Fax: ++64 4 565 1250 Local Phone/Fax: (04) 565 1250
Email: maxsys@netlink.co.nz
WWW Page: http://www.netlink.co.nz/~maxsys

740. 5A Operation???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Oyster <koyster@infi.net>
Message-ID: <50buid$4vm@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 35284

Did I read somewhere that there was to be a 5A operation
concentrating on (or at least working) the low bands sometime
in the near future? Perhaps I'm hallucinating (again!!)

Karl.

741. Re: Why "knets"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Springer <J_Springer@electrinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bb981d$d2892f20$159414ce@J_Springer>
Source record: 35285

Hi Geri, Like yourself, I'm an Amature Radio Operator (Ham) too. And it behooves me to see other Hams hog one frequency along with the surrounding frequencies, but unfortunately it does happen and much to often. What to do about it, I don't really know. You would think that Hams in general throughout the World would show a little more courtesy. We all have to play in the same play pen and every day that play pen is getting smaller and smaller.

Regards,
John Springer, ARS WB9NKS
Twin Lakes, Wisconsin
The State with the Best Darn Pro Football Team in the NFL

GERI CASTANEDA <havana@aztec.asu.edu> wrote in article
<504iho$rcr@news.asu.edu>...
>
> Friends of DX,

742. Re: 5A Operation???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3229818c.688759@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35286

Karl Oyster <koyster@infi.net> wrote:

>Did I read somewhere that there was to be a 5A operation
>concentrating on (or at least working) the low bands sometime
>in the near future? Perhaps I'm hallucinating (again!!)

I haven't seen any such announcement.

However, there is a station signing "5A27" active this weekend, saying
it is a "Special Event Station in Tripoli". I don't know what the
Special Event is .... maybe it's Col. Khadaffi's birthday? :-)

73 de G3NYY

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100523.1414@compuserve.com

743. N3KFN DX Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike D'alto <n3kfn@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <322A37DA.71ED@warwick.net>
Source record: 35287

Just because propagation is down, doesn't mean there isn't a lot of good DX on the "net". Visit N3KFN's DX Website.
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641

Featuring original stories written by Paul Dunphy, VE1DX, Hugh Cassidy, WA6AUD, and others. The "Mysteries of the Ages", and "Eternal Enigmas" of DXing are truly revealed in these stories.

There's also a ton of DX related links, Telnet to Packetclusters, Countdown to Upcoming DXpeditions, general Amateur Radio, and Contest related links, and more.

Hope to see you in "The Log" soon!

73 es DX,
Mike D'Alto, N3KFN

744. New Home page _NJDXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net, NJ
Message-ID: <50djkf$s8g@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 35092

be sure to visit the new home page for the New Jersey Dx Assoc / W2 QSL buro

http://www.intserv.com/~web/njdxa

745. Re: Questionnaire: Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <322B4484.FCF@magic.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 35093

Walt Davidson wrote:
> Joe BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com> wrote:
> >However, I believe this is an appropriate forum for posting
> >a request for survey on internet telephony.

> Perhaps. But do you believe all the following newsgroups were
> appropriate too?
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,
> rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb
> It was spam, Joe .... no more, no less.
> And unfortunately Bernie made it worse by quoting the whole thing over!
> 73 de G3NYY
> Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com 100523.1414@compuserve.com

Walt -- I think you missed the point of my post. I was not arguing whether or not it is spam. The fact that it is or isn't spam had NOTHING to do with my position that it is appropriate on REC.RADIO.AMATEUR.DX. I never said it was appropriate for all the newsgroups -- just this one. The rest of my message would indicate that (had you quoted me in full).
73,
Joe
BV/N0IAT

746. Re: N3KFN DX Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <322aa995.3441270@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35094

Mike D'alto <n3kfn@warwick.net> wrote:

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>WA6AUD, and others. The "Mysteries of the Ages", and "Eternal Enigmas"
>of DXing are truly revealed in these stories.

There is no escape!!!!

:-(

(Well at least it's better than posting them here, or on the DX
Reflector.)

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

747. Re: lids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <322aa8e3.3263149@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35095

Doug Smith <desmith@telalink.net> wrote:

>I've sent anonymous complaint letters to two
>of the worst offenders (AA1-- and K6--),

Why anonymous? An anonymous letter isn't worth the paper it's written on, and will surely go straight in the trash can. If you are in the right, you should be prepared to sign your name.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

748. Re: qsl bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nat Davis <ndavis@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <322AE505.2698@vt.edu>
Source record: 35096

Robert Newman wrote:
>
> What is the address for the w4,wb4 qsl bureau? The one Im dealing with is not
> responding?
> thanks
> Robert/wb4llp

The sheet I have from the ARRL says that all 4-land two-letter prefix
calls go to the Sterling Park ARC, Call Box 599, Sterling, VA 20167.

Single-letter call prefixes go via Mecklinburg ARC, PO Box DX,
Charlotte, VA 28220. That is the one I use and they are alive and
operating.

Hope this helps.

Nat Davis
N4BTO

749. Re: qsl bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <322AEB2F.2350@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35097

> Robert Newman wrote:
> >
> > What is the address for the w4,wb4 qsl bureau? The one Im dealing with is no responding thanks Robert/wb4llp

Hi Robert
From the ARRL Page at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslin.html#4th

Fourth Call Area

All fourth-area call signs with single-letter prefixes (K4, N4, W4):

Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Club
PO Box DX
Charlotte NC 28220

Comments or questions on this bureau's operation may be directed to
n4zc@juno.com.

All fourth-area call signs with two-letter prefixes (AA4, KB4, NC4, WD4,
etc):

Sterling Park Amateur Radio Club
Call Box 599
Sterling VA 20167

Comments on questions on this bureau's operation may be directed to
RWMaylott@aol.com.

Hope this helps
Rod in San Diego

Now where was I?
Oh yes, Back to DXing
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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

750. 3B8DB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cl983@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <50f7gm$o06@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 35098

Does anyone know of a QSL route or have an address for 3B8DB.

Keith VE3SVQ, VA3KEI

751. Re: lids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <desmith@Telalink.Net>
Message-ID: <50fec4$e04@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 35099

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>Doug Smith <desmith@telalink.net> wrote:
>>I've sent anonymous complaint letters to two
>Why anonymous? An anonymous letter isn't worth the paper it's written
Absolutely right. If (when!) it happens again, it won't be anonymous.

73 Doug

752. *NEW* Ham Radio Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <50fjtu$33j@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 35100

Check out the ham radio files & links at:
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/index.html

Enjoy!
E-mail: brybry@juno.com
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/index.html
TRY MY WEB-SITE please!
See if I look as ugly as you would expect!

753. Meeting Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetaylor@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <50g4e0$o89@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 35101

Hi --

I'm new in Columbus. When and where does the nearest radio club meet?
Are there any "sky watch" patrols?

Thanks in advance,

Jen
KB8UXY

754. New Orleans DX Convention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah0w@primenet.com
Message-ID: <ah0w.67.0185BBB1@primenet.com>
Source record: 35102

Just back from the New Orleans International DX Convention with a word of appreciation and congratulations to the Delta DX Association for their once again organizing a very successful DX convention there.

For those who missed it, there was a particularly fascinating slide presentation on the ZL8RI Kermadec operation by Al Hernandez. And also congratulations are in order for Kan JA1BK who was honored as the 1996 DXer of the Year - certainly one of those recognitions that was years overdue.

I'd recommend all DXers make plans to go next year - and spread the word. The locale is the Royal Sonesta Hotel on Bourbon St. - the heart of NO's famous French Quarter, a very "spouse approved" city. In fact, many of the attendees were there with spouses - not something you see often at amateur conventions and hamfests.

Hope to see you all there next year.

73/DX
Frank Smith AH0W OH2LVG
Phoenix, AZ

755. Re: lids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <desmith@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <322AA91F.1EFA@telalink.net>
Source record: 35288

Terry Burge wrote:
> 6) And the big one, when a DX station says "KI7M, go ahead" and all he
> can hear is 15-25 other stations calling him. The super-lid in this case
> is the one who after we are exchanging reports, he starts calling the DX
> station and messes up my getting a report. Course when this happens, 250
> others think the contact is over and join in. Too many times and you instantly
> recognize the lids callsign, and respond in kind. Guess that makes me an
> reactionary lid, huh?Y'know, this is the one that really makes my blood boil. There are dozens of folks on
the air who can't copy their own callsign! I've sent anonymous complaint letters to two of the worst offenders (AA1-- and K6--), folks who'd call a DX station EVERY TIME HE STOPPED TRANSMITTING..

Maybe the response.. Next time one hears one of these lids in QSO, start calling him. Don't stop, until he comes back to you....

73 Doug

756. Re: lids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <desmith@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <322AA941.4CCC@telalink.net>
Source record: 35289

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the air who can't copy their own callsign! I've sent anonymous complaint letters to two of the worst offenders (AA1-- and K6--), folks who'd call a DX station EVERY TIME HE STOPPED TRANSMITTING..

Maybe the response.. Next time one hears one of these lids in QSO, start calling him. Don't stop, until he comes back to you....

73 Doug

757. Diploma of the Castles and Fortress of Portugal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pedro.emanuel@mail.telepac.pt
Message-ID: <322b7761.376584@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 35103

The following Castles and Fortress will be active on the next days,
in Azores:

Castelo de S&#65533; Sebasti&#65533;o (Castle of S&#65533; Sebastian)
Ref: C149
Date: 7 and 8 of September
Island: Faial
Callsign: CU7S

Forte de Santa Cruz (Fortless of the Holly Croz)
Ref: F108
Date: 28 and 29 of September
Island: Faial
Callsign: CU7C

Forte Reduto da Patrulha
Ref: F109
Date: 12 and 13 of October
Island: Faial
Callsign: CU7P

The contacts can count for the Portuguese Islands Award and for the
IOTA Diploma (PIA: AZ-07 ; IOTA EU-003)
The Callsigns will be active from 00H00 UTC of the first day to 24H00
UTC of the second day. (48 Hours)

There are two operators confirmed until now:
- CU7AA (Altino)
- CU7AAA (Pedro)

QSL manager - CU7AA

Will be active in all bands, except 160m.
TNX to you all.

73's CU7AAA, Pedro Sousa

Pedro Sousa - Horta-A&#65533;ores-Portugal
E-mail: pedro.emanuel@mail.telepac.pt

758. Re: 3B8DB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <50hh4f$mtc@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 35104

cl983@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Keith Beardsley) wrote:

>Does anyone know of a QSL route or have an address for 3B8DB.

>Keith VE3SVQ, VA3KEI

For 2/91 and previous try:

MR TAHER BACCUS
412 MODERN SQUARE
VACOAS
MAURITIUS ISL
INDIAN OCEAN

73 & GUD DX de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

759. qsl-info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <kbs@powertech.no>
Message-ID: <322CE26D.248F@powertech.no>
Source record: 35105

I am looking for information about 3v8ac operation in the early 80`s.

The qsl-info i have is g3tbk, but that is not correct. If any of you have this station confirmed, or other info, i would be very happy to hear from you!!

73 de tom, la9gx

760. DX News?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wosborne@utdallas.edu
Message-ID: <50ho22$5fe@news.utdallas.edu>
Source record: 35106

Does anyone have any data on a P5 operation in the near future? I heard this being discussed on 20 meters this weekend but I only got to listen at the end of the conversation.

Thansk & 73 Bill

William Osborne
University of Texas at Dallas
214-883-6888 voice 214-883-2813 fax
email: wosborne@utdallas.edu

761. Re: lids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: myers@West.Sun.COM
Message-ID: <50hnt3$rn1@abyss.West.Sun.COM>
Source record: 35107

In article <322AA91F.1EFA@telalink.net>,
Doug Smith <desmith@telalink.net> wrote:
>I've sent anonymous complaint letters to two
>of the worst offenders (AA1-- and K6--), folks who'd call a DX station
>EVERY TIME HE STOPPED TRANSMITTING..

What is with amateur radio operators and anonymous letters?

Last year, I got an anonymous letter in the mail. It was one
page, a photocopy of the Northern California packet band plans.
Someone had highlighted in yellow the frequency used in NorCal
for TCP/IP on 2m. Well, all I can gather is that someone had
connected to my 2m user station on 145.01MHz, possibly via netrom,
from Northern Cal, saw the mention of IP and decided I was on
the wrong frequency. Maybe the band was open and they connected
directly - who knows?

Guess what? I'm not in Northern California. So the anonymous
band.cop wasted a stamp and probably doesn't know any better.

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* Dana H. Myers KK6JQ, DoD#: j | Views expressed here are mine and should *
* (310) 348-6043 | not be interpreted or represented as *
* Dana.Myers@West.Sun.Com | those of Sun Microsystems, Inc. *

762. NEW URL, please update !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4pgm@luna.moonstar.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.841806938.7705.wa4pgm@wa4pgm.moonstar.com>
Source record: 35108
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.boats.paddle,aus.radio.amateur.misc

My URL has changed. please bookmark it and THANKS for the
GREAT response so far !!!

Amateur Radio -- Civil War -- Kayaking -- Nascar
Blue Ridge River Runners
Central Virginia Contest Club

http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/
wa4pgm@luna.moonstar.com

Tks 73,
Kyle

763. Re: $$$MAKE MONEY EASY$$$]]]]]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Debra Maxwell <debra@rmit.edu.au>
Message-ID: <322DE0B7.5A9B@rmit.edu.au>
Source record: 35109
Cross-posted to: sudbury.jobs,rmit.careers.employment,rec.toys.action-figures,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.phreaking,alt.planning.transportation,alt.publish.newspaper,alt.love,alt.kegs,alt.job,alt.mag.penthouse,alt.lotto.players,alt.job.3.14,alt.marriage-minded.women

Please refrain from clogging our newsgroup with your messages. Thank you

764. Re: $$$MAKE MONEY EASY$$$]]]]]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Debra Maxwell <debra@rmit.edu.au>
Message-ID: <322DE0D6.3052@rmit.edu.au>
Source record: 35110
Cross-posted to: sudbury.jobs,rmit.careers.employment,rec.toys.action-figures,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.phreaking,alt.planning.transportation,alt.publish.newspaper,alt.love,alt.kegs,alt.job,alt.mag.penthouse,alt.lotto.players,alt.job.3.14,alt.marriage-minded.women

Please refrain from clogging our newsgroup with your messages. Thank you

765. Antarctica EM1KA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: MOSHE@IBM.NET
Message-ID: <322d03c6.30275044@news.ibm.net.il>
Source record: 35111

Could anyone pls say if EM1KA is ever working 20m/ssb into
Europe/mideast?
Pls email directly to moshe@ibm.net

73's from 4X4PG

766. QSL-INFO 3B8GF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cosme@antena3tv.es
Message-ID: <322d4bb5.3273059@goya.eunet.es>
Source record: 35112

Hi !

Anybody has some qsl-info about 3B8GF ??

Some help will be apreciate.
Thanks in advance from EA3AII

Best 73!

767. QSL info needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will, KN6DV" <kn6dv@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bb9a6d$ce027180$27229bcf@kn6dv.qnet.com>
Source record: 35113

Thanks for reading this, a friend of my is looking for the following QSL info : HV4FVC and for JT1AT
Please e-mail.

Thanks 73 Will, KN6DV

kn6dv@contesting.com

768. JARL web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: CUNNINGHAM_A@whqvax.picker.com
Message-ID: <1996Sep4.145146.12872@picker.com>
Source record: 35114

I am interested in the JARL grid locator award.
Does anyone know of an e-mail address or web site
for the JARL in Japan or a contest focus group
that might know the rules, etc.

Please e-mail to cunning@ct.picker.com

Tnx es 73s... Al Cunningham N8AGU

769. Need addr: UR5TY, 5Z4RL, UK8BA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6ef@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <50kjma$rad@news2.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 35115

I worked 3 New Ones this past week and can't find addresses for any of them: UR5TY, 5Z4RL & UK8BA. Any help is appreciated!!

Please email any responses.

73 de Terry AC6EF
ac6ef@pipeline.com

770. $$$$___At Home Moneymaking Opportunity! $1000s a month!___$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: alexv@primenet.com
Message-ID: <alexv-0409961624010001@ip191.fat.primenet.com>
Source record: 35116
Cross-posted to: rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipmenet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.scuba.locations,rec.sex,rec.skiing

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FCI# va1123581
E-mail address : alexv@primenet.com

771. SV5/IN3QBR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6ef@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <50ksc6$95e@news2.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 35117

Has anyone received a QSL from this 10/95 operation? Need it for a New
One.

73 de Terry AC6EF

772. IS THE TIME RIGHT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <090496223655Rnf0.79b6@barf80.nshore.org>
Source record: 35118

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!
IS THE TIME RIGHT? Over the past few years, several members of the Northern Ohio DX Association (NODXA) have talked and thought about having a DX Convention in Cleveland. Since the International DX Convention is not holding their event (next year) a week before the Dayton HamVention at Visalia, should NODXA take the step in having the first annual "North Coast DX Convention/EXPO"? Messages read on InterNet from the DX Community seem to indicate they want something the weekend before Dayton. Just think of it, a DX Convention and Dayton Hamvention within a week and a three and one half hour drive between the two. Cleveland could easily fill the days between the DX Convention and HamVention with visits to the Rock-Roll Hall of Fame, Science Museum, Art Museum, Natural History Museum, Auto Museum, the Cleveland's MetroParks Rain Forest/Zoo and much more. Maybe Cleveland is ready to have its first DX Convention. NODXA would like to poll the DX Community on their views and thoughts of this possible event. We would ask that you answer the following questions below. Answers can be sent via packet (to KB8NW@WB8BII.OH.USA.NA) or E-mail to: ncdxc_expo@barf80.nshore.org

1. Would you attend the convention in Cleveland if it was held the weekend before the Dayton HamVention (or possibly the weekend after so as not to conflict with "Mother's Day)?

2. Where will you be traveling from to attend the convention?

3. What type of forums would you attend (technical, DXpeditions, etc.)?

OPTIONAL
4. Would you/group/organization be interested in conducting a forum?

5. Would you/group/organization be interested in helping to sponsor the convention?

6. Any other comments/input you may have.

Your answers are very important to help us make our decision. Also, time is an important fact to get the ball rolling on this event. NODXA thanks you for your input..... 73 de Tedd KB8NW (President of NODXA)

Tedd Mirgliotta KB8NW
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773. TT8FT QSLs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6eid@avana.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.841853930.12684.k6eid@k6eid.avana.net>
Source record: 35119

Anybody receive QSL from Frank Turek DL7FT for his Chad operation early this year?

Tnx, Phil K6EID

774. or should it be rec.radio.amateur.qsl.info.please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <322F169A.2CEC@magic.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 35120

Hey DX'ers,

Been reading this newsgroup for about 3 weeks now and find
most post are "what's the qsl route for....".
Kinda boring.
Let's get some talk about real DX on here. Otherwise, let's
ditch this and go back to the old reflector format, or at least
change the newsgroup name or something.

Whaddya think?

thanks,
Joe

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China

http://www.isite.net.tw/bv1al/e-hist.htm

ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.
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775. Odds 'n Ends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <50lo0q$j0a@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35121

In a previous article, FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com (Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT) says:

>Hey DX'ers,
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>Been reading this newsgroup for about 3 weeks now and find
>most post are "what's the qsl route for....".
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>Let's get some talk about real DX on here. Otherwise, let's
>ditch this and go back to the old reflector format, or at least
>change the newsgroup name or something.
>
>Whaddya think?
>
>thanks,
>Joe
>---
>Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China

Sounds good to me!

First off, has anyone heard/worked Jacky 3B8CF lately? I haven't heard him on in a while. 40 meters has been open to 3B8 lately. I know Jacky had some heart problems a while back.

Also, Warren VK0WH was "scheduled" to show the other night on 14164 but he had such a work load that he didn't make it. The VK on freq (VK5UA?) said that he or some other VK had gotten through to Warren on the phone and he said he would be very busy from now thru the end of his stay. He can no longer make any skeds for specific times but will try to get on an hour here and there. Also, it was stated he is taking down the RACAL transmitter he uses for CW and will no longer be able to work CW.

The good news is there is definitely going to be a ham in the replacement crew in November!

Also, there is an operation on Christmas Island now (VK9XB). He has very good signals here (Midwest USA) on 20 meters around 1300-1400Z. Before you ask, QSL's go to JJ1TBB. :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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776. QSL Info. Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gun Kim <gkim@mail.ykoc.co.kr>
Message-ID: <322F6952.4AA6@mail.ykoc.co.kr>
Source record: 35122

Hi,I am looking for the following QSL.
VR2GY in Hongkong
Please e-mail.

Best 73 de DS1AFL from Korea

777. Re: or should it be rec.radio.amateur.qsl.info.please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <322e8853.1049287@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35123

Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com> wrote:

> Otherwise, let's
>ditch this and go back to the old reflector format, or at least
>change the newsgroup name or something.
>
>Whaddya think?

I stopped subscribing to the DX Reflector a couple of weeks ago, because
it has degenerated into a series of arguments about lists, nets, etc ...
not to mention the boring QRP-er stories ... and hardly any DX news.

I find this newsgroup infinitely more informative ... and I don't find
the QSL info material objectionable.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

778. WWW SOURCES FOR QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <322ED4A8.2DBE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35124

Gun Kim wrote:
>
> Hi,I am looking for the following QSL.
> VR2GY in Hongkong
> Please e-mail.
>
> Best 73 de DS1AFL from Korea

Hello Gun Kim
There are several URLs to search for QSL information.

I found VR2GY at the following QSL Data Base:
QSL info Databases search
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/qsldb_gate.html

It shows:

VR2GY: P.O.BOX 73728, KOWLOON, HONG KONG
UPDATED BY DL1SBF: 8-FEB-1996 2153Z

Here are some other data bases for QSL info:
QSL INFO SYSTEM by IK4LZH
http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htlzh/

QSL information for Radio Amateurs
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamqsl.html

Happy QSLing

73
Rod in San Diego
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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

779. Re: Odds 'n Ends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <322ED81F.2221@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35125

Zack Widup wrote:
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> >Hey DX'ers,
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> >---
> >Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China
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> you ask, QSL's go to JJ1TBB. :-)
>
> 73, Zack W9SZ
>
> --Hi Zack and Joe

I agree and disagree. Agree that more DX discussion is in order, you bettcha, but disagree that QSL info is out of place as it is discouraged elsewhere. Also disagree with disbanding this group. Although it is still a young group, there has been a lot of useful information here in that short time.

73 Rod
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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

780. Sep. Fieldday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: egbert@Germany.EU.net
Message-ID: <N.090596.133519.33@193.130.169.1>
Source record: 35126

Hallo here is DD 9 DW

I wish you good luck in 7./8. Sept. 96 contest
We are always on frequenzy.

Club Call : DF 0 WB
Qth : Jo 63 ge
DOK : O 44
City : Winterberg (central germany)
on air :with a 160 m full size lw.
80 m 1/2 lamda
40 m full size beam
15 m full size beam
10 m via 80 m lw
2 m 2 * 15 Element Yagi

power :like usual allowed
power supply : 150 kVA generator
OM : 10 person

fun power supply (Warsteiner bear 0,5 ltr. Temp. 18°C)

good luck in contest by dd9dw 55 + 73

781. AH4/AH0W QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah0w@primenet.com
Message-ID: <50n2om$48v@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 35127

Apparently some of the QSL cards for AH4/AH0W are being mailed to an incorrect address. The correct QSL route is:

Robert W. Johnson - KE7LZ
5627 West Hearn Road
Glendale, Arizona 85306-4213

782. Re: Why "knets"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <50nda1$dpl@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 35128

"my friend'...WA4JTK (he always says that, just like a broken record. Get's old)

And no, he does not own 14.247Mhz. He should observe the rule for not interfereing with others just like everyone else should. Then we might call him 'my friend'.

Terry
KI7M

783. Re: 3B8DB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <50ne13$evb@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 35129

You know what guys. One of my fondest memories concerning ham radio
and DXing in particular occured working 3B8DA. One night I was the only
W7 to work him and I did it long path when the midwest and the east coast
was working him short path. You wouldn't believe the number of W7's and W6's
who jumped in asking how I was hearing that guy.

That was my first contact with my 5 element 20 meter monobander after
putting it up. 44 foot boom, 5 elements only at 48 feet but it sure
did work. Gone now.

Got to get that Quad up at the new QTH soon.

Terry
KI7M

784. PDXBulletin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Galicia <vrb@innet.be>
Message-ID: <322F5E2A.2F49@innet.be>
Source record: 35130

Hello all,

I'm the Webmaster for Danny ON4VT who is publishing the
Picture DX Bulletin (SSTV)on a monthly basis.
If you're interested have a look at
http://www.club.innet.be/~pub02749/sstv01.htm

Our Organisation is Vlaamse Radioamateur Bond
My call ON6JG, Name Jan

An appreciation report would be welcome.

Greetings to all of you.

785. ARLD041 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld041.1996@arrl.org>
Source record: 35131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD041
ARLD041 DX news

ZCZC AE83
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 41 ARLD041
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 5, 1996
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD041
ARLD041 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Paul, PT2NP, Russ, VE6VK, Nodir, EY8MM, Mauro, I1JQJ, the 425 DX News, Tony, I0JX, Veke, OH2MCN, Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, Chris, G4BUE, the DX News Sheet and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

OMAN, A4. Tony, A45ZN, is on 160 and 80 meters four or five nights a week. While awaiting action on his application for an experimental license for 6 meters, as well as 30 meters, he frequently monitors 50110 kHz.

ZAIRE, 9Q. Fernando, EA4BB, will be working in Rwanguba for 1 year starting September 9, and has been issued the call 9Q5BB. Listen for his CW and SSB. QSL via EA4BB.

FERNANDO DE NORONHA ISLAND, PY0. Erik, SM0AGD, is active as ZY0ZGD from the QTH of PY0FF. He operates mostly CW on HF, though occasionally shows up on RS12. QSL via Vestagatan 27, S-195 56 Marsta, Sweden.

BAHAMAS, C6. Fred, K9VV, will be active from Sugar Loaf Cay September 13 to 22, including the WAE SSB Contest.

MICRONESIA, V6. Tosy, JA6VZB, should be active as V63BM until September 10. He operates SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via the bureau to JA6BSM.

TUNISIA, 3V. Hans, DF2UU, and Win, DK9IP, will operate from club station 3V8BB September 11 to 17, mainly to work the WAE SSB Contest. They will operate before and after the contest, primarily working North America and Asia on 160 and 80 meters. Some RTTY may be worked. QSL via the bureau to DK9IP.

TONGA, A3. Paul, A35RK, has returned to the airwaves, mainly on 40 through 15 meter CW and RTTY.

INDIAN OCEAN DXPEDITION. Jon, EA2KL, and Luis, EA3ELM, will be on Mauritius, 3B8, October 23 to 30. Rodriguez Island, 3B9 is scheduled for October 31 to November 5. And November 6 to 12 they will be on from Reunion Island, FR, as FR/EA2KL and FR/EA3ELM. QSL via home calls.

JORDAN, JY. Bob, WB9YXY, will be visiting friends and reactivating JY8XY October 1 to 20. He prefers CW but does operate some SSB. Plans are to be on 80 through 10 meters. QSL via WB9YXY.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND, VK9X. Mark, 9V1AN/JJ1TBB, should remain active as VK9XB until September 8. Try 14180 and 21280 kHz for SSB. On CW try 7008, 14008/14028, and 21008/21028 kHz. QSL via JJ1TBB.

PIRATES COVE. Those in the know report that station ZL7PR, operator Peter, is likely to be a pirate. This same op has also signed ZK3YA and VR8B.

RARE ISLAND. Jim, KA3UNQ, will be on Block Island, Rhode Island, September 12. This is IOTA NA-031. Try around 14260 kHz between 1500 and 2000z. QSL with SASE to CBA or via the bureau. Jim will also activate various Rhode Island and Massachusetts islands September 14 and 15. He operates both CW and SSB.

QSL MANAGER NEEDED. Nodir, EY8MM, reports that Valery, UK8AQ, needs a QSL manager in Europe or the United States. Contact EY8MM if interested.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. Last chance to operate in the Hiram Percy Maxim Birthday Celebration. Check page 81 in August QST for more information. Details on the All Asian DX Contest on phone appear on page 99 in June QST. Rules for the LZ DX Contest and North American Sprint, CW, are on page 104 of September QST.
NNNN
/EX

786. KG4ML (Gitmo) opns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Minnis <wb6vgi@erols.com>
Message-ID: <322FC61B.42@erols.com>
Source record: 35132

In keeping with Joe's (BV/N0IAT) request, I thought I would put this out. I will be returning to Guantanamo Bay (KG4 Land) on the 10th of September and hope to be operational by the 11th. I will be down there for about 2 weeks and will be using my TS-50 primarily on the WARC bands with brief excursions to 40/80M cw when WARC bands are down. I have no plans on operating the other bands except to chase down new countries for my DXCC fm there. Just a note/comment here. One of the problems when operating from down there is that if attempting to work DX, we tend to get steam rollered by the US stations who wish to work Gitmo. Keep in mind that KG4 has to try to get thru the "US wall" and dont get upset if they come back to some stations outside of North America. I've had several occasions where stations in the US keep calling even when I've gone back to somebody else and was in QSO for several minutes. I'm sure most of the people on this usegroup would be very understanding and wouldn't cause any problems. In my case, when I call "CQ" then I dont care who comes back, however if I call "CQ DX" I'm looking for stations outside of the US/North America. Lets face it, the USA isn't really DX however much we would like it to be. Anyway enough crying! Hope to work you fm KG4 this trip and if not, then the next one in '97. Larry, WB6VGI/KG4ML

787. Re: or should it be rec.radio.amateur.qsl.info.please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry@w2up.wells.com
Message-ID: <B45RTD3w165w@w2up.wells.com>
Source record: 35133

Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com> writes:

> Been reading this newsgroup for about 3 weeks now and find
> most post are "what's the qsl route for....".
> Kinda boring.
> Let's get some talk about real DX on here. Otherwise, let's
> ditch this and go back to the old reflector format, or at least
> change the newsgroup name or something.
>
> Whaddya think?

Joe - I think swapping QSL info is great. It's nice to have the help,
when needed. These days, extracting the QSL is more difficult than
working the DX!

Speaking of which, anyone know the plans of the DL group presently on
D68? I thought they were supposed to start from FH on Sept 3, but they're
still on D68. (That better Joe? :.))_
73 Barry

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Barry N. Kutner, W2UP Internet: barry@w2up.wells.com
Newtown, PA Packet Radio: W2UP @ WB3JOE.#EPA.PA.USA.NA
Packet Cluster: W2UP >WB2R (FRC)
....

788. re. rtty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anders Sørensen <anders@netpower.no>
Message-ID: <01bb9c28$72c41aa0$661813c2@louise.netpower.no>
Source record: 34942

Can anyone pleas help me on the subject of RTTY/Morse decoding, utilizing my computer. I have a Pentium machine, with 32 Mb RAM, 850 mB DISK AND ALL THE GOODIES.
What do I need to get started with RTTY decoding??

Anders

789. Re: JARL web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MADJID <orion@odyssee.net>
Message-ID: <32308761.54C8@odyssee.net>
Source record: 34943

ALAN CUNNINGHAM wrote:
>
> I am interested in the JARL grid locator award.
> Does anyone know of an e-mail address or web site
> for the JARL in Japan or a contest focus group
> that might know the rules, etc.

It doesn't seem that there is a JARL Web Site
in English anayway. One of the rare Japanese
Web site in English is the Hokkaido U. Amateur Radio Club.
at:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1248/index-e.html

but JARL E-mail is : RGD02524@niftyserve.or.jp

Ohio wazaimas

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Madjid, VE2GMI Internet: orion@odyssee.net
Antenna simulation program NEC4WIN :
http://www.coast.net/SimTel/SimTel/win3/hamradio/nec4w15.zip

790. Qsl Info File Available Free!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <MPG.c9a98eb979ba343989680@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 34944

The latest Qsl Info File is now available at http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw
This copy contains over 43,354 qsl managers or direct addresses. The file
runs with various logging software and is updated bi-weekly. Best thing
is it is free. Check it out.

791. Re: or should it be rec.radio.amateur.qsl.info.please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <50o1ki$o40@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35134

Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com> wrote:

>Hey DX'ers,

>Been reading this newsgroup for about 3 weeks now and find
>most post are "what's the qsl route for....".
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>ditch this and go back to the old reflector format, or at least
>change the newsgroup name or something.

>Whaddya think?

>thanks,
>Joe
>---
>Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China

> http://www.isite.net.tw/bv1al/e-hist.htm

>ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
>Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.
>---

Hi Joe, I find the most refreshing part about this newsgroup is that
there aren't any world wars being fought here. Maybe with the sunspots
as they are, not much DX to talk about. So what have you been up to ?

Six meters here is dead. Haven't heard anything in 10 days or so. We
have had some really good openings on 40/80 to western U.S. Europeans
are loud on 20 meters at 3 am some nites.

Main thing I have noticed is that there is a drastic difference in propagation
from one day to the next. One nite last week U.S. signals were 439 on 80,
next night at the same time everyone was 599.

73, Jim KH2D

792. Re: Odds 'n Ends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will, KN6DV" <kn6dv@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bb9baa$feba7a00$4e229bcf@kn6dv.qnet.com>
Source record: 35135

Brrrrr Where is the fire. (DX is DX and QSL goes hand in hand) Just my
opinion.!
Thanks 73 Will, KN6DV

AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <322ED81F.2221@ix.netcom.com>...
> Zack Widup wrote:
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> > In a previous article, FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com (Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT)
says:
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> > >Whaddya think?
> > >
> > >thanks,
> > >Joe
> > >---
> > >Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China
> >
> > Sounds good to me!
> >
> > First off, has anyone heard/worked Jacky 3B8CF lately? I haven't heard
> > him on in a while. 40 meters has been open to 3B8 lately. I know Jacky
> > had some heart problems a while back.
> >
> > Also, Warren VK0WH was "scheduled" to show the other night on 14164 but
> > he had such a work load that he didn't make it. The VK on freq (VK5UA?)
> > said that he or some other VK had gotten through to Warren on the phone
> > and he said he would be very busy from now thru the end of his stay. He
> > can no longer make any skeds for specific times but will try to get on
an
> > hour here and there. Also, it was stated he is taking down the RACAL
> > transmitter he uses for CW and will no longer be able to work CW.
> >
> > The good news is there is definitely going to be a ham in the
replacement
> > crew in November!

> >
> > Also, there is an operation on Christmas Island now (VK9XB). He has
very
> > good signals here (Midwest USA) on 20 meters around 1300-1400Z. Before
> > you ask, QSL's go to JJ1TBB. :-)
> >
> > 73, Zack W9SZ
> >
> > --Hi Zack and Joe
>
> I agree and disagree. Agree that more DX discussion is in order, you
> bettcha, but disagree that QSL info is out of place as it is discouraged
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> that short time.
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> What King of old could do thus??
> AC6V
>

793. Special Call for CYPRUS-C4UWC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: arisk@spidernet.com.cy
Message-ID: <322fe92d.1149000@news.spidernet.net>
Source record: 35136

During the period August-September 1996 5B4 stations may use the
special call C4UWC to promote the 5th World University Windsurfing
Championship,/their suffix.The event takes place in Limassol between
9th and 14th Sept.1996.
de Aris 5B4JE
CARS Gen.Secretary

794. Re: Need addr: UR5TY, 5Z4RL, UK8BA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcarscad@atcon.com
Message-ID: <50papo$u6h@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 35137

ac6ef@usa.pipeline.com(Terry Dunlap) wrote:

>I worked 3 New Ones this past week and can't find addresses for any of
>them: UR5TY, 5Z4RL & UK8BA. Any help is appreciated!!
>
>Please email any responses.
>
>73 de Terry AC6EF
>ac6ef@pipeline.com

Terry according to the latest go-list the qsl route for UK8BA is via
ON7GB - his address is Hugo de Becker,
Bollostr 147,
B-3140 Keerbergen, BT
Belgium

Sorry I can't help with the other two. Good dx Bob VY2RO

795. Ham Radio as an *ENJOYABLE* Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpenner@cloud9.net
Message-ID: <323046D7.358D@cloud9.net>
Source record: 35138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet

The QSY Society, a new Amateur Radio Organization for the Putnam,
Dutchess and Westchester area will hold its first meeting on Wednesday,
September 11, 1996, 7:30 PM, at the Carmel Ambulance Corps Headquarters
on Vink
Drive in Carmel, NY. (Behind the Carmel Firehouse on Route 52)

The primary goal of the group will be to fill an existing void by
providing an enjoyable forum for the discussion of technical, operating
and social topics of interest to radio amateurs.

Join us and share the Amateur Radio Experience.

73.......

N2YCR

796. DXHUNTER: the DX WATCHDOG!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmi@vmi.it
Message-ID: <50pafh$hg@qualcuno.nettuno.it>
Source record: 35139

73 and TNX for reading this msg.

DXHUNTER, a new prg. for DX CLUSTER users is now a
BIG REALITY (TNC2 required, no BAYCOM support).
IT'S NOT A LOG!!! So you can keep on using your dear
old log with your DX history.
If a Sound Blaster-like audio card is installed, then
you can get useful and original additional features.

This program will CALL you when a NewOne is spotted.
The alert duration can be adjusted: you can stay away
from the radio, without loosing the best spots.
If the DXCluster disconnects you, an auto-connection
is performed, also via digipeaters or nodes.
The release 5.0 is now available in English language.
The name of the file is DXHUNT5E.ZIP, size about 1M.
Here is a list of the Internet sites where to find it:

http://www.coast.net/simtel/msdos/hamradio.html
http://www.simtel.net/simtel.net/msdos/hamradio.html
http://www.funet.fi/pub/ham/hf-work/
ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/dos/ham-utils/

Main features summary:
Alert on NewOnes, Automatic reconnection
DXPEDITION and SKED events log/reminder
Voice spot spelling on S.B. or PC Speaker
RX loop recorder: 20/30 sec (with a S.B.)
Save best DXes & replay CW at slow rate!
RTX remote control via RS232, CW Keyer.
Non std. IRQ full comm port support.
Smart monitor mode, also on fwd links.
This and really much, much more.

If you need further info about the prg.,
contact me; questions, comments or other,
may be sent via RADIO BBS:

IK4VYX@I4UJB.IEMR.ITA.EU

73s de Fabrizio (IK4VYX).

797. Re: Ham Radio as an *ENJOYABLE* Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Flanagan <dick@merlin.libelle.com>
Message-ID: <32306072.606@merlin.libelle.com>
Source record: 35140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet

mpenner@cloud9.net wrote:
>
> The primary goal of the group will be to fill an existing void by
> providing an enjoyable forum for the discussion of technical, operating
> and social topics of interest to radio amateurs.

What a novel idea! :^) Here's hoping it catches on.
--
Dick Flanagan, W6OLD - (dick@merlin.libelle.com) - Minden, Nevada

798. Re: Ham Radio as an *ENJOYABLE* Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32306488.1120140@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35141

mpenner@cloud9.net wrote in rec.radio.amateur.dx:

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>Dutchess and Westchester area will hold its first meeting on Wednesday,
>September 11, 1996 ...
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>providing an enjoyable forum for the discussion of technical, operating
>and social topics of interest to radio amateurs ....

But evidently not DX-related topics.

PSE QSY :-))))

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

799. Re: Need addr: UR5TY, 5Z4RL, UK8BA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6ef@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <50ql5c$64h@news2.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 34945

Thank you everyone for all the help on 5Z4RL & UK8BA.

Just need UR5TY (D2/UR5TY) now!!!!

Thanks in advance

73 de Terry AC6EF

800. Re: Ham Radio as an *ENJOYABLE* Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6ef@usa.pipeline.com
Message-ID: <50qlbe$6au@news2.h1.usa.pipeline.com>
Source record: 34946

On Sep 06, 1996 17:59:33 in article <Re: Ham Radio as an *ENJOYABLE* Hobby>, 'walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson)' wrote:

>But evidently not DX-related topics.
>
>PSE QSY :-))))

I'll bet you have all your socks in nice neat row, all sorted by color and style.......

73 de Terry AC6EF

801. VK9XB -- very active fm X-mas Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <3231F12E.6AA@magic.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 34947

Hi folks,
Just thought I'd pass along word that VK9XB has been
very active durig the past few weeks and will be
wrapping up things on Christmas Island shortly (according
to his radio discussion with some JA's). Stateside should
look for him at about 13:00GMT on 20CW. I dont know if he has
antennas for the low bands, but conditions into the
states at that time were pretty good via long path of
all things....

Heard him work a W5, several W7's and a few LU's.

Heard him today on SSB working the Asia contest. Guess
he might also work a few EU's in their field day
exercise.

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China

http://www.isite.net.tw/bv1al/e-hist.htm

ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.
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802. Re: KG4ML (Gitmo) opns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <3231F2EF.2BD6@magic.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 34948

Hi Larry,
Thanks for the tip on Gitmo. As you probably know, the path
from South East and East Asia into the Carribean is one of
the most difficult for us to work.

It would be great if you could turn your beam over the pole or
south (longpath) and give a call for PACIFIC. Hopefully,
the JA's and Stateside big boys will stand by for a few
minutes while you work the ZL/VK/BV/DU/FO/C2/KC6/V6/KH2 stations
that will eagerly be listening for your WARC band signals.

I assume you'll QRV on 17M. Also, try to stick to
the low end of 30M -- lots of maritime traffic in the region
on the high side of the band so it's hard to copy DX signals.
I've had some FANTASTIC 30M openings at about 12:00 GMT into
the east coast USA (W1/W2) but the window doesnt stay open
for long. 12M has been lousy -- but ya never know.

Good luck and happy DXing.
Joe

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China
http://www.isite.net.tw/bv1al/e-hist.htm
ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.
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803. Re: Ham Radio as an *ENJOYABLE* Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32313a82.594508@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34949

ac6ef@usa.pipeline.com(Terry Dunlap) wrote:

>I'll bet you have all your socks in nice neat row, all sorted by color and
>style.......

Doesn't everyone????!?

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

804. Archive for 425 DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <323194AB.2109@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34950

FYI
The 425 DX News Archive is at URL:
http://www.fr.flashnet.it/425dxnews/
Good stuff fer DXers if u haven't seen it.

73 es Gd Dx
Rod in San Diego

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WHAT IF --- Custer had three HTs?????
..... AC6V

805. List of IOTAs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32319A87.4A7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34951

FYI
An IOTA list can be found at URL:
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/ham_iota.html

Such goodies as:
OC-071 VK6 Buccaneer Archipelago
AF-046 CT3 DESERTAS ISLAND
EU-016 YU DALMATIAN ISLAND
OC-139 VK5 Kangaroo Isle
NA-079 W4 Dry Tortugas

NA-001&1/2 Charcoal Isle in the Barbecues is a slim!!
73
Rod in San Diego

CQ CQ DX -- No QSLs -- Just QSOs de AC6V
Guaranteed to generate a pileup!!

806. FYI: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletins Archives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32319FE2.597F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34952

Had need to back search the fine Ohio/Penn DX Bulletins by Tedd
Mirgliotta, KB8NW.

For back issues with a search feature, go to URL:
http://cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Ohpadx/index.html

Mae West was known to have said "Good DX -- Honey goodness has nothing
to do with it --- gimme an Alpha anytime!!
----AC6V

807. FYI:Reflectors and Mail Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3231A392.74B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34953

Feeling lonely? Only non-ham "Make $123,000 a day" E-Mail coming ur way??? Endless code debates driving you sober???

Well bunkie, you can get up to 100 or more Ham E-Mails by joining these reflectors. Several DX and Contest references.

URL is by Dino's excellent pages at URL:
http://www.cam.org/~dino/ham.html

73
Rod

By the Gods!!! My first radio transmission is now 19 light-years away somewhere in outer space!! In CW no less!!
----AC6V

808. Need QSL routes for: ES6DO, EW8OS, OY4TN and S53X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com>
Message-ID: <3231BFB6.728A@ldp.com>
Source record: 34954

The first one was worked on 75 meters and the other three on 20 meter RTTY. One of the online sources lists the route to ES6DO as via UR2NDO, but that one's not in any of my callbooks either. Likewise, S53X is listed as via YU3WZ and this is also not in a current callbook.

Any help gratefully appreciated.

Rolfe
W3VH
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Rolfe Tessem | Lucky Duck Productions, Inc.
rolfe@ldp.com | 96 Morton Street
(212) 463-0029 | New York, NY 10014

809. New in town!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Jankovich <kenj@bridge.net>
Message-ID: <323203F3.3272@bridge.net>
Source record: 34955

Hello all.
My call is NO9F.We have just relocated to the Sunrise Florida
area.I am looking to make a few new ham friends here in the area.My
interests are contesting and dxing.I have had the pleasure of operating
from a few of the hobbies finest multi-op stations in the Wisconsin
area.I am looking for some info on dx clubs or groups operating in the
south Florida vicinity.Thanks for reading this and 73..Ken NO9F/4
kenj@bridge.net

810. FYI: DX CLUBS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32320E60.5B5A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34956

Ken Jankovich wrote:
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> Hello all.
> My call is NO9F.We have just relocated to the Sunrise Florida
> area.I am looking to make a few new ham friends here in the area.My
> interests are contesting and dxing.I have had the pleasure of operating
> from a few of the hobbies finest multi-op stations in the Wisconsin
> area.I am looking for some info on dx clubs or groups operating in the
> south Florida vicinity.Thanks for reading this and 73..Ken NO9F/4
> kenj@bridge.net

Hi Ken
WA5YKO's page lists DX Clubs -- some in Florida.
Go to URL:
http://www.dxer.org/

Click on DX Organizations.

Good Luck
Rod in San Diego

You can get further with a kind word and a linear than you can with just
a kind word ---- Big Al from Chicago

AC6V
http://www.dxer.org/
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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

811. Need Mailing addresses for DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <50thjr$jf4@mule0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 34957

I need a mailing address and name for UN2L. I can't send him a 1995
CQ WW 160 certificate until I get it.

Thanks.

Dave K4JRB
CQ Ww 160 Contests Director

812. FYI:Great Circle Map Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32331C27.2B2A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34958

Someone recently asked for a Great Circle Map Program.

Found this on WWW -- Michael Katzmann's Home Page with a Great Circle
Map Program at URL:

http://www.access.digex.net/~michaelk/
73
Rod in San Diego

DX Movie Pick
Pileup at the OK Corral
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813. How to Put on a Rare Country

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <50vagq$k9k@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 34959

How to Put on a Rare Country

Inspired by a comment from W4BPD, Gus Browning, in "The DXERS MAGAZINE

One of the Local QRPers was by the other day, this one looking a bit dejected and apparently carrying the weight of the world on his shoulders. "What's new?", we asked in an upbeat tone, not wanting to ruin such a nice fall afternoon. "There's no DX!", the QRPer said, sitting down and looking at us sadly. "I've got all of the common stuff worked and, with the flux being so low, no one is going on DXpeditions to any of the rare spots I need. I haven't worked a new one in almost a year", he said. We thought about this for a moment and replied, "Well, it's the bottom of the cycle and it's true you've worked most of the non-DXpedition countries. Why not work on your 5-band DXCC? Or try 160? These are the Flat Days of DXing and that's what the Big Guns are doing. Fill in the countries on the low bands and when the flux comes roaring back, you can work new ones again."

The QRPer looked at us with a glare in his beady little eyes. "I'm sick of the low bands", he said, standing up. "I'm tired of listening to all the QRN and exchanging 339 RSTs with stations that used to be 20 over on 15 and 10 metres. Anyhow, I want new countries. There are lots of them that I've never worked at all. No one goes there. How can I work the ones I need if they are never activated? In those countries, DX ISN'T!" He was clearly working himself into a frenzy and although the heresy he'd just uttered had started a slow anger building in us, we decided to let it pass. Anyone who disputed DX IS! was clearly not one of the Deserving, but these were trying times in this world of DX. "Let's talk this over with the Old Timer.", we said, trying to nip this DX ISN'T thought in the bud.

As we had done many times before, we took the QRPer up the hill to see the Old Timer. He was sitting in the sun porch looking out toward Palos Verdes country and talking to Sunspot Louie about the prospects of improved propagation this winter. We didn't want to interrupt, so we just pulled up a couple of chairs and listened. It wasn't long before the Old Timer and Louie had agreed that the flux would rise this winter and that there would be more DX than last year, although more for some than others. Sunspot Louie sauntered off down to his shack to put out his propagation forecast on the Packet Cluster. The Old Timer turned his attention to us. The QRPer repeated his story, ending with, "and how do I work DX from countries that aren't on the air." The Old Timer took a deep breath and replied, "Well, son", he said, "you have to understand the Mysteries of the Ages and the Eternal Enigmas of Dxing to work new DX. Just be a

Believer and you will be one of the Deserving." The QRPer looked at him and replied, "You've told me that a dozen times before! And I think I do understand. But what am I missing? Why don't the Big Gun DXers activate these places more often? Even with the poor conditions, we can work them on 20-metres, maybe even 15."

The Old Timer looked at the QRPer and said, "Here's what you do. Pick out a rare one. One that you need and that's fairly easy for us suffering-sixes to work. Put out a rumor that you have obtained a license to operate from there and that you've got landing permission from the local authorities. Send this to the DX Bulletins, maybe even tell the Marin County DX Group. Tell them that you've raised just about enough money for the trip and that it's just a matter of getting the time off from work." The QRPer gave the Old Timer a puzzled look. "I can't afford to go to any of those places. And I wouldn't know where to start to get landing permission and all that other stuff. Even if I could pull it off, I couldn't work myself! How would that get me a new country?"

The Old Timer smiled for a moment, and then simply said, "If word got out to the Big Gun DXers that you were about to activate, say A51 or P5, how long do you think it would be before one of them were there themselves?" The QRPer shifted his gaze between the Old Timer and us as his look of puzzlement slowly was replaced by a crafty smirk. Enlightenment was beginning to sink in! For once the QRPer was absolutely silent as he zipped out the door and down the hill. Son of a Gun! We looked at the Old Timer and asked, "Do you think that'll really work?" The Old Timer was again gazing over toward Palls Verdes country. For a few minutes he said nothing and we were sure he wasn't going to answer. Then he turned and said, "Remember when A51 was AC5 back in the Early Days? Remember when most of you guys needed AC5 for a new one?" We nodded in agreement as we recalled working AC5 a lot longer back than we cared to admit! "Sure do", we answered, "we worked AC5TY on December 27th, 1971 on the SEA net, 58 signals both ways!" "Well", the Old Timer responded, "I didn't work AC5TY. But I did work Sir Gus when he and Peggy were there a few years earlier. Did you ever wonder why they decided to go to Bhutan? Anybody can win, unless there happens to be a second entry!" And that was all he would say.

We sat there for a few minutes, and then slowly made our way back to our shack. We had just learned another one of the Mysteries of DXing, one of the Eternal Enigmas . . . and at a time in our DXing career when we thought we had learned all the tricks. When the Old Timer speaks, it is sometimes hits like a strobe light, and this was one of those times! We decided we better check our subscriptions to the DX bulletins! The Golden Days of DXing were about to return, and we didn't want to miss out on the action! DX IS!

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73/DX Paul VE1DX

814. 5V5a News & Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <323356FE.5486@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34960

Forwarded from the DX Reflector:
Subject: New Web Page - 5V5A
Date: 8 September 1996
From: Roger, G3SXW.

Announcing: The new 5V5A Web Site
As of today, everyone is invited to visit our new World-Wide Web page for the upcoming expedition to Togo, in West Africa. We hope you will enjoy reading about our plans. The site is at:

http://www.getnet.com/~kf7ay/5v5a.html

The project itself is ambitious: a team of ten will enter the CQ World-Wide DX CW Contest on November 23/24 from Togo, signing 5V5A. Six stations will be installed along with 17 antennas on the hotel roof, to enter the multi-multi section.

The web page has information about Togo, each member of the team, each of our previous expeditions, the WW contest, operating site, transportation and logistics, our QSL routes (including bureau requests via e-mail), tips on making a QSO in the contest, best times and bands to work Togo from each major area, and much more. The expertise of Dr Warren Hill, KF7AY, who constructed the page provides attractive reading, aided by many photographs, maps, QSL cards and graphics. Thank you, Warren, for your enormous efforts.

As the project unfolds we will post updated news items to the "Flash" section every few days. Please feel free to visit the site from time to time to stay in touch.

Good luck to everybody in the contest. The Voodoo Contest Group looks forward to working you again this November.

73 de Roger, G3SXW.

815. WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <323c0cbb.19597154@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 34961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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G4NJH Pages in the UK
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http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

For new and old hams and SWLs alike, reviewed
in various mags world-wide and in this month's
RadCom.

18,000 visitors and still counting. Everyone
always most welcome.

Have you any specialist interest you would like to see?
Please let me know via the pages.

Updated Sept 96.
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816. JA Amateur License Class -- changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <32349B98.45D3@magic.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 34962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
I have recently learned that the JA License classes have
been restrucured. In the past, license class
determined maximum legal transmit power -- i.e. no frequency
limits except no-code (VHF and above) and novice (no 20M etc).

Based on the latest JA ham magazines, it seems these "power"
classes have changed. Could any JA hams advise me of the
details?

thanks,
Joe

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China
http://www.isite.net.tw/bv1al/e-hist.htm
ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.
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817. 5A1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: daleh@skypoint.com
Message-ID: <512a7h$amg@stratus.skypoint.net>
Source record: 34963

Does anyone have the qsl route for the current 5a1a operation. I
worked them sunday on the list operation.
Tnx
Dale W0IR ex nm0h

818. Re: 5A1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwhst10+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <512od2$aca@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 34964

In article <512a7h$amg@stratus.skypoint.net>, daleh@skypoint.com says...
>
>Does anyone have the qsl route for the current 5a1a operation. I
>worked them sunday on the list operation.
>Tnx
>Dale W0IR ex nm0h
>
Send it to Mary Ann Crider
Her call is WA3HUP in YorkHaven,PA.
Youll get your card VERY quick,
Good Luck
Chet
KA3NUM

819. Re: SV5/IN3QBR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwhst10+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <512o86$aca@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 34965

In article <50ksc6$95e@news2.h1.usa.pipeline.com>,
ac6ef@usa.pipeline.com says...
>
>Has anyone received a QSL from this 10/95 operation? Need it for a New
>One.
>
>73 de Terry AC6EF
>
Sorry Terry I havent received it yet neither. I also need
it for a new one..

KA3NUM

820. ST0 & D2 by PA3CXC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: NL8272 <cfn3001@molyvos.net>
Message-ID: <3235B65E.4EC1@molyvos.net>
Source record: 34966

John, PA3CXC is back at home after a he returned from a long
stay in Africa.
John said that all QSL's were forwarded to him in Africa, but
all the greenstamps were gone as he received them. He now is
answering all QSL via the buro. He starts with his ST0 opera-
tions from 1990, 1992, 1993 and 1994. After that he will
answer the D2XX QSL's. If you want a direct QSL send it NOW,
as John will return to Africa at the end of September and he
wants to solve the QSL problems before he leaves.

The following contacts are valid:
PA3CXC/ST0 1990 only qso's made in April are valid.
PA3CXC/ST0 1993 only qso's made in April, June, July and
August are valid.
PA3CXC/ST0 1994 only qso'smade in June, July, August, Sept and
Oct are valid.

D2XX 1994 only qso's made in Nov and Dec are valid.

Jaco, PA3DKC will continue handling the remaining qsl's after
his departure in September for all ST0-cards and Niel, KC4MJ
has been handling some D2XX qsl's.

The PA3CXC/ST0 logs for April 1990 operation will be closed by
the end of this year.

John Fung Loy, PA3CXC j.fungloy @ pi.net
Strausslaan 4
2551 NM Den Haag
The Netherlands

821. QSl's by RW6HS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: NL8272 <cfn3001@molyvos.net>
Message-ID: <3235B6B0.1733@molyvos.net>
Source record: 34967

RW6HS, Vasily holds the logs for:

EO6AHG, EX8A, EX8QA, EY7AH, EY8VV, EZ5AD, EZ8AI,
LY2ER, R1FJA, R1FJC, RA6WA, RA6WF, RA0BY, RA0FAC,
RA0FAN, RF6QAI, RI1OA, RI3B, RI6O, RI8BAM, RI8BDN,
RI8OAA, RI0OAA, RL2O, RL0O, RP6HWF, UA2FBR, UA2FGG,
UA2FGU, UA2FFM, UA0BC, UA0BCU, UA0I/UV3DDC, UA0QBQ,
UA0Y/UA9YC, UD8DWC, UE6ADI, UF6QAT, UF6QBA, UF6VAI,
IU8DAG, UI8OAA, UI9ABL, UI9BWO, UI9B/RB3MO, UJ3I,
UJ8JKK, UJ8SCH, UJ8SCI, UK5OA, UK8BD, UK8BN, UK8BAM,
UK8BWO, UK8OAN, UK8OB, UK8OM, UK8ON, UK9ADL, UL7OB,
UL7TX, UM4BWO, UM8QA, UM0MO, UN2O, UN7AO, UN7TX,
UU8I, 4L1QBA, 4K2BDU, 4K2BY, 4K2OX, 4K4BCU, 4K4BDU,
RA9DX, RV9JS, RA0AY, UA1PAC, UA0ZAJ, 9H1ED, OD5EH,
OD5SE, OD5NO, 4Z5FW

Vasily, RW6HS
Box 20
Georgievsk 357800
Russia

822. JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fabmic@mbox.vol.it
Message-ID: <513stp$rvi@everest.vol.it>
Source record: 34968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello,

maybe some of you remembers one of my messages regarding interferences
received by my Icom R-71 receiver from my DX2/66 PC.
To make it brief, I tried anything I could try, with very poor results,
so that I still can't decode RTTY and FAX transmission on most cases.
Then somebody suggested me to try (which means to buy) the ANC-4 noise
reduction unit from JPS, that seems to be a good device.
Now I need to hear from somebody using this unit, to know a bit more of
results obtained, and/or any detail which could be useful for me. I
already read the article about it somewhere.
An e-mail reply to this article would be much better !
Thanks a lot!!

Fabrizio Micale - Italy
fabmic@mbox.vol.it

823. Re: Ham Radio as an *ENJOYABLE* Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook.com
Message-ID: <5159pn$6kf@kanga.accessone.com>
Source record: 34969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet

In article <32306072.606@merlin.libelle.com>, dick@merlin.libelle.com says...
>
>mpenner@cloud9.net wrote:
>>
>> The primary goal of the group will be to fill an existing void by
>> providing an enjoyable forum for the discussion of technical, operating
>> and social topics of interest to radio amateurs.
>
>What a novel idea! :^) Here's hoping it catches on.
>--
>Dick Flanagan, W6OLD - (dick@merlin.libelle.com) - Minden, Nevada

You know, this is why we created Ham Radio Online. Ham Radio is actually a heck of a lot of fun!!!! And we are trying our best to report on the fun that most hams (who have not discovered the Internet :)) are having on the air, building antennas, tinkering with equipment, or slogging through a forest on a volunteer search/rescue mission.

Stop on by and enjoy our web site, http://www.hamradio-online.com - now read in 43 countries around the globe.

Ed (KF7VY) and Kim (N7VPL) Mitchell
email to vbook@vbook.com
Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free! at
http://www.hamradio-online.com

824. Re: Ham Radio as an *ENJOYABLE* Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <k1oik@ccsnet.com>
Message-ID: <32368938.7DD0@ccsnet.com>
Source record: 34970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet

Ed Mitchell wrote:

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> antennas, tinkering with equipment, or slogging through a forest on a volunteer
> search/rescue mission.

Ham radio is so much fun that I gave up sex just to call CQ contest
and pass routine traffic.

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#================#=====================================================#
| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
| K1OIK | The less you say, the more people will remember |
#================#=====================================================#
| k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#=========================================================================#
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http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/qrz_gifs?k1oik.gif

825. DX and Satellite Cyberscheds now Available at sarrio.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <wb6siv-1109961752450001@host21.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 34971

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in the posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

How Can Cyberscheds work for me?

Do you need a certain state to complete a WAS award? Are you just a few countries away from a DXCC? Are you a QRP operator looking to make contacts with hams all over the world? Are you a DX station that has grown tired of the stateside pile-ups on 20 meters? Or are you going mobile into a hard to work county?

In all the above examples you could have prearranged cyberscheds with those hams that you want to work. If band conditions are poor just e-mail the hams you could not work and set up a new schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all
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Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's. I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996

Visit http://www.sarrio.com and participate in your first cybersched.
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

826. Guernsey WWW pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Gibbs <sgibbs@guernsey.net>
Message-ID: <01bba015$2d023f60$1b7177c1@sgibbs>
Source record: 34972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I've taken away the "Under Construction" signs
and given a lick of paint to

Guernsey Amateur Radio Index
http://www.guernsey.net/~amateur_radio/

and linked pages. These pages look OK with
v3.0 of Netscape & MSIE, so pse let me know if
they create difficulties with your browser.

The pages reflect amateur radio activity
within a small community of hams, so if the
format would be useful in your area, please
don't hesitate to make use of the HTML.

Thanks to those who have provided links;
anyone wanting a reciprocal link please
let me know.

73, Steve GU3MBS 11Sep96
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Steven Gibbs, sgibbs@guernsey.net
44 Les Prins, Vale, GU3MBS@GB7GUR.GB7LWB.#27.GBR.EU
GUERNSEY GY6 8HB UK telephone 01481 57605
via England. International +44 1481 57605

827. dual bander for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiesc@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5191n5$pii@goodnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 34973

I have a Yeasu FT-8500 dual band 2m/440 for sale. I am looking to get about $525.00 for it. I will take the best offer over $450.00. If you're interested, e-mail me.

-Chad

828. Re: JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Morse <tommorse@hooked.net>
Message-ID: <3238675A.305D@hooked.net>
Source record: 34974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Fabrizio Micale wrote:
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> reduction unit from JPS, that seems to be a good device.

[snip]

I use the ANC-4 and it works very well in reducing electrical noise.
I am not sure if it would work as well id the noise is being induced
via the direct connection of the PC to the radio (via a cable).

For "normal" through the ether noise it does work. It can only handle
one noise source at a time though.

Hope this helps a bit.

Tom KE6DIO

829. ARLD042 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld042.1996@arrl.org>
Source record: 34975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD042
ARLD042 DX news

ZCZC AE84
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 42 ARLD042
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 12, 1996
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD042
ARLD042 DX news

This weeks bulletin was made possible with info provided by Mauro, I1JQJ, the 425 DX News, Chris, G4BUE, the DX News Sheet, the Yankee Clipper Contest Club PacketCluster network and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

TUNISIA, 3V. From September 11 to 17, Hans, DF2UU and Win, DK9IP will be active from club station 3V8BB. Hans and Win will participate in WAE SSB Contest, but before and after the Contest they will be on low bands giving particular attention to North America and Asia on 80 and 160 meters. All contacts will be automatically confirmed via bureau by DK9IP.

Hranek, YT1AD will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest October 26 and 27 from 3V8AA on 10 through 160 meters. Before and after the contest he will be active on CW on the newer bands. QSL via YT1AD.

UGANDA, 5X. Peter, ON6TT will be active again, including 160 and 80 meters, as 5X1T, starting September 7. QSL via ON5NT.

BARBADOS, 8P. From November 15 to 22, John, K4BAI will be active as 8P9HT.

REUNION ISLAND, FR. Jon, EA2KL, and Luis, EA3ELM, will be on the air from November 6 to 12, signing FR/ their home calls.

JORDAN, JY. Look for Bob, WB9YXY, as JY8XY from October 1 to 20. Operations will take place mainly on CW, from 10 to 80 meters. QSL via home call.

MARTIM VAZ ISLAND, PY0. PT2NP, PT2GTI and PT2HF will begin operations after the first week of October using the calls ZV0MB and ZV0MV. QSL via PT2DX, ABRA-DX Brazilian Association, P.O. Box 09647, Brasilia (DF), 70001-970, Brazil, or PT2GTI.

CENTRAL AFRICA, TL. TL8MS is active again. QSL via DL6NW.

ANTIGUA, V2. Steve, WF2S, will be active September 22 to 28 as V26Z. Operations will take place mainly on 20 and 17 meters CW. QSL via home call.

NIGERIA, 5N. Alfred, DJ0KN/5N3ALE is QRV until the end of September as 5N4ALE from Bonny Island. He likes nets and is often on the Brazilian YL DX Net between 1930 and 2100z Wednesdays on 14248 kHz. QSL to home call.

MALTA, 9H. 9H3WD and 9H3WM will be QRV September 21 to 28 from Comino Island. Look for their CW on 1825 kHz and 3 kHz up from the band edge and SSB on 1845, 3780, 7060, 14260, 21260 and 28480. QSL via OK1AD.

URUGUAY, CX. Claudio, LU7DW, is trying to obtain permission to be QRV as CX/LU7DW from Timoteo Dominguez Island at the end of September or beginning of October.

COMOROS, D6. Maike, DL4XS, Mirko, DL6ET and Dieter, DL3KDV will be QRV for another week as D68XS, D68ET and D68DV after cancelling their FH operation. QSL via DL4XS.

SOUTHERN COOK ISLANDS, ZK1. Dan, N6PEQ, will be QRV September 12 to 24 from Rarotonga, using CW and SSB. No call sign was given. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. For information on the Worked All Europe Contest, phone, see August QST, page 96. The Second Annual American and Canadian Islands Contest runs from 1700Z September 14 to 2300Z September 15. See September QST, page 104 for details.
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830. Re: Ham Radio as an *ENJOYABLE* Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w.bell@psyc.canterbury.ac.nz
Message-ID: <51a9n3$bs7@cantuc.csc.canterbury.ac.nz>
Source record: 34976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet

In article dick@merlin.libelle.com says...
>mpenner@cloud9.net wrote:
>> The primary goal of the group will be to
fill an existing void by
>> providing an enjoyable forum for the
discussion of technical, operating
>> and social topics of interest to radio
amateurs.
>
Yes, This is a more positive role for HF
people. The HF bands will soon be recovering
from the Southern winter so those signals
from the antipodies will be coming through.
Take a look for the home-stations, mobiles.
During the third weekend of October is JOTA,
where amateur radio combines with the
scouting troops and camps, so another
opportunity for some pleasant operations,
with the Worlds Youth - in scouting.
On one occassion I QSO'ed to Tatum Park,
near Mancester, UK. during the period. 73
Winton at ZL3AO.

831. Re: JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net, NJ
Message-ID: <51bfsd$igi@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 34977

> fabmic@mbox.vol.it (Fabrizio Micale) writes:
> Hello,
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> maybe some of you remembers one of my messages regarding interferences
> received by my Icom R-71 receiver from my DX2/66 PC.
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> reduction unit from JPS, that seems to be a good device.
> Now I need to hear from somebody using this unit, to know a bit more of
> results obtained, and/or any detail which could be useful for me. I
> already read the article about it somewhere.
> An e-mail reply to this article would be much better !
> Thanks a lot!!
>
> Fabrizio Micale - Italy
> fabmic@mbox.vol.it

Good morning. I had the same situation as you. Excessive computer monitor noise thru my Kenwood ts-940.
I traced it by switching off the monitor and the noise went away. I bought the ANC-4 for this
purpose, to eliminate the noise. It did a wonderfu;l job of eliminating the noise that my neighbors furnace generated, a touch lamp across the street and the street light on the end of the
block as it started up each night, *BUT* it did not eliminate the computer noise. The noise it
seems was not getting into the radio thru the antenna system but directly into the radio itself.

I eventually sold the ANC-4 but was able to reduce the monitor noise by (1) moving the radio and
monitor further apart. (2) routing the computer cables as far rom the radio and its cables (3) ferrite
beads on the monitor and computer cables (4) extensice grounding of the computer and monitor

God luck, sorry I couldn't be of more help or better news

73

steve KF2TI

832. YU1AVA Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Cotnam <cotnamm@vianet.on.ca>
Message-ID: <32397BC7.CC7@vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 34978

I promised to exchange QSL cards with YU1AVA but cannot locate his home address. If anyone has this information please e-mail me. 73's de VE3MCN
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Murray Cotnam (Sudbury,Ontario,Canada)

AMATEUR RADIO CALLSIGN: VE3MCN
INTERNET: cotnamm@vianet.on.ca
AMPRnet: VE3MCN@GW.VA3LUG.AMPR.ORG
PACKET: VE3MCN@VA3BUS.#NE.ON.CA.NOAM

833. Re: JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lemas@mail.srsystems.com
Message-ID: <51c13p$b7h@news2.cais.com>
Source record: 34979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <513stp$rvi@everest.vol.it>, fabmic@mbox.vol.it (Fabrizio Micale) wrote:
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I bought one around a month ago to help with interference problems from my
p/c,amoung others.
The ANC-4 is one of the few devices I've come across that truly does what
it's purported to do.It does take alot of fine tuning to get it's full
potential,but once you get the hang of it,you'll love it.

834. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ! <s@s.s.s>
Message-ID: <3239B407.4ED9@s.s.s>
Source record: 34980

ssss

835. The QRPer And His Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <51chlb$j5r@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 34981

The QRPer And His Computer

One of the Local QRPers was down in the village the other day, pacing back and forth in the park, this one with a troubled look on his face and sweat on his brow. We were sitting on a bench not too far away with the Old Timer, trying to decide if it would be better to work the upcoming Antarctic DXpedition long path or short. The Old Timer told us that he had worked them the last time beaming north at sunset. While we weren't positive this was the best plan, who could argue with success? And who would want to argue with the Old Timer? No one! Never . . . if the Old Timer said "Beam north", then zero degrees it is!

The QRPer was inching his way closer as he kept pacing. We had the feeling he wanted advice but was afraid to ask. So, against our better judgment, we asked the QRPer what was troubling him. "Oh, not a lot", he replied slowly, "I'm trying to decide if I should buy a computer. What do you think?" We were a bit taken by surprise. Usually when QRPers have the pensive look this one had, they are worried about a missed DXpedition or the intricacies of the DXCC rules. This QRPer was deep in thought and troubled about computers. We decided to bypass the details and toss the ball right over to the Old Timer. The Old Timer glared at us for a second and then turned his attention to the QRPer.

"Why do you want a computer?", he asked, "do you want to keep electronic logs?" The QRPer stopped pacing and sat down. "No, not really", he said slowly, "although it would be nice to have all that stuff available at a key press. But I keep detailed paper logs and notes, so I really don't need to have it all on a computer. I have an old CRT terminal for my connection to the Packet Cluster . . . that's all I need." The Old Timer looked at the QRPer for a few seconds, then tried again. "OK", he asked, "then if you don't want to keep your logs on computer, why do you want one?" The QRPer looked at the Old Timer, and then back to us. "I was at the club meeting this morning", he replied, "and all of the guys were talking about how a DXer or contester is just going to have to have one. They say that all the contests are going to require that we submit our logs on computer disk! And, they are saying that most DX in the future will be QSOs skeds pre-arraigned by electronic E-mail. They say I'll need a computer and access to the Internet!"

The QRPer had jumped to his feet and was glaring at the both of us, although at the Old Timer a bit harder. "This is the end of DXing", he continued, "the guys with the fastest computers, those who can type 60 words a minute and hook up to all the obscure sites on the Internet will be the ones that work the DX. What's the point of us tuning the bands or

even watching the Packet Cluster screens? All those computer gurus will be on the Internet, setting up complex web sites, with hypertext links to call books and QSL data bases! They'll be E-mailing each other and setting up skeds! Unless we get a degree in computer science, none of us will be able to compete with them. And I hate computers, anyhow!" With this, he flopped himself down on the bench, convinced that he'd never be able to work any DX again."

The Old Timer looked at us, then back at the QRPer. "These guys with the powerful computers, the ones with the lightening fast Internet hookups and infinite knowledge of World Wide Web . . . do you know any of their callsigns?" The QRPer replied quickly, "I sure do, why there are printouts all over the club bulletin board and every DX bulletin has a listing of these great DX sites to visit on the Internet. These listings are full of the calls of the people who maintain everything. Why do you ask?"

The Old Timer looked the QRPer right in the eye: "These calls that maintain all this great stuff on the Internet, do you ever hear them on the air?" The QRPer thought for a moment, then slowly replied, "No, not recently . . ." "And have you seen their calls in the DXCC listings or the WAZ or WPX listings?" This time the QRPer was quicker to answer, "No, not ever. Why is that?" The Old Timer simply replied as he has so often before, "If you have to ask the question, you won't understand the answer." And he turned back to us and began talking again about the advantage of the northern polar path to Antarctica. The QRPer got up, scratched his head, and wandered off with a confused look on his face.

Son of a Gun! The Old Timer had put things in perspective yet again. What could we say? We'd never thought about the applicability of the law of diminishing returns! The Old Timer watched the QRPer round the turn, then stopped talking about propagation and said, "You know who the only exceptions to what I told him are? VE1DX and N3KFN. Those are the only two!" We thought about it for a few moments. The Old Timer was right. Absolutely. There is no point in arguing with facts. You'll lose. Every time. DX IS!

73/DX Paul VE1DX

836. Re: JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <51ckml$83f@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 34982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Talking about the ANC-4 from JPS reminded me that for my dsp to work effectively required a fairly strong level of signal like a strong carrier. I'm not certain that this is what you are needing in your application. Funny thing, the dsp in my FT-1000MP doesn't seem to kill carriers but the DSP-9 does. Probably just cause I haven't figured out all the bells and whistles on it (and probably never will).
Terry

837. 2m DX info request for So. CA, US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bpaul@qualcomm.com
Message-ID: <51dn17$r7q@qualcomm.com>
Source record: 34983

I should have posted earlier, but I was wondering if anyone has heard any DX openings in So. California or anywhere in the southwest US on 9/12 Thursday, Friday, or this morning, Saturday? We were planning to do a 16 grid square rover for the VHF contest, but it looks like we're backing out due to lousy propagation.
Please post any replies here rather han e-mail.
Thanks,
KF6BBL -Bill

838. Middle East Freqs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Stair <jstair@icgroup.net>
Message-ID: <01bba1d8$b9be87a0$073df2cd@joestair>
Source record: 34984

Anyone heard anything from the Iraq or surrounding area on HF lately?

839. Re: JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gira@starnetinc.com
Message-ID: <51e6cb$dto@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 34985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

lemas@mail.srsystems.com (Alec Lemas) wrote:

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>it's purported to do.It does take alot of fine tuning to get it's full
>potential,but once you get the hang of it,you'll love it.

I agree- the JPS ANC-4 does work and it's a sturdy,well -made box.
Highly recommended!

840. Ham equipment in New York Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: eehrlich@shani.net
Message-ID: <Dxpys5.LK0@actcom.co.il>
Source record: 34986

Does anybody know of a good store for ham equipment in New York or near Edison New Jersey.

Ed Ehrlich <eehrlich@shani.net>

841. NCDXF/IARU beacons, latest list??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5ejs@linknet.net
Message-ID: <9e7cc$b223b.38c@NEWS>
Source record: 34987

Anyone know where I can find the latest update on the NCDXF/IARU beacon project? I have the hard copy of the April 96 update but was wondering if there has been one since then. according to this list only 5 of the listed 18 beacons are operating. Anyone have any updates?

Russ
N5EJS

842. DX Plaques and Awards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn3a@gnn.com
Message-ID: <51fj53$es@news-e2b.gnn.com>
Source record: 34988

http://members.gnn.com/kn3a/plaques.htm
K. Campbell

843. QSL info for PI4TUE/HB0 Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK1FF@contesting.com
Message-ID: <51gshr$g3l@csc.canberra.edu.au>
Source record: 34892

I'd appreciate some help with the QSL info for PI4TUE/HB0. I'd like to QSL direct if someone knows the address?

73, Jim VK1FF

844. Picture DX Bulletin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Galicia <vrb@innet.be>
Message-ID: <323B5097.7492@innet.be>
Source record: 34989
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: DUIM2.JPG

Hello Folks,

Please find the Monthly PICTURE DX BULLETIN from Danny ON4VT at

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub02749/sstv01.htm

So far 4 bulletins have been published.

An appreciation report would be most welcome.

CU on the SCREEN es 73
Jan, ON6JG

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

845. QSL cards sent to VE4RBL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Ward <bward@cyberspc.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <323C45BC.2F2D@cyberspc.mb.ca>
Source record: 34990

I am sorry for all that have sent a QSL card to me in the last while for my contacts on 6 meters. I moved just after I received a whole bunch, and in the move packed them safely away. The problem is now I can not find them. Anyway the storey goes on, when I find them I will quickly respond withmy QSL card.

Thank you.
Brian Ward
VE4RBL
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Brian Ward
Computer Programmer / Analyst
JMJGroup Consulting
bward@JMJGroup.mb.ca
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check out my web page: http://www.cyberspc.mb.ca/~bward
bward@cyberspc.mb.ca
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846. QSL Info For TM4US Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK1FF@contesting.com
Message-ID: <51gsd0$g38@csc.canberra.edu.au>
Source record: 34991

I've looked all over for info on this one but nothing. Can anyone help?

847. Re: JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hockaday <wb4iuy@ipass.net>
Message-ID: <323D9187.6B34@ipass.net>
Source record: 34893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> results obtained, and/or any detail which could be useful for me. I
> Fabrizio Micale - Italy
> fabmic@mbox.vol.it

My wife bought an ANC-4 for me as a Christmas gift last year. I love it! It's one accessory that really does what it should in my shack. I have a lot of powerline noise on 160 meters, and computer noise on 10 and 6 meters. The ANC-4 will completely eliminate the interference and I can hear signals that I didn't know were there. When my 160 meter powerline noise disappears (which does happen, though rarely!), I can null weak interfering signals from my television set, too.

I've found, by connecting another of my dipoles to it's noise antenna input, I can use it as a null steering unit as well. The ANC-4 gets my vote as a useful accessory.

73
wb4iuy@ipass.net

848. September Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <51kdbo$1q5@ganja.nol.net>
Source record: 34894

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- SEPTEMBER 1996

20 Meters has changed. The morning path to Asia is history, though some polar contacts to the Far East are still possible. DXing in the morning is mostly to Europe, while the opening to Asia has moved to the late afternoon. Evening DX is mostly gone, and the lowband season has begun.

We must now think of 20 as a daypath band, though we are approaching October and there are other options. Remember 15 Meters? Though we still have a few years to wait until this band really comes back to life, at the bottom of the sunspot cycle it has a seasonal peak in October. It doesn't get any better, and with so many months of inactivity most are surprised to find the band open at all. The season will be short, and it usually takes a few weekends for people to realize that paths are open. By the end of CQWW SSB everyone will know, but now is the time to include 15 into your DX stalking routine. In order for contacts to be made, somebody has to call CQ. Watch for Europe and Africa in the morning, and Asia and the Pacific in the afternoon. Also try 17 and 20 Meters for the same paths. The signals will be best closer to the maximum unsable frequency, which at this time of the year is fairly high.

20 Meters can still be used for long haul paths across areas where the band remains open into the evening and night. The southern hemisphere will be opening up some of the long path circuits for us, but they are not nearly as reliable as at the peak of the cycle. The morning path to Africa is a summer path and is on its way out. From W5, we watch for the Middle East and Europe in the morning, and Australia & the Far East in late afternoon. Paths over the north pole have narrowed, and will confine themselves more to grey line areas as winter approaches.

In the evening, most stateside activity has already moved to lower frequencies. The low end of 40 is a good place to find African pileups and good signals from Europe. As more darkness envelopes the northern hemisphere, access into eastern areas of Europe and Russia will improve. Nighttime MUF's are still fairly high, which is good. In midwinter, the MUF across the European path drops below 7 MHz and we rely more on sunrise and sunset peaks for openings. Europeans should be workable for much of the evening as long as operators are awake over there. Activity is also picking up on 80 Meters now, and summer is not officially over yet! Fall DX is here - enjoy some today...

http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html
E-Mail: ad5q@kb5tes.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net

849. CQ from Coleraine de MI0AAZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mc`Pherson Anderson <mizeroaaz@enterprise.net>
Message-ID: <323DDA79.5D79@enterprise.net>
Source record: 34895

Hello everybody worldwide. I am quite new to the rec.radio.amateur.dx newsgroup and i am on the lookout for skeds with stations in South Africa and Canada especially as i have family living in these two Countries. I live in the town of Coleraine which is located quite close to the North Coast of Northern Ireland, my locator square is IO65QD for those of you who collect squares. If you dont live in the above mentioned Countries but feel that you would like to have a QSO with me (especially if you are DX) please send a reply and i`ll try my best to chat to you on air.
73 de John in Coleraine (QRA IO65QD).

850. Re: The QRPer And His Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MADJID VE2GMI <orion@odyssee.net>
Message-ID: <323DDCFC.4C55@odyssee.net>
Source record: 34896

Paul M. Dunphy wrote:
>
> The QRPer And His Computer

Nice story Paul!

But how come? you are on the Internet HiHi and I
do hear you working DX all the time :)

73s Madjid, VE2GMI
Antenna simulation for Windows NEC4WIN:
http://www.odyssee.net/~orion/n4wpage.htm

851. QSling Contest Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac742@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <51k3gh$t1a@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 34897

Can one/does one QSL "a new one" or any other station for that matter, if the contact was made during a contest? I am a bit new at this, so plse excuse me if the question seems dumb.

Thanks
--
Greg Danylchenko ac742@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
VE3YTZ

852. hi-gain antenna help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: larsenp@cuug.ab.ca
Message-ID: <51l1uk$g6@dec.cuug.ab.ca>
Source record: 34898

Hi:
I have two older hi-gain 3 element beams, one for 10 and the other
for 15. Does any one have the measurements for these two beams as
they came with out the documentation? All I realy need are the
element lengths.
I will be using the three element 15 beam to suplement my 5 element
15 meter beam (a wilson) for this contest season... I hope that
we get some openings on 15, and lots of time to play with the family
as well...
73 and have fun.
Peter Larsen
VE6NAO@VE6YYC
larsenp@cadvision.com

853. Re: Ham equipment in New York Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com>
Message-ID: <323DB47D.30AE@ldp.com>
Source record: 34899

Ed Ehrlich wrote:
>
> Does anybody know of a good store for ham equipment in New York or
> near Edison New Jersey.
>
> Ed Ehrlich <eehrlich@shani.net>

I can only advise you to stay away from Barry Electronics.

Unfortunately, there is nothing else in New York City.

--
Rolfe Tessem | Lucky Duck Productions, Inc.
rolfe@ldp.com | 96 Morton Street
(212) 463-0029 | New York, NY 10014

854. Telnet Cluster Address Request!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <51llet$pua@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 34900

Would anyone be so kind as to post a list of the TELNET DX cluster Internet addresses they know? I'm looking for the New Orleans DX Cluster TELNET port address, specifically, but I'd like to learn all of them I can!

For example, does OH2BU also maintain a TELNET port connection?

Thanks for any help anyone can give me here! Might do others some good as well to see it all show up in this forum.

Mike @ W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

855. Re: QSling Contest Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <842947404snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34901

In article <51k3gh$t1a@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
ac742@FreeNet.Carleton.CA "Greg Danylchenko" writes:

> Can one/does one QSL "a new one" or any other station for that matter, if
> the contact was made during a contest?

Only if you want a card :-)

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / AA2PM email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

856. Re: QSling Contest Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <51m4cn$d9o@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 34902

Greg Danylchenko (ac742@FreeNet.Carleton.CA) wrote:
: Can one/does one QSL "a new one" or any other station for that matter, if
: the contact was made during a contest? I am a bit new at this, so plse

Greg, *I* sure do. :-) In fact, the only reason I work contests
at all is to hang out listening for new countries. Contests are
great opportunities to get new ones for the log--lots of DX is on
for contests, often.

I usually QSL as I would any other DX sta--SASE via manager, or
direct w/selfstick label and IRC/'green stamp' and a note that 'via
buro' is perfectly fine, too (to reassure the DX that I don't mind
waiting for the QSL but really *do* want it). And I write on the
QSL "CQ WW SSB '96" or something like that, so it's obvious the
QSO is from the 'test.

Older, wiser hams may differ on the point, but IMHO contests are
GREAT opportunities to work and QSL some DX!

Vy 73 and good luck!
--Ken AC4RD

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

857. Re: QSling Contest Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.960917094710.24058A-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 34903

Hi Greg,

I do send QSL card during contest contacts all of the time. I've gotten alot
of QSL card back.

Kory
AC6RN

On 16 Sep 1996, Greg Danylchenko wrote:

> Can one/does one QSL "a new one" or any other station for that matter, if
> the contact was made during a contest? I am a bit new at this, so plse
> excuse me if the question seems dumb.
>
> Thanks
> --
> Greg Danylchenko ac742@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
> VE3YTZ
>
>

858. Re: Telnet Cluster Address Request!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4pgm@luna.moonstar.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.842991695.6984.wa4pgm@wa4pgm.moonstar.com>
Source record: 34904

In Article<51llet$pua@news.myriad.net>, <mike.luther@ziplog.com> write:
> Would anyone be so kind as to post a list of the TELNET DX cluster Internet
> addresses they know? I'm looking for the New Orleans DX Cluster TELNET
> port address, specifically, but I'd like to learn all of them I can!
>
> For example, does OH2BU also maintain a TELNET port connection?
>
> Thanks for any help anyone can give me here! Might do others some good
> as well to see it all show up in this forum.
>
> Mike @ W5WQN
> Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
> Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org
>

I have a list on my page. Look under DX-Clusters at
http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/
73 Kyle

859. The SM7PKK DX-Pedition Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: civfreak@xx.com
Message-ID: <51n25j$r4v@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 34905

Hi all,

If you are interested in travelling with radio to remote
places as a bigger DX-pedition or as a holiday trip
look into my pages for some ideas.

73 de Mats SM7PKK

860. Re: QSling Contest Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net, NJ
Message-ID: <51n8qr$oon@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 34906

> ac742@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Greg Danylchenko) writes:
> Can one/does one QSL "a new one" or any other station for that matter, if
> the contact was made during a contest? I am a bit new at this, so plse
> excuse me if the question seems dumb.
>
> Thanks
> --
> Greg Danylchenko ac742@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
> VE3YTZ

sure do and can, but experience shows that the vast majority don't reply.

73, GL

steve

861. Re: QSling Contest Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <51nae1$t97@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 34907

ac742@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Greg Danylchenko) wrote:

>Can one/does one QSL "a new one" or any other station for that matter, if
>the contact was made during a contest?

You certainly can. A couple of caveats:

If they're a real "big gun", they probably don't need VE3<g>. If you
don't need the return card, don't worry about sending one.

Some contest stations automatically QSL all contacts via the bureau.

Be sure to get the date/time right! If someone's made over 10,000
QSOs in a weekend, if you have the time an hour off, they'll probably
never find you in the log!

73 Doug

862. Re: The SM7PKK DX-Pedition Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <323fac19.976456@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34908

civfreak@xx.com (Civfreak) wrote:

>If you are interested in travelling with radio to remote
>places as a bigger DX-pedition or as a holiday trip
>look into my pages for some ideas.
>
>73 de Mats SM7PKK

We would if you told us the URL!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

863. Re: The SM7PKK DX-Pedition Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will, KN6DV" <kn6dv@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bba56d$eb1598a0$28229bcf@kn6dv.qnet.com>
Source record: 34909

Walt Davidson <walt@dial.pipex.com> wrote in article
<323fac19.976456@news.demon.co.uk>...
> civfreak@xx.com (Civfreak) wrote:
>
> >If you are interested in travelling with radio to remote
> >places as a bigger DX-pedition or as a holiday trip
> >look into my pages for some ideas.
> >
> >73 de Mats SM7PKK
>
> We would if you told us the URL!
>
> 73 de G3NYY

Here is Matts URL:

http://www.algonet.se/~sm7pkk/

It is a very informative page!

73 Will, KN6DV

http://www.av.qnet.com/~kn6dv

864. Re: JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom C. Brown, Jr." <madison@TECLink.net>
Message-ID: <324008AC.7BBB@TECLink.net>
Source record: 34910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dave Hockaday wrote:
<snip>
> My wife bought an ANC-4 for me as a Christmas gift last year. I love it! It's one
> accessory that really does what it should in my shack. I have a lot of powerline noise
> on 160 meters, and computer noise on 10 and 6 meters. The ANC-4 will completely
> eliminate the interference and I can hear signals that I didn't know were there. When
> my 160 meter powerline noise disappears (which does happen, though rarely!), I can
> null weak interfering signals from my television set, too.
>
> I've found, by connecting another of my dipoles to it's noise antenna input, I can use
> it as a null steering unit as well. The ANC-4 gets my vote as a useful accessory.
>
> 73
> wb4iuy@ipass.net

.....making out *my* Christmas list! <g>

Thanks very much for the info, Dave! Been wondering about one of those
things for use with my "noiseblankerless" Collins 75S-1, and you've made
up my mind for me.

73 and GL

Tom KJ5IE

865. WEB SITE UPDATE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdale@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <51p2eu$7td@news2.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 34911

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WebSite Updated, Check it out

New Links to:

DX & Contest WebSites
Up Coming DXpeditions
DX Bulletins and Updates
OH2BUA's On line DX Packet Cluster
Vanity Call Signs issued by District
Personal Ham Pages on the Web

If you have any links that you think would
be of interest, drop me e-mail- -Amateur Related
only please.....

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866. Re: QSling Contest Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@kafka.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <51odgq$rcg@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 34912

In article <51k3gh$t1a@freenet-news.carleton.ca>, ac742@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Greg Danylchenko) writes:
|> Can one/does one QSL "a new one" or any other station for that matter, if
|> the contact was made during a contest? I am a bit new at this, so plse
|> excuse me if the question seems dumb.
|>
|> Thanks
|> --
|> Greg Danylchenko ac742@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
|> VE3YTZ

Of course, you can ! But be careful to address your card correctly. Some OMs have special callsigns for contesting only. If that's the case it may be necessary to adress the QSL to the contest station's homecall or QSL manager.

73,

Wolfgang DJ3TZ

867. Re: JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: banderso@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <MPLANET.324058d2banderso9896b0@news.digex.net>
Source record: 34913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <324008AC.7BBB@TECLink.net>, madison@TECLink.net
says...
>
> ......making out *my* Christmas list! <g>
>
> Thanks very much for the info, Dave! Been wondering about
one of those
> things for use with my "noiseblankerless" Collins 75S-1, and
you've made
> up my mind for me.
>
> 73 and GL
>
> Tom KJ5IE

Tom ...

You may be interested that Collins built one of these for
their radios in the '30's.

--
Barry Anderson K3SUI
Frederick, MD. 21702
banderso@access.digex.net

868. XZ1N - November

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, WR3E" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <32405B74.386B@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 34914

XZ1N IN NOVEMBER - The Door to Myanmar Has Re-opened!

Thanks to the continuing efforts of several dedicated members of the DX community, the door to amateur radio in the Union of Myanmar has been re-opened! The stage is now set for a well organized, large-scale operation by members of the Central Arizona DX Association from November 16 - 25, 1996.

This will be an all-mode operation and will even feature a special event station during the official opening ceremonies of "Visit Myanmar Year, 1996." Participants to be: AB6ZV, AA7WP, JA1BK, K5VT, KC5AYR, N6BT, WA6CDR, KF7AY, N7NG, N7WTU, NZ7E, OH2BH, WA7LNW and WY7K. Each operator brings unique skills to make this operation top notch. This activity has the approval of the Myanmar government at the highest levels and will conclude with a special multi-multi entry in the CQ World-Wide CW DX Contest. This week of intense activity from this extremely rare location will be a wonderful opportunity for everyone to work XZ in many ways!

The crew will operate three Yaesu FT-1000MP's plus Alpha linears to monoband yagis at above 80 feet and various special low band antennas from the New World Inya Lake Hotel on the outskirts of the capital city of Yangon (96 deg 17 min E 16 deg 78 min N) formerly known as Rangoon. The main mode of operation will be CW, but there will also be extensive RTTY and SSB activity. Look for this team on the usual DX calling frequencies.

There will be a special emphasis on the low bands by AB6ZV and N6BT and every effort will be made to work the sunrise and/or sunset terminator as it passes through regions where propagation is supported. This will also be one of the very few times that RTTY has been offered from XZ. On this mode, XZ1N will be found around the low end of the RTTY segment of each band, listening up 1 to 6 KHz.

For more detailed information, you are invited to visit the XZ1N Internet web site located at

http://www.getnet.com/~kf7ay/myanmar.html

Once the operation has begun, N7RK, the Central Arizona DX Association Webmaster, will post frequent updates to this web site with observations by team members about propagation and best times to work them from different areas.

A unique aspect of this operation will be that bureau QSLs can be requested in two ways: the usual method, routed as "XZ1N via W1XT" and via the Internet by sending e-mail to xz1n@qrz.com. For a quicker reply, direct requests with a return envelope and sufficient postage are encouraged and should go to W1XT at PO Box 17108, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269, USA. Because

of the time needed to print QSLs, the mailing of XZ1N cards will begin in late January or early February. After that, W1XT has promised a quick turnaround. Bureau cards will be sent out at least twice monthly.

The propagation predictions listed below may be useful, but it should be remembered that these are only broad generalizations based on the combined best estimates of several of the leading programs. Actual propagation to Myanmar during this time of year may differ significantly on a day-to-day basis. This is not a listing as to when XZ1N will be on these bands, but only a suggestion as to when propagation may be supported. All three stations will simultaneously be on different bands.

Region Frequencies Approximate Best Times (GMT)

N. America 21 and 18-Mhz 2230 - 0100 (mostly W6 & W7)
14-Mhz 1330 - 0200
10 and 7-Mhz 1100 - 0100 (best bands overall)
3.5 and 1.8-Mhz Local sunrise at N. America.

Europe 21 and 18-Mhz 0700 - 1400 (best to LA, SM & OH)
14-Mhz 0500 - 1400
7 and 10-MHz 1200 - 0200
3.5 and 1.8-Mhz Local sunset at Europe

Asia 21 and 18-Mhz 0030 - 0830
14-Mhz 2330 - 0930
10 and 7-Mhz 2300 - 1400
3.5 and 1.8-Mhz 0900 - 2300

S. America 21 and 18--Mhz 1130 - 1530
14-Mhz 1000 - 1600
10 and 7-Mhz 2000 - 0230
3.5 and 1.8-Mhz Local sunrise at HK, HC & OA

Africa 21 and 18-Mhz 0500 - 1800
14-Mhz 0300 - 2000
10 and 7-Mhz 1400 - 0200
3.5 and 1.8-Mhz Local sunset at Africa

All members of the XZ1N DXpedition team look forward to working you from the Union of Myanmar! Remember, this year the XZ, zone 26 multiplier will be available in the CQ World-Wide CW DX Contest for only the second time in three decades!

73 de Warren/KF7AY
--
Bernie McClenny WR3E (ex WB3JRU)

Norms Rotor Service
We buy/sell/trade all U.S. rotors see our home page @
http://www.tiac.net/users/shiacawn/rotors
301-874-5885

869. Re: QSling Contest Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka4iqd@ntr.net
Message-ID: <323fad53.10887676@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 34915

On 16 Sep 1996 13:41:37 -0400, ac742@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Greg
Danylchenko) wrote:
>Can one/does one QSL "a new one" or any other station for that matter, if
>the contact was made during a contest? I am a bit new at this, so plse
>excuse me if the question seems dumb.

It is perfectly fine to qsl contest contacts. Due to the high number
of cards received during a contest though I would really recommend
that you include postage. You will find a lot of stations that won't
respond to your qsl from a contest, but you will find a lot that won't
qsl under any circumstances.

Good luck.

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73,
Steve KA4IQD
ka4iqd@ntr.net
Greetings from the Bluegrass State. Home of the
1996 NCAA champion University of Kentucky Wildcat
basketball team.

870. CQ OEM - Need scheds with Austria

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: stan@mutadv.com
Message-ID: <51qd4d$2om@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 34916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gruess Gott!

Only three months left in 1996 and I need many more OEM QSOs - in all Bundeslaender. Any mode - SSB, Tor, RTTY, CW - any time - any band. Best band is probably 20m and best time looks like 1600 UTC +/- 2 hours, but I'll try whatever band, time and mode you are QRV on. I've got power and a big antenna, so don't worry if you only have 100 watts and a dipole - we can make a QSO! Please help me with a sched.

73, und servus von Colorado,

Stan
--
Stan Huntting, KF0IA
Email: stan@mutadv.com
Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin home page: http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd.,
Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

871. Re: WEB SITE UPDATE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdale@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <51qm3u$sdi@news2.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 34917

rdale@pacbell.net (Robert Dale Piedfort KB7UB) wrote:

>WebSite Updated, Check it out

>New Links to:

>DX & Contest WebSites
>Up Coming DXpeditions
>DX Bulletins and Updates
>OH2BUA's On line DX Packet Cluster
>Vanity Call Signs issued by District
>Personal Ham Pages on the Web

>If you have any links that you think would
>be of interest, drop me e-mail- -Amateur Related
>only please.....

>.Must have went brain dead and forgot the URL
its http://www.bono.com/bubba

KB7UB
Robert Dale Piedfort
rdale@pacbell.net http://www.bono.com/bubba
" IF IT AINT IN THE LOGBOOK IT DONT COUNT"

872. qsl manager of 5A1A in WAEDC'96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@kafka.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <51qttt$knf@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 34918

Does anyone know the QSL information of 5A1A for QSOs in this year's
WEADC? I searched several databases and now have about 10 different
manager callsigns and direct addresses...

mni tnx & vy 73,

Wolfgang DJ3TZ

873. Re: QSL info for PI4TUE/HB0 Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: aurelio@sascha.esrac.ele.tue.nl
Message-ID: <slrn542cqi.b7f.aurelio@sascha.esrac.ele.tue.nl>
Source record: 34919

On Sun, 15 Sep 1996 01:25:19 GMT, Jim Muller VK1FF/WB2FFY <VK1FF@contesting.com> wrote:
>
>I'd appreciate some help with the QSL info for PI4TUE/HB0. I'd like
>to QSL direct if someone knows the address?
>
>73, Jim VK1FF
>

Send it to the address below... Cards are printed and ready to be shipped
all over the world... HI

CU next year , same place, same time from HB0/PI4TUE

ESRAC - Eindhoven Student Radio Amateur Club
Eindhoven University of Technology Callsigns: PI5EHV/PI4TUE
EH 13.19, POBox 513, 5600 MB EINDHOVEN, The Netherlands
ax25: pi5ehv@pi8zaa.#enb.nld.eu e-mail: esrac@ele.tue.nl
Check out our WWW-page: http://www.esrac.ele.tue.nl
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operators: PE1PEB PA3FYX PA3GFE PE1OZG PE1PCP PA3GBU PE1NEX PA3EZL PA0SHY
PE1MNL PE1PIO PA3GBV PE1NVK PE1NEV PA3GIP PE1RIL PA3GLZ PE1RJA
Do a 'finger esrac@esrac.ele.tue.nl' for more information.

73 de Aurelio PA3EZL-AA2WH

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* Aurelio M.M. Bellussi, PA3EZL/AA2WH *
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* Eindhoven University of Technology | Maastricht University *
* dept. of Medical Electrical Eng. | dept. of Biofysics/Image Proc. *
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874. Re: QSling Contest Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <51rtk5$rok@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 34920

In article <51n8qr$oon@jupiter.planet.net>,
Steve - KF2TI <adell@planet.net> wrote:
>> ac742@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Greg Danylchenko) writes:
>> Can one/does one QSL "a new one" or any other station for that matter, if
>> the contact was made during a contest? I am a bit new at this, so plse
>> excuse me if the question seems dumb.
>
>sure do and can, but experience shows that the vast majority don't reply.

Do you send return postage? I find it hard to believe that the vast
majority of contesters don't reply if you do.

About half of the cards I get for contest QSOs are just that: postcards.
No SASE or address label even. Hand-addressing and stamping dozens of
replies can be time consuming and expensive. I reply to every one of
them, but don't fault the big guns, who get many times the cards I get,
for insisting on SASEs.

-- Ray, WQ5L

875. ARLD043 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld043.1996@arrl.org>
Source record: 34921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD043
ARLD043 DX news

ZCZC AE85
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 43 ARLD043
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 19, 1996
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD043
ARLD043 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Ted, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, Martti, OH2BH, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

MADAGASCAR, 5R. Jean Michel, F6AJA, is in France after his 5R8FI operation and will have QSL cards printed soon. Jean has the 5R8EN logs up to September 7th, with the 5R8EN/P logs from Nosy Be, and is preparing a short 5R8EN/P story. Look for Gerard, 5R8EN, on RTTY until mid October.

UGANDA, 5X. Peter, 5X1T, aka ON6TT, reports he has some windows to work Europe on the RS-12 satellite, between 1900-2000z, for the next couple of days.

ANGOLA, D2. Alex, PA3DZN, expects to be active in early October from Luanda for a minimum of 6 months. He plans to use his TS-50 and R7 on 10 - 40 meters, but a Force-12 C4 beam and a 600W amplifier will be shipped to Luanda as well. For 80 and 160 meters, he will try to install the usual wire antennas. Operation will be on CW, RTTY, and SSB. QSL information ''TO BE ANNOUNCED.''

GUINEA BISSAU, J5. Hans, DK9KX, and Dieter, DJ9ON, members of the Cologne DX Group, are active on 80 to 10 meters, as J59KX and J59ON, respectively. This DXpedition is also joined by Anne, DF3KX. Anne uses a 100 watt transceiver and a R-7000 vertical. Operations will be mostly CW, with SSB and RTTY as well. QSL via home calls.

KH7 CONFUSION. Lee, KH6BZF, reminds amateurs that the FCC has started issuing KH7 licenses to Hawaiian Amateurs. KH7 callsigns have been appearing on the bands in the last week or so. These are NOT Kure Island callsigns.

MYANMAR, XZ. In preparation for the official opening of the Visit Myanmar Year 1996 and the large scale XZ1N amateur radio operation in November, Martti, OH2BH, will be visiting Myanmar on September 21 and 22.

Station XZ2BH will be sporadically on the air on several bands, including the Scandinavian Activity Contest. Equipment includes a Yaesu FT1000MP and the Alpha 89 amplifier.

QSL INFORMATION AND NEWS.

There has been a QSL Manager change in the upcoming ZV0MB and ZV0MV DXpedition. PT2DX was announced earlier as manager, but his address is not in the current callbook. PT2GTI was announced as QSL Manager for the Martim Vaz Island DXpedition. QSLs go to PO Box 09647, BRASILIA, DF, 70001-970.

The Danish QSL Bureau has changed their address to: EDR QSL BUREAU, Klokkestoebervej 11, DK 5230 Odense M., Denmark.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. For more information on the ARRL 10-GHz and Up Cumulative Contest, see June QST, page 107. The Scandinavian Activity Contest, cw, runs from 1500Z September 21 to 1800Z September 22. See September QST, page 104 for details.
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/EX

876. QSL Info. Needed(UN7GL,UN7TX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gun Kim <gkim@mail.ykoc.co.kr>
Message-ID: <3242C93C.D7B@mail.ykoc.co.kr>
Source record: 34922

Hello! I am looking for the following QSL.

UN7GL
UN7TX

73 de Kim,DS1AFL from Korea
Thank you..

877. CQ DX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 75034.1566@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <09960819213455.OUI48.75034.1566@compuserve.com>
Source record: 34923

>Author Unknown - Adapted for cq-contest by K0HB
>
>There was this DXer, who in the valley of the sunspot cycle,
>decided to take a cruise ship trip in the south Pacific
>for the first time. It was wonderful, the experience of his
>life. He was being waited on hand an foot. But, it did not
>last. A typhoon came up unexpectedly. The ship was blown
>onto some uncharted reef and sank almost immediately.
>
>The man found himself, he knew not how, swept up on the shore of
>an island. There was nothing else anywhere to be seen. No person,
>no supplies, nothing. The man looked around. There were some
>bananas and coconuts, but that was it. He was desperate, and
>forlorn, but decided to make the best of it. So for the next four
>months he ate bananas, drank coconut juice and mostly looked to
>the sea mightily for a ship to come to his rescue.
>
>One day, as he was lying on the beech stroking his beard and
>looking for a ship, he spotted movement out of the corner of his
>eye. Could it be true, was it a ship? No, from around the corner
>of the island came this rowboat. In it was the most gorgeous woman
>he had ever seen, or at least seen in 4 months. She was tall,
>tanned, and her blond hair flowing in the sea breeze gave her an
>almost ethereal quality. She spotted him also as he was waving and
>yelling and screaming to get her attention. She rowed her boat
>towards him.
>
>In disbelief, he asked, "Where did you come from? How did you get
> here"?
>
>She said, "I rowed from the other side of the island. I landed
> on this island when my cruise ship sank"
>
>"Amazing", he said, "I didn't know anyone else had survived. How
> many of you are there? Where, did you get the rowboat? You must
> have been really lucky to have a rowboat wash-up with you?"
>
>"It is only me", she said, "and the rowboat didn't wash up,
> nothing else did."
>
>"Well then", said the man, "how did you get the rowboat?"
>
>"I made the rowboat out of raw material that I found on the
> island", replied the woman. "The oars were whittled from Gum tree

> branches, I wove the bottom from Palm branches, and the sides
> and stern came from a Eucalyptus tree".
>
>"But, but, asked the man, what about tools and hardware, how did
> you do that?"
>
>"Oh, no problem, replied the woman, on the south side of the
> island there is a very unusual strata of alluvial rock exposed.
> I found that If I fired it to a certain temperature in my kiln,
> it melted into forgeable ductile iron. I used that for tools,
> and used the tools to make the hardware. But, enough of that,
> she said. Where do you live?"
>
>At last the man was forced to confess that he had been
> sleeping on the beach.
>"Well, let's row over to my place, she said." So they both got
> into the rowboat and left for her side of island.
>
>The woman easily rowed them around to a wharf that led to the
> approach to her place. She tied up the rowboat with a beautifully
> woven hemp rope. They walked up a stone walk and around a Palm
> tree, there stood an exquisite bungalow painted in blue and white.
>
>"It's not much, she said, but I call it home. Sit down please,
> would you like to have a drink?"
>"No, said the man, one more coconut juice and I will puke."
>
>"It won't be coconut juice, the woman replied, I have a still,
> how about a Pina Colada? Trying to hide his continued
> amazement, the man accepted, and they sat down on her couch to
> talk.
>
>After a while, and they had exchanged their stories, the woman
> asked, "Tell me, have you always had a beard?"
> "No", the man replied, "I was clean shaven all of my life, and
> even on the cruise ship".
>"Well if you would like to shave, there is a man's razor upstairs
> in the cabinet in the bathroom." So, the man, no longer
> questioning anything, went upstairs to the bath room. There in
> the cabinet was a razor made from a bone handle, two shells honed
> to a hollow ground edge were fastened on to its end inside of a
> swivel mechanism. The man shaved, showered and went back down
> stairs..
>
>"You look great, said the woman, I think I will go up and slip
> into something more comfortable." So she did.
>
>And, the man continued to sip his Pina Colada. After a short
> time, the woman returned wearing fig leafs strategically
> positioned and smelling faintly of gardenia.

>
>"Tell me, she asked, we have both been out here for a very long
> time with no companionship. You know what I mean. Have you been
> lonely, is there anything that you really miss? Something that
> all men and woman need. Something that it would be really nice to
> have right now."
>
>
>"Yes there is, the man replied, as he moved closer to the woman
> while fixing a winsome gaze upon her, "Tell me ... Do you
> happen to have a 20-meter rig around. This place HAS to be a
> New One!"
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Thomas Branch, AE4TB
Internet: 75034.1566@Compuserve.Com
09/19/96 21:35

878. New DX Reference Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3242AA6F.1270@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34924

Since Netcom gave me a free web page, -- I have made one!!
Devoted to DXing -- I hope you find it useful.
Although still under construction, it has enough info for initial
release.

Comments and suggestions very welcome.

AC6V's DX Reference Pages at URL:

http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

73 es Gd DX
Rod in San Diego
--
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

879. Re: JPS ANC-4... Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom C. Brown, Jr." <madison@TECLink.net>
Message-ID: <3242D421.792F@TECLink.net>
Source record: 34925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.shortwave,vol.it.hobby.radiantismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> Tom ...
>
> You may be interested that Collins built one of these for
> their radios in the '30's.
>
> --
> Barry Anderson K3SUI
> Frederick, MD. 21702
> banderso@access.digex.net

Hi Barry-

Whoa! I didn't know about that one. I do have one Collins 75S-1 that has the optional Collins noise blanker module that they made for it, but the rig I spoke about is another 75S-1 that has the Waters Rejection Tuning installed where the noise blanker goes, so there will be no internal noise blanker in that one. I never knew that they made something external like that.

I sure appreciate the info!

73 and TKS again

Tom KJ5IE

880. Re: QSling Contest Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net, NJ
Message-ID: <51ul6t$bfm@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 34926

> rocker@datasync.com (Ray Rocker) writes:

> Steve - KF2TI <adell@planet.net> wrote:
> >> ac742@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Greg Danylchenko) writes:
> >> Can one/does one QSL "a new one" or any other station for that matter, if
> >> the contact was made during a contest? I am a bit new at this, so plse
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> for insisting on SASEs.
>
> -- Ray, WQ5L

i was taught the correct way, if i want the card, i pay the postage. i';ve sent dozens direct
with irc's $$$'s sase (of that country) and usually get back less than 10%. The buro?? forget about it? In some cases i've worked a station in sveral contests, sent out the card..NADA.

I've been told, contest stations rarely like to qsl

steve

881. contest QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <51uluc$c66@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 34927

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>>usually get back less than 10%. The buro?? forget about it? In some
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Something is very wrong here - less than 10% return? I have sent out
hundreds of direct cards to contest and non-contest DX stations over
the past several years and have had close to a 100% return rate.

We must be sending to different types of stations. Or you are doing
something very wrong. Perhaps you could list a dozen or so examples
of contest stations that didn't reply to your QSL card, after you
have waited for a few months. Do you have correct QSL manager info?
What would you do, for example, to get a card back from 9V1YC or HC8N
in a contest?

It's been my experience that most of the big contest stations reply
to QSL cards eventually - it's in their interest not to antagonize
future contest fodder, after all. Some of them send cards via the
buro after the contest, and I assume that you collect your ARRL buro
cards.

Derek AA5BT, G3NMX
oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu

882. Myanmar (XZ) activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3242de62.38722@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Martti (OH2BH) is already active from Myanmar, using his own callsign
XZ2BH. I worked him on 40m CW at 1800 UTC on September 20. He was a
good signal in Europe on 7004 kHz, listening around 7008 - 7012 kHz.

Good luck in the pile-ups!
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

883. Re: CQ DX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Oyster <koyster@infi.net>
Message-ID: <51v7ce$8ks@nw101.infi.net>
Source record: 34929

So, what's the punchline??!!??

Cheers!

Karl, NQ1W

884. BEYOND TECHNOLOGY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: GetFree@mail.com
Message-ID: <3242EB16.45E0@mail.com>
Source record: 34930
Cross-posted to:
rec.outdoors.camping,rec.outdoors.fishing,rec.pets.dogs.breeds,rec.pets.dogs.health,rec.pets.dogs.rescue,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Taking 5 minutes to read what follows can change your life :

I saw an article in an internet newsgroup telling me I could make $50,000 within a month for an investment of only $5.

I thought it was a huge joke. I spoke to my wife, attorney and friends about it, and they all agreed it was some kind of scam. I can't stand scams, because usually someone gets burned, and I didn't want it to be me. Of course, I rejected the idea at first. after a short period of about two weeks ,I thought : "I have already heard of such things. But on the Internet ?!?!? ". I decided that even if I had to throw $5 into the fire, I wouldn't mind it that much, and gave it a try .After all I needed a LOT more than five dollars.

Two weeks later, I began receiving money -- every day! I could not believe it! Soon, hundreds, and then thousands of dollars began to roll in. Within 4 weeks, I had received a total of $32,445! It came from everywhere in the world. My bank account has changed its "-" into a big "+" (++++)!!!,I bought myself a car and things I wanted for a long long time for my wife and kids!

If you follow the three steps below, there is no reason why the same shouldn't happen to you! This is a legitimate investment opportunity. You invest $5, and you receive a return on your investment. So does the next investor. NOT ILLEGAL, NOT A CHAIN LETTER- PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE.

If you are not interested, then don't participate, but please print this article and pass it on to someone who may be interested, so they can take advantage.

The procedure is simple: 1) Write your name and address, an e-mail address, and the name of the newsgroup where you learned of this on 5 sheets of paper. Below that, write the words, "Please add me to your list." Fold $1 note or bank draft or money order in each piece of paper and send them to the following 5 addresses.:

1. Oleg Gorbik,
10834-97 St.
Edmonton, AB, T5H 2M3 CANADA

2. Nir Levi,
PO BOX 342
Yavne, ISRAEL

3. Olivier Arcadipane
237 rue Francois Andre
7390 Quaregnon BELGIUM

4. Landon
#1 Lakeway Drive
Conroe, Texas 77304 USA

5. Beyond Technology
5641 Apgar Street
Houston, Texas 77032 USA

2) Now remove the top name from the list, and move the other four names up. In other words, #5 becomes #4 and so on. Put your name as the fifth one on the list. Use a simple text editor such as Notepad, in your "accessories" window (If you have MS-Windows),or DOS editor. In fact, any editor will do.

3) Post the article to at least 200 newsgroups. There are 17,000, so it shouldn't be hard to find that many. Try posting to as many newsgroups as you can, and the bigger the newsgroup is, the more people are to see your message!

You are now in the an order services business, and should start seeing returns within a week or two. Of course, the more newsgroups you post to, the greater your return is. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may use a psuedonym, call yourself "The Manager", "The Boss", whatever but make sure your address is correct.

Now, here is why the system works:

-Of every 200 posts I made, I received 5 responses. Yes, only 5. You make $5 for every 200 posts with your name at #5.

-Each person who sent you $1 now also makes 200 additional postings with your name at #4. ie. 1000 postings. On average therefore, 50 people will send you $1 with your name at #4. $50.

-Your 50 new agents make 200 postings each with your name at #3 or 10,000 postings. Average return 500 people = $500. They make 200 postings each with your name at #2=100,000 postings=5000 return at $1 each=$5000.

-Finally, 5,000 people make 200 postings with your name at #1 and you get a return of $50,000 before your name drops off the list. AND THATS IF EVERYONE DOWN THE LINE MAKES 200 POSTINGS! Total income in one cycle=$55,000.

From time to time, when you see your name no longer on the list, you take the latest posting that appears in the newsgroups, and send out another $5, and put your name at #5, and start posting again. Remember, 200 postings is only a guideline. the more you post, the greater the return.

Lets review why you should do this. THE ONLY COST IS $5. Anyone can afford $5 for such an effortless investment with such SPECTACULAR RETURNS.

Some people have said to me, "what happens if the scheme is played out and no one sends me any money? "Big Deal, so you lose $5-but what are the chances of that happening ?? Do you Realize that NOBODY cares for the LEGAL chance of winning such a BIG money as 50,000.00 $$$$???? and all for a microscopic investment of five separate dollars? just think of all of the new Internet users that join the net every day!!!

There are millions of internet users, and millions of new net surfers every month !!! This is the great plus of the Internet, people all over the world can hear you and listen carefully if you talk reasonably. Everyone will take that chance ! I agree, If it wasn't the Internet, and was a small circle of people, the chance wouldn't have been so small. the amount of money had to be 200 times bigger, and the chances were zero. It wouldn't succeed.

But here, on the Internet, it is a giant village, where new thousands of members join in every day ! you CAN'T lose !!!!

Remember- read the instructions carefully, and play fairly. That's the only way this will work. Get a printout so you can refer back to this article easily.

Try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the postings to make sure everyone is playing fairly. You know where your name should be.

REMEMBER-HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. YOU DO NOT NEED TO CHEAT THIS IDEA TO MAKE MONEY!! BESIDES,NOT PLAYING THE GAME FAIRLY IS ILLEGAL.SO LET'S BE REASONABLE AND PLAY FAIRLY,SO WE CAN ALL ENJOY THE INTERNET GOLD MINE.

GOOD LUCK FOR YOU ALL, And remember, play fair and you'll win, I don't want to mention what might happen to those who won't. AND AGAIN,SEE YOU NEXT TIME WITH SOMETHING YOU WANTED FOR A LONG TIME !!!

885. Re: QSling Contest Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5208co$c1l@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 34931

adell@planet.net (Steve - KF2TI) Landing, NJ wrote:

>i was taught the correct way, if i want the card, i pay the postage. i';ve sent dozens direct
>with irc's $$$'s sase (of that country) and usually get back less than 10%. The buro??
>forget about it? In some cases i've worked a station in sveral contests, sent out the
>card..NADA.

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>steve

Maybe it's your breath. Try some Scope before you lick the envelopes, that
might help. Whomever told you contest stations don't QSL maybe didn't have
his facts all together.

73, Jim KH2D

886. SSB Sqlch Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay MacNEILL <jmacneil@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3243B5E3.7EDE@direct.ca>
Source record: 34932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Is there anyone out there on the net that can provide me with a
ssb "Squelch circut diagram" that I can use on a RadioShack dx400 radio
So I can listen to utility stations without having to listen to static
for hours and hours
Afew years back I found a diagram in a electronics mag but have since
lost it in moving.
As I recall the the squelch diagram had two small neon light bulbs in
parallel with two resistors connected across them,then at opposite
ends of the bulbs leads were soldered on to them, connecting the radios
speaker output to a headset[can't recall exact diagram].
when a signal of a certain strength was received, the signal would cut
thru the "now" muted static.
Does AnyOne out there remember this design?
Please email me if you can recall design, or have a better one that I can
use. Thanks in advance

887. 50MHz DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <3244A0F7.5CC4@itl.net>
Source record: 34933

Try:
http://user.itl.net/~equinox/50dx.html
or http://user.itl.net/~equinox

major updates on the pages!
Geoff GJ4ICD

888. Re: Telnet Cluster Address Request!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32449F89.7E84@itl.net>
Source record: 34934

mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:
>
> Would anyone be so kind as to post a list of the TELNET DX cluster Internet
> addresses they know? I'm looking for the New Orleans DX Cluster TELNET
> port address, specifically, but I'd like to learn all of them I can!
>
> For example, does OH2BU also maintain a TELNET port connection?
>
> Thanks for any help anyone can give me here! Might do others some good
> as well to see it all show up in this forum.
>
> Mike @ W5WQN
> Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
> Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

Try these:
WD5B 205.153.140.12
NO4J 204.183.221.30
VE3 204.101.129.24
IK5PWJ 44.134.208.213

That should keep ya busy
Geoff GJ4ICD

889. Re: Telnet Cluster Address Request!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <521h9b$aih@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 34935

In <32449F89.7E84@itl.net>, Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net> writes:
>mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:
>>
>> Would anyone be so kind as to post a list of the TELNET DX cluster Internet
>> addresses they know? I'm looking for the New Orleans DX Cluster TELNET
>> port address, specifically, but I'd like to learn all of them I can!
>>
>> For example, does OH2BU also maintain a TELNET port connection?
>>
>> Thanks for any help anyone can give me here! Might do others some good
>> as well to see it all show up in this forum.
>>
>> Mike @ W5WQN
>> Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
>> Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org
>
>Try these:
>WD5B 205.153.140.12
>NO4J 204.183.221.30
>VE3 204.101.129.24
>IK5PWJ 44.134.208.213
>
>That should keep ya busy
>Geoff GJ4ICD

Thanks Geoff. I individually posted an email replay back to your post with
a more explicit thank you!

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

890. Excuse Number Nine!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <521mtf$6lh@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 34936

Excuse Number Nine!

We were sitting on the front porch, watching the sun approach the horizon and thinking of gray line on 7 MHz when one of the local QRPers came hippity-hopping by. He was walking his dog, but the way he was prancing about made us wonder who was walking who! We got him calmed down enough to ask what all the excitement was about. "It's my 40-metre antenna!", he said, puffing for breath and breaking out in a sweat. "I ran over the coax with the lawn mower and cut the shielding. Now it's all black and corroded and I can't work a thing on 40!" We were totally confused at this. It's not often a DXer is happy over broken equipment or faulty antennas. "Why is this good news?", we asked, trying to keep neutral face. "Well", the QRPer said, drawing himself up to his full five and a half feet, "you know how the Big Guns used to beat me out on 40 CW? Remember? I never could bust the pileups, and they were always teasing me?" We had to admit that this particular QRPer and taken his share of torture on the 2-metre DX repeater over this very topic. "Why is cutting up your coax going to help your 40-metre CW ability?", we asked slowly.

"Simple", the QRPer replied, "that FT5W has been showing up on the low end of 40 and I've been missing him. The other guys got him Sunday night on their first or second call. There is no way I can work him now and save face! So, I'll just leave my coax alone. It'll fill up with more water until it is completely useless . . . and by that time it'll be too cold to replace, anyhow. The FT5W will go QRT and the guys will all feel sorry for me. How can they tease me when I don't have anything on 40-metres to work him with." We just stared at the QRPer in disbelief. "This is great!", he said, getting up and trotting down the hill, hauling his dog behind him and whistling happily.

Son of a Gun! Just when we thought we had heard it all. We tried to find some wisdom in the words of the QRPer, but none were forth coming. There are just some things that defy explanation, and this is one of them. Only the Deserving? On days like this, it isn't hard to distinguish the Deserving from the non-Deserving! As Sir Gus had so often said, "He's a decent feller, you old rascal!" We weren't sure, but we didn't think Gus had met this particular QRPer . . . but then again, Gus had been around the track a few times more than we had. Maybe we had missed the pitch! DX IS!

73/DX Paul VE1DX

891. Radio interview on CHUO FM Ottawa, Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: robbie@cyberus.ca
Message-ID: <523uad$q6q@cybernews.cyberus.ca>
Source record: 34842

I have a "regular" segment on CHUO FM 89.1 U of Ottawa Community Radio
that features a focus on leisure activities people indulge in. I
would like to interview people who are into amateur radio. My show
will be about 15 mins, including a short interview. If your in the
Ottawa area, would you like to further your hobby and volunteer for an
interview? I'd like to interview people that have something a little
out of the ordinary to speak-on...something that our listeners would
find amusing. If you send in some text, instead of an interview, I'm
sure I might make use of your material. It's fun, I have fun
volunteering for this, and others would be interested in hearing what
you have to say. Please e-mail me at robbie@cyberus.ca
Thanks!, and hope to hear from you!
Robbie (ve3zzr)

892. 5R8EE QSL INFO???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwhst10+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <522dv5$3i1@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 34937

Hello...
I am in need of the QSL route for 5R8EE. Seems to me
it should be in the call book since 5R8EN & EY are.
It was early in the day for the propogation to be
that good for me. Maybe it was a pirate I dont know..
E-mail cwhst10+@pitt.edu

Thanks
Chet
KA3NUM

893. Re: contest QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK1FF@contesting.com
Message-ID: <523dff$t8i@csc.canberra.edu.au>
Source record: 34938

oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) wrote:

> >>i was taught the correct way, if i want the card, i pay the postage.
> >>i';ve sent dozens direct with irc's $$$'s sase (of that country) and
> >>usually get back less than 10%. The buro?? forget about it? In some
> >>cases i've worked a station in sveral contests, sent out the card..NADA.

> >>I've been told, contest stations rarely like to qsl

>Something is very wrong here - less than 10% return? I have sent out
>hundreds of direct cards to contest and non-contest DX stations over
>the past several years and have had close to a 100% return rate.

>Derek AA5BT, G3NMX
>oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu

My experience is similar to Derek's and I QSL direct and via the
bureau. Most of the contest stations here in Australia QSL
direct or via the bureau (except for one LID in VK2). As you
may already know the bureau is very slow, but eventually you'll
get your card. I'm still waiting to confirm Bulgaria.....sooner or
later a card is going to arrive via the bureau - so I'm not going to
waste my money on sending a card direct.

If you need any help with QSLs from VK1's just let me know as
I am the inward and outward QSL bureau manager.

73, Jim VK1FF, WB2FFY

894. qsl route 9Y4KB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: W.B.Mudde@net.HCC.nl
Message-ID: <3245973e.560729@news5.inter.NL.net>
Source record: 34939

Who has qsl info about 9Y4KB.
According of the dxcluster ON6DP it must be JA3VXH, but according to the
updated QSL ROUTES 1996 of DG0ZB it is (*NOT*) JA3VXH.
73 es cuagn de PA3GGM
email pa3ggm@amsat.org

895. Re: 5R8EE QSL INFO???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcarscad@atcon.com
Message-ID: <524bgf$jsm@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 34940

cwhst10+@pitt.edu (Chet Hogue) wrote:

>Hello...
> I am in need of the QSL route for 5R8EE. Seems to me
> it should be in the call book since 5R8EN & EY are.
> It was early in the day for the propogation to be
> that good for me. Maybe it was a pirate I dont know..
> E-mail cwhst10+@pitt.edu

> Thanks
> Chet
> KA3NUM

Chet

According to the sep go-list 5R8EE should be sent via FR5EL

Hope this helps

73....de Bob VY2RO

896. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #271

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.271.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 34941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AD1C, K2YJL, KA2AEV, N3ADL, KJ4VH, W5IJU & Island News, KF7AY, W8KKF, W9JOO, CT1EEB, DL2GGA, DJ8WL, G4BUE & the DX News Sheet, IK1DPA, ON6TT and VE2ZP/VE9CB following DX information.

1S, SPRATLY ISLANDS. Jaan, 9M2JJ, has obtained permission to be active from Pulau Layang. The Spratly Islands have been claimed by several countries, but Jaan has receive permission from the Malaysian authorities who want to issue a 9M6 callsign instead of the traditional 9M0 callsign. Jaan has refiled another application, but with reference to the previous 9M0A and 9M0S operations and is awaiting a reply.

3V, TUNISIA. Be looking for Peter, OK1CZ, this week to be active as 3V8BB until October 1st. Operations will be on all bands, but mostly CW. He will try working on 160 meters (conditions permitting) on 1826 and 1828 kHz. Also check 6 meters on 50.120 MHz and 2 meters on 144.050 MHz. QSL to CBA.

5X, UGANDA (More News). Peter, ON6TT/5X1T, reports Gus, 5X1D, has been active on 160 meters on 1823 kHz between 0230z and 0330z (with 100w only). Peter mentions his famuous low band antenna is still blocked in Burundi due to the economical embargo. He will try to work stateside this week on 40 meter SSB, up to 0000z. Peter requests that North America stations listen from time to time in the Region 1 SSB-band (7040-7080 appr.). He also states that the 40 meters paths to the U.S. from 5X are terrific both ways.

CANADIAN SPECIAL PREFIXES. On 13 September 1996, Industry Canada authorised all Canadian Amateurs to use special prefixes to commemmorate the 60th anniversary of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC). The CBC was founded by an act of the Federal Parliament on November 2, 1936. From 0000z October 26th until 2359z December 29, 1996, Canadian Amateurs may use the following special prefixes in place of their regular prefixes

(Regular Prefix/Special Prefix): VA2/XM2, VA3/CJ3, VA7/VX7, VE1/CG1, VE2/CI2, VE3/CI3, VE4/XL4, VE5/XM5, VE6/VA6, VE7/XK7, VE8/CH8, VE9/VB9, VO1/XO3, VO2/CZ6, VY1/CK5 and VY2/XN2

CHANGE OF ADDRESS. Terry Long, W9JOO, of "Island Hopper" reports his bulletin has a change of address: 420 W. Adams St., Roann, IN 46974 Phone Number/FAX: 317 833-6800 E-MAIL: qrziota@netusa1.net Also, free copies of "Island Hopper" are still available if you E-mail Terry a message with your callsign and mailing address.

C6, BAHAMAS. John, K3TEJ, and Ed, WA3WSJ, plan to operate in the CQWW CW contest (November 23-24th) from Abaco Island (IOTA NA-80). QSL via K3TEJ.

CN, MOROCCO. Andy, DL2GGA, will be here October 15-24th, and plans to be active from the club station CN8MC (but probably using his own CN callsign which has not been issued yet). He will try to be active on all HF bands, CW exclusively. Andy states he doesn't know about CN8MC's antennas for 80 and 160 meters, but he will announce any activities on these bands during daytime operations. Listen up and KYFC. QSL via DL2GGA bureau is preferred; urgent requests via CBA 95/96. Please allow some time for designing and printing the QSLs (at least 2 months).

KC6, BELAU. The "Island News" reports Paul, LX2AA, will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as KC6GB (or T82AA), and possibly just as T88A from Helen Reef in Palau's southwest islands (possibly a new IOTA reference). QSL via CBA.

OOPS DEPARTMENT..... There is a correction to OPDX.270. Under the heading J3, GRENADA (Need another operator), the QSL information was incorrect. QSL J3A via WA8LOW (not WA8YOW). Special thanks to Harry, W8KKF, for letting OPDX know.....

PJ9, NETHERLANDS ATILLIES. Joe, K2YJL, and XYL Lynn, KE4WDZ, will be vacationing on Bonaire from October 4-8th. They expect to be active in the Ibero-Americana Contest on October 5-6th. Their efforts will be limited to 10 meters only with an HR-2510 feeding a extended double zepp. They will be using PJ9/K2YJL and possibly a PJ9 callsign for the contest.

SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS.....
From now until September 29th, look for special event station IY1EY to qualify for the "Loano Elettra Award" to celebrate Marconi's radioeletric experiments on the Elettra Ship from 1919 to 1936 in the Ligurian Sea. The special prefix IY1EY will be active on all modes (CW/SSB/RTTY) and bands. To receive a special QSL card reproducing Marconi's legendary boat "Elettra", QSL via IK1QBT.

The special event station CS5P will be active from the October 5-7th, on 80-10 meters. Operators will be CT1EXE, CT1EZI and CT1AXS. The station will be active to comemorate the day of The Portuguese Republic implantation. QSL to CT1AXS.

V2, ANTIGUA. Team Antigua is once again pleased to announce that it will be activating V26B in the upcoming CQWW SSB Contest in late October, 1996. They will be entering the contest as a Multi-Operator/Multi-transmitter catagory from the Beautiful Island Paradise called Antigua (Grid Square FK-97 -- IOTA NA-100). In addition, the Team would also like to announce that both the 5 band and 6 band "Certificates of Appreciation" will be available once again for the 1996 operation. To qualify for these special "Certificates of Appreciation", all you have to do is work V26B during the CQWW SSB Contest period on either 5 bands, or to receive the Special Certificate of Appreciation, 6 bands! Members of Team Antigua will also make special attempts to be active on the WARC Bands, RTTY, 160 meters, as well as some Satellites! The Members of Team Antigua and their QSL routes are as follows:
V26AK via Tony, WB2P : V26RN via Bob, KR2J
V26B via Sam, WT3Q : V26T via Dick, K3MQH
V26DX via Doug, KK3S : V26TS via Tyler, KF3P
V26E via Darrell, AB2E : V26U via Bill, WA2UDT
V26R via Mike, KA2AEV

Team Antigua would also like to welcome a new addition to its family, Charlie Harpole, K4VUD. Please QSL Charlie's future V2 call via his home call, K4VUD. Also, "Team Antigua" is pleased to announce the new address for their WWW page. The URL is:
http://www.frc.contest.org/v26b.html

XZ, MYANMAR. For those who are not on the "OPDX InterNet Subscribers Mailing List", Warren Hill, KF7AY, has announced in a press release that XZ1N will be active in November (The complete press release was sent to all subscribers!). Excerpts from the release state: "Thanks to the continuing efforts of several dedicated members of the DX community, the door to amateur radio in the Union of Myanmar has been re-opened! The stage is now set for a well organized, large-scale operation by members of the Central Arizona DX Association from November 16-25, 1996. This will be an all-mode operation and will even feature a special event station during the official opening ceremonies of "Visit Myanmar Year, 1996." Participants to be: AB6ZV, AA7WP, JA1BK, K5VT, KC5AYR, N6BT, WA6CDR, KF7AY, N7NG, N7WTU, NZ7E, OH2BH, WA7LNW and WY7K. Each operator brings unique skills to make this operation top notch. This activity has the approval of the Myanmar government at the highest levels and will conclude with a special multi-multi entry in the CQ World-Wide CW DX Contest. This week of intense activity from this extremely rare location will be a wonderful opportunity for everyone to work XZ in many ways! The crew will operate three Yaesu FT-1000MP's plus Alpha linears to monoband yagis at above 80 feet and various special low band antennas from the New World Inya Lake Hotel on the outskirts of the capital city of Yangon (96 deg 17 min E 16 deg 78 min N) formerly known as Rangoon. The main mode of operation will be CW, but there will also be extensive RTTY and SSB activity. Look for this team on the usual DX calling frequencies."
For more detailed information, you are invited to visit the XZ1N InterNet WEB site located at: http://www.getnet.com/~kf7ay/myanmar.html
Meanwhile, a later report indicates Martti, OH2BH, was in Myanamr

over the past weekend and was active as XZ2BH on 40 meters CW around 1800z. QSL via Martti's NEW address: Martti Laine, Nuottaniementie 3D20, 02230 Espoo, FINLAND

YK, SYRIA. Begin looking for YK1B next weekend to be activated by a large German group starting September 28th and ending October 7th. Details on this operation are very slim, but it was reported that this group will put an emphasis on 160 meters beginning on September 30th. QSLs to be sent via DL8HCZ.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html

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897. DX REFLECTER AND NETS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: havana@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <525076$cbq@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 34843

I just saw this message on the DX Reflecter [sic], enjoy:

From: wa4jtk@juno.com (Alan S Strauss)
Subject: DX REFLECTER AND NETS

I HAVE JUST GOTTEN ON , ON INNERNET. , AND THE ONLY REASON IS BECAUSE I HAVE
HEARD THAT SOME OF THE IMBESILES ON THIS SOCALLED DUM
REFLECTER DOESNT LIKE MY DX NET AND HAS SAID A LOT OF
LIES.WELL,
EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT I RUN A GREAT NET AND MANY THOUSANDS OF FELLOW
AMATUERS HAVE GOTTEN THERE DXCC ON MY
NET. AND WE HAVE VERY RARE DX CHECKING
IN EVERY DAY ON MY NET. AN I STARTED THE FAMILY HOUR NET, ALSO, AND I
ONLY STARTED THE 14247 DX GROUPBECAUSE THE FELLOWS IN
CALIFORNIA WERE JUST COMING HOME FROM WORK WHEN THE OTHER NETS
WOULD
QUIT.AND THE DX WOULD SPREAD OUT TO 40 METERS OR 80 METERS
OR WHATEVER
SO I THOUGH A DX NET WOULD ENHANCE THEM AND THE REST OF THE
COUNTRY. I KNOW A LOT OF THE GUYS ARE STILL CALLING WITH JUST LAST
2,
BUT WE DONT ASK FOR LAST 2 LETTERS NEVER, AND WE DON'T REPEAT REPORTS
NEITHER.WE JUST GIVE 3 TRIES TO EACH STATION TO GET THERE
CONTACT WITHOUT ANY HELP.AN I ALSO KNOW A LOT OF FOREIGN
OPERATORS AND
I AM THE QSL MANAGER FOR MANY OF THEM.WE ALSO PROVIDE A LOT OF QSO
ROUTES
BECAUSE I HAVE A BIG DATA BASE AND THEY CAN GE THERE INFORMATION
RIGHT
HERE ON MY NET ON 14247 WITHOUT THE GUYS REQUIRED TO SUBSCRIBE TO A
MAGZINE OR BULLETIN. SO I SAY IF YOU DONT LIKE NETS; THEN DONT COME
TO
MY FREQENCY
AND KEEP YOU OPININON TO YOURSELF.
ILL SEE MY FRIENDS ON 14247 AGAIN AFTER I GET BACK FROM VACATION.
73 FROM ALAN - WA4JTK, FOR THE 14246 DX-GROUP.
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898. Re: SSB Sqlch Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickets@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <52539g$t5f@uruguay.earthlink.net>
Source record: 34844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jay MacNEILL <jmacneil@direct.ca> wrote:

>Is there anyone out there on the net that can provide me with a
>ssb "Squelch circut diagram" that I can use on a RadioShack dx400 radio
>So I can listen to utility stations without having to listen to static
>for hours and hours
I don't know about the particular set you're talking about but with a
decent radio w/ RF gain control and/or an attenuator you can usually
reduce the noise by backing off on the RF and turning the audio up.
dr
Dave Rickmers I'd wake up and
rickets@earthlink.com there'd be nothing...

899. Re: Myanmar (XZ) activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <3247167B.3F41@magic.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 34845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> Martti (OH2BH) is already active from Myanmar, using his own callsign
> XZ2BH. I worked him on 40m CW at 1800 UTC on September 20. He was a
> good signal in Europe on 7004 kHz, listening around 7008 - 7012 kHz.
>
> Good luck in the pile-ups!
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
> 100523.1414@compuserve.com

Walt -- I have heard several slims operating from supposedly Myanmar over the past few weeks. One guy even used the WRONG callsigh of XZ1BH instead of XZ2BH! Based on the following from the ARRL DX bulletin (ARLD043), I suspect your 40 meter QSO might be a slim just based on dates and on another tidbit recieved by the DX reflector that seemed to indicate Martti was not yet in Myanmar on 9/20/96. Might want to check electronically before sending money or a card.

Quote:
MYANMAR, XZ. In preparation for the official opening of the Visit Myanmar Year 1996 and the large scale XZ1N amateur radio operation in November, Martti, OH2BH, will be visiting Myanmar on September 21 and 22.

Station XZ2BH will be sporadically on the air on several bands, including the Scandinavian Activity Contest. Equipment includes a Yaesu FT1000MP and the Alpha 89 amplifier.

Unquote.

Hope is wasn't a slim, and congrats on a good snag.
73,
Joe

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China

http://www.isite.net.tw/bv1al/e-hist.htm

ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.
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900. Re: DX REFLECTER AND NETS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3246478d.1321056@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34846

From: wa4jtk@juno.com (Alan S Strauss)
>Subject: DX REFLECTER AND NETS
> IF YOU DONT LIKE NETS; THEN DONT COME
>TO MY FREQENCY

That sums up the problem ... it's not "YOUR" frequency, although
evidently you like to think it is.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

901. Re: DX REFLECTER AND NETS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net, NJ
Message-ID: <525qfq$rps@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 34847

> havana@aztec.asu.edu (GERI CASTANEDA) writes:
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> I just saw this message on the DX Reflecter [sic], enjoy:
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> From: wa4jtk@juno.com (Alan S Strauss)
> Subject: DX REFLECTER AND NETS
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> I HAVE JUST GOTTEN ON , ON INNERNET. , AND THE ONLY REASON IS BECAUSE I HAVE
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> 73 FROM ALAN - WA4JTK, FOR THE 14246 DX-GROUP.

it's a fake. that was established last week. Alan hates the internet and would never use it.
The name is spelled wrong and at the end the freq is 246 not 247

just another computer goof with a juno account looking to
catch somebody.. and he did too BIG time

steve

902. Re: Myanmar (XZ) activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32464bce.2410054@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com> wrote:

> Martti, OH2BH, will be visiting Myanmar on September 21
>and 22.

>Hope is wasn't a slim, and congrats on a good snag.

Thanks. We shall see! It's worth noting that 1800 UTC on September 20
is actually September 21 Myanmar local time!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

903. Re: DX REFLECTER AND NETS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32468b2f.2212708@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34849

adell@planet.net (Steve - KF2TI) Landing, NJ wrote:

>it's a fake. that was established last week.

Well it sure sounds like Alan to me! (Although I saw a message a couple of weeks ago which alleged that he was in prison! Presumably that was a fake too?)

Bwaaaaaahahahahaha!

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
100523.1414@compuserve.com

904. Re: DX REFLECTER AND NETS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net, NJ
Message-ID: <526at4$3g1@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 34850

> walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) writes:
> adell@planet.net (Steve - KF2TI) Landing, NJ wrote:
>
> >it's a fake. that was established last week.
>
> Well it sure sounds like Alan to me! (Although I saw a message a couple
> of weeks ago which alleged that he was in prison! Presumably that was a
> fake too?)
>
> Bwaaaaaahahahahaha!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com

the original header showed origination on a juno account on the US west coast. Besides alan's made many mentions that the internet is not a place for him

also he was on vacation at the time of the original posting

steve

905. EM1KA for DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kalevi@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <526bi0$s3@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 34851

Please excuse my post if this might be a duplication, since I posted the same questions on the DX Reflector. Much is being discussed about EM1KA and the involvement of "Romeo" in the QSLing process, but I'm wondering if anyone can verify if this "Romeo" or "Roman" is the same as "the" Romeo Stepanenko, and if it isn't then shouldn't this EM1KA operation be accredited?

And secondly, on a similar topic, does anyone know if the OJ0/N0AFW operation from early 1995 has been accepted for DXCC credit?

thanks/73 de Kalevi

906. AM RADIO HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nstn2458Lloyd Mac Donald <nstn2458@fox.nstn.ca>
Message-ID: <526e5g$j7v@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 34852

I want to buy the best AM radio on the market. What is it ??? Thanks

907. Re: DX REFLECTER AND NETS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3kfn@warwick.net
Message-ID: <3246ea26.2735259@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 34853

On 23 Sep 1996 03:29:42 GMT, havana@aztec.asu.edu (GERI CASTANEDA)
wrote:

>
>I just saw this message on the DX Reflecter [sic], enjoy:
>
>
>
>From: wa4jtk@juno.com (Alan S Strauss)
>Subject: DX REFLECTER AND NETS
>
>I HAVE JUST GOTTEN ON , ON INNERNET. , AND THE ONLY REASON IS BECAUSE I HAVE
>HEARD THAT SOME OF THE IMBESILES ON THIS SOCALLED DUM
> REFLECTER DOESNT LIKE MY DX NET AND HAS SAID A LOT OF
>LIES.WELL,

This was a bogus message which did indeed appear on the DX Reflector.
If you got the message from the reflector, you had to have seen the
follow up replies which clogged the reflector for the next couple of
days. Why in the world would you want to promote that kind of junk
here? It makes you as guilty as the moron who posted the original
message, and signed Alan's name to it.

73 es DX,
Mike D'Alto, N3KFN http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641

908. ANOTHER HAM RADIO HOMEPAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: DANNY STALLINGS <wstallin@peop.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <324739C7.6AF4@peop.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 34854

WELL HERE IS MY SHOT AT HTML WRITING,TRY IT LEY ME KNOW WHAT U THINK.
MOSTLY HAM RELATED WITH A FEW OTHER GOODIE'S THROWN IN.
73'S&DX
DAN-KC4OR

909. LU6Z Cards Rcvd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: eb17580@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <526njn$iag@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 34855

DX amigos..

Received my LU6Z qsls today for 12/95 80/40 CW QSO...

So, they ARE coming out!

73/DX

Gary

Gary McClellan, K8AE
Internet: eb17580@goodnet.com
Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A.

910. other radio amateur newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mxer@kauri.vuw.ac.nz
Message-ID: <527arr$6sf@totara.its.vuw.ac.nz>
Source record: 34856

Greetings,
What are the other radio amateur news groups please ? In fact any
radio related newsgroups would be handy. I'm particularly interested in VHF
aerials, online semiconductor data books and schematics. Thanks in advance.

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Frank Jansen, frank.jansen@vuw.ac.nz , Phone: +64 4 4965416
Information Technology Services, * * Fax: +64 4 4715386
Victoria University of Wellington, |
P.O. Box 600, Wellington, New Zealand. ___/ Callsign: ZL2TTS

911. Special Event Station - Railway Museum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: artas@istar.ca
Message-ID: <527kf5$ag1@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 34857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

VE3MIS
is operating from the Halton County Radial Railway Museum,
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.
Station operations by the Mississauga Amateur Radio Club.
VE3MIS will be operating from 1430 to 2000 UTC on September 28th and
29th.
HF Frequencies: 3.93, 7.23, 14.24, 18.13, 21.33, 24.94 and 28.34MHZ.
+/- QRM..
FM Frequencies: 145.430MHz -600kHz, PL 103.5 (Club Repeater)
446.100MHz Simplex
For QSL send QSL and SASE to M.A.R.C.,
c/o Michael Brickell, VE3TKI
2801 Bucklepost Crescent,
Mississauga, ON L5N 1X6
Canada
(NOTE: US stamps cannot be used to send mail from Canada to the US.)

912. Re: EM1KA for DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <527lb9$98h@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 34858

In a previous article, kalevi@aztec.asu.edu (KALEVI KOTKANEN) says:

>
>
> Please excuse my post if this might be a duplication, since I
>posted the same questions on the DX Reflector. Much is being discussed
>about EM1KA and the involvement of "Romeo" in the QSLing process, but
>I'm wondering if anyone can verify if this "Romeo" or "Roman" is the
>same as "the" Romeo Stepanenko, and if it isn't then shouldn't this
>EM1KA operation be accredited?
>
>And secondly, on a similar topic, does anyone know if the OJ0/N0AFW
>operation from early 1995 has been accepted for DXCC credit?
>
> thanks/73 de Kalevi
>
>

Roman, EM1KA, is NOT the same person as Romeo. He himself is fine for DXCC, I'm sure.

The problem is that his QSL manager, 9H3UP, "Roy Rogers" is in fact Romeo Stepanenko.

Romeo was supposedly banned from DXCC earlier this year and that included being a QSL Manager. So it could be unfortunate for Roman, who would probably be fine for DXCC otherwise.

Zack W9SZ

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913. Siemens radio info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: harel@glx.chief.co.il
Message-ID: <527udp$466@news.ibm.net.il>
Source record: 34859

An old timer gave me a Siemens Communication receivers 1.5-30 Mhz
It is a large (50*45*40 cm)tube receivers (17 tubes)and it's look like
it was built for army use. The set should be 35 years old.
On the front panel there is a label with the following details:
"Siemens, Rel 445e311a, F-Mr 5/376271"

Does anybody have some details about this receiver ?
I also need the electronics scheme because some of the functions are'nt
working
properly.

Please send any info to: harel@glx.chief.co.il

Many thanks & 73

Harel 4x4-3018

914. ET3YU new QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragans@EUnet.yu
Message-ID: <528624$ska@Solair3.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 34860

Hi for all.

As I finished my mission in Ethiopia the QSL route in Addis Ababa
isn't in use any more.

The new route is:

Dragan Stojanovic
Dusana Vukasovica 82/20
11070 Novi Beograd
YUGOSLAVIA

Till now I have exchanged about 4.000 QSL's out of 14.000 QSO's.

73's

Dragan - ET3YU

Dragan Stojanovic <> dragans@EUnet.yu

915. DX REFERENCE PAGE FINISHED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <324890D7.16F4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34861

Whew -- takes a while to complete a page.

It is devoted to DX and Contesting as a reference look up page. Here is
a summary of the over 100 subjects to be found at URL:

http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

73
Rod in San diego

QSL INFORMATION - USA and Foriegn
QSL Managers
DX Station Addresses
ARRL Incoming/Outgoing Burros
Overseas Postal Rates
Ham E-Mail Addresses
Find Grid Squares and Long/Lat
Find Civilians (Non-Hams)

ON THE HF BANDS IOTA-Islands On The Air
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United States Island Awards.
QRP Operation

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Ham Frequency Allocations
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World and Local Maps
Distance and Bearing Lookup
WWV Summaries.

CONTESTING -- Eight Great Contest Pages

DX AND CONTEST CLUBS -- The DX Community

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USA

LICENSING ABROAD -- Going Overseas -- License Info Here

TECHNICAL REFERENCE
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Massive Tech Data Pages
Acronyms and Abbreviations
Multilingual Dictionary
Technical Dictionary

US REPEATER GUIDE -- By ARTSCI

VISITING SAN DIEGO OR CALIFORNIA?
SD Local Clubs & Repeaters
San Diego Attractions
Calif Ham Clubs & Repeaters
Operating In Mexico

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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

916. DX Net Info Wanted for Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3248A84E.1799@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34862

Have had several requests for a list of DX nets - freq and times. To put on the DX Reference WWW Page.

Hang on with the flames, they are useful to determine propagation and QSL INFO even if you prefer not to work the nets.

Anyway any help would be appreciated.

I recall the Africaner net, the 40 meter DX net, the 40M WAS net, a one by two extra call net, W7PHO's of course, an AM 80 meter net, etc.
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Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

917. Re: other radio amateur newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: djkc6ssf@sonic.net
Message-ID: <djkc6ssf-2409962212100001@d132.pm4.sonic.net>
Source record: 34863

Here is the list that I use, ther are others I think!!!! 73: David
KC6SSF
>>>>>>>>>
alt.ham-radio.packet, alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf, alt.radio.networks.npr,
aus.radio.packet, in.ham-radio, rec.ham-radio, rec.ham-radio.packet,
rec.ham-radio.swap, rec.radio.amateur, rec.radio.amateur.antenna,
rec.radio.amateur.dx, rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
rec.radio.shortwave, rec.radio.swap, uk.radio.amateur

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In article <527arr$6sf@totara.its.vuw.ac.nz>, mxer@kauri.vuw.ac.nz (Frank
Jansen) wrote:

> Greetings,
> What are the other radio amateur news groups please ? In fact any
> radio related newsgroups would be handy. I'm particularly interested in VHF
> aerials, online semiconductor data books and schematics. Thanks in advance.
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> --
> Frank Jansen, frank.jansen@vuw.ac.nz , Phone: +64 4 4965416
> Information Technology Services, * * Fax: +64 4 4715386
> Victoria University of Wellington, |
> P.O. Box 600, Wellington, New Zealand. ___/ Callsign: ZL2TTS

David S. Jackson, KC6SSF
Santa Rosa,CA
(on the old Mac SE!)

918. QSLing and Closet Contester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: webbte <ted.webb@columbiasc.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <Dy97v8.4vw@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.NCR.COM>
Source record: 34864

As a follow-on to the Qsling contester Thread - I find
Contesters to be excellant responders when you send SASE and
green stamp (or IRC) with card. In fact, they have a higher
response rate and are more consistant than most. I seldom work
contests for the points and score, but rather for the band
contacts and "new ones". After you've gotten the hang of the
specific "test" on a given weekend, you can get wrapped up and
lose track of time. There, I've said it! Maybe I'm becoming a
closet contester......vs a rabid DX chaser.....Oh my gawd........

73 de ted / W4NE (ex-AC4CS/WA4KWG)

919. 30 meter antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kalevi@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <52a9kl$dq1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 34865

As I asked on the Reflector, does anyone know if there is a commercially made beam (monobander) for 30 meters, hopefully 3 or more elements? Any info much appreciated.

Or - info on computer software I could purchase to help construct such an antenna. Seems like 30 meters is a great DXing band.

73/dx de Kalevi

920. Re: other radio amateur newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <324935C0.A62@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34866

Frank Jansen wrote:
>
> Greetings,
> What are the other radio amateur news groups please ? In fact any
> radio related newsgroups would be handy. I'm particularly interested in VHF
> aerials, online semiconductor data books and schematics. Thanks in advance.
>
> --
> Frank Jansen, frank.jansen@vuw.ac.nz , Phone: +64 4 4965416
> Information Technology Services, * * Fax: +64 4 4715386
> Victoria University of Wellington, |
> P.O. Box 600, Wellington, New Zealand. ___/ Callsign: ZL2TTS

Hi Frank. All of your questions are probably answered on my DX Reference Page -- it covers News Groups, Mailing Lists, Semiconductors, Antennas etc.

Hope this helps.

AC6V DX Reference page at URL:

http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

73 from San Diego
Rod
--
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

921. 30 meter antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5rue@amsat.ORG
Message-ID: <01I9W45Z27LUAW22OR@ARWEN.UTHSCSA.EDU>
Source record: 34867

-As I asked on the Reflector, does anyone know if there is a
-commercially made beam (monobander) for 30 meters, hopefully
-3 or more elements? Any info much appreciated.

-Or - info on computer software I could purchase to help
-construct such an antenna. Seems like 30 meters is a great
-DXing band.

- 73/dx de Kalevi

Kalevi,
I am in the process of building one now. Would you like
the plans when I'm done with it? I'd be happy to share
any information that I have/learn.

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org

922. Opinion on callbooks please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nat Davis <ndavis@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <324962FF.4DE7@vt.edu>
Source record: 34868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am relatively new to DX QSLing and have had only marginal luck in finding mailing addresses in the on-line QSL "callbooks" such as Buckmaster and QRZ. I'm considering buying a callbook (or CD ROM version) if it provides better coverage. Do any of you have suggestions or opinions on which callbook would be a good purchase? How does the Radio Amateur Callbook (International edition) compare?

73 and many thanks,

Nat Davis
N4BTO

923. DX and Satellite Cyberscheds available at http://www.sarrio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <wb6siv-2509962339300001@host45.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 34869

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in the posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

How Can Cyberscheds work for me?

Do you need a certain state to complete a WAS award? Are you just a few countries away from a DXCC? Are you a QRP operator looking to make contacts with hams all over the world? Are you a DX station that has grown tired of the stateside pile-ups on 20 meters? Or are you going mobile into a hard to work county?

In all the above examples you could have prearranged cyberscheds with those hams that you want to work. If band conditions are poor just e-mail the hams you could not work and set up a new schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's. I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

924. Re: DX Net Info Wanted for Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3kfn@warwick.net
Message-ID: <3249d847.1050466@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 34870

On Tue, 24 Sep 1996 20:34:38 -0700, AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Have had several requests for a list of DX nets - freq and times. To put
>on the DX Reference WWW Page.
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>Hang on with the flames, they are useful to determine propagation and
>QSL INFO even if you prefer not to work the nets.
>
>Anyway any help would be appreciated.
>
>I recall the Africaner net, the 40 meter DX net, the 40M WAS net, a one
>by two extra call net, W7PHO's of course, an AM 80 meter net, etc.
>--

There was a nameless (maybe the Echo Tango DX Net) net that used to meet on 14.160 or - 14.165 around 20:00z daily. I might be off on the time. Not sure if it's still going. The Brazil DX net on 20 meters around 10:00z, the 28.480 Breakfast club, with Paul W8GIO. The 28.510 Echo Tango DX Net. Keep in mind that most of these nets have disbanded due to poor propagation conditions, but will probably be back.

73 es DX,
Mike D'Alto, N3KFN http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641

925. Re: ANOTHER HAM RADIO HOMEPAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: lwloen@rchland.vnet.ibm.com
Message-ID: <52cu2f$bl6@news.rchland.ibm.com>
Source record: 34871

Simple suggestion:

Get rid of the yellow text. On my browser, all your text was
rendered in yellow and was nearly impossible to read against your
grey "paper" background.

Otherwise, OK.

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Larry W. Loen | Science often trades an exciting fact
| for a comforting myth

email to: lwloen@rchland.vnet.ibm.com

926. another ham radio webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DANNY-KC4OR <wstallin@peop.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <324A3F28.22A7@peop.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 34872

thank's all for reading,well here is my shot at html writing.
give it a try see what you think,drop me a note good or bad tell me what
you would like to see added or took off.
http://www.geocities.com/heartland/3764
73's dx
dan-kc4or

927. Solar Flux WWV ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlubash@poco.mv.com
Message-ID: <DyCDI6.9Ez@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 34873

I was wondering if anyone had a URL for the WWV 3 hour solar flux and K
& A values. I thought that WWV had a page but I was only able to find
time info.

Thanks in advance

Richard, N1VXW

Richard Lubash
N1VXW
email rlubash@poco.mv.com

928. Re: Opinion on callbooks please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hofstrand <jhofstrand@daka.com>
Message-ID: <324B0F52.955@daka.com>
Source record: 34874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Nat,
I have a cd rom version of the Callbook and am very satisfied with it. Buckmaster doesn't even come close to matching it for quality and complete coverage. Even tho you may buy the cd rom or the printed Callbook, I wouold strongly suggest that you keep up to date on QSL managers via one of the online look-ups. Even with all of this high tech inf, I'm sorry to report that my return rate on DX QSLs is a little over 30% and worse via the bureau system. I hope you have better luck.

John Hofstrand KF7PG

929. Re: Opinion on callbooks please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hofstrand <jhofstrand@daka.com>
Message-ID: <324B0F7F.340C@daka.com>
Source record: 34875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Nat,
I have a cd rom version of the Callbook and am very satisfied with it. Buckmaster doesn't even come close to matching it for quality and complete coverage. Even tho you may buy the cd rom or the printed Callbook, I wouold strongly suggest that you keep up to date on QSL managers via one of the online look-ups. Even with all of this high tech inf, I'm sorry to report that my return rate on DX QSLs is a little over 30% and worse via the bureau system. I hope you have better luck.

John Hofstrand KF7PG

930. QSL manager for OD5/TF1MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <324af633.542274@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34876

From: "Thorvaldur Stefansson" <tf1mm@netvision.net.il>
To: "425 DX News" <425dxnews@pc.fr.flashnet.it>
Copies to: "Dov 4Z4DX" <dov@shani.net>
Subject: QSL Manager for OD5/TF1MM
Date sent: Thu, 26 Sep 1996 20:58:17 +0200

I have just learned from Bill, K5FUV DXCC Manager that Dov, 4Z4DX has
been disqualified from the DXCC program.
This makes him unsuitable to act as my QSL manager.

I will make every effort to get some one else to handle the task as I
am unable to handle the qsl cards due to my work obligations.

73

Thor, 4X/TF1MM, OD5/TF1MM

+972 4 982 6670

tf1mm@netvision.net.il
thorvaldur_stefansson_at_DPKO-UNIFIL@un.org

Thorvaldur Stefansson
United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
PO Box 75
22100 Nahariya
Israel

931. Re: QSL manager for OD5/TF1MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <324b9a9a.4118990@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34877

From: "Thorvaldur Stefansson" <tf1mm@netvision.net.il>
To: "425 DX News" <425dxnews@pc.fr.flashnet.it>
Copies to: "Dov 4Z4DX" <dov@shani.net>
Subject: re manager for OD5/TF1MM
Date sent: Thu, 26 Sep 1996 22:48:28 +0200

Please disregard my previous message ref 4Z4DX's supposed
disqualification by the DXCC desk.

This was erroneous, and can only apologize to Dov, 4Z4DX for putting
this message on the internet.

I would like to state that Dov, 4Z4DX will act as my QSL manager as
originally planned.

I apologize to Dov, 4Z4DX for any damage my message may have done to his
reputation.

As we all know it is hard to build a good reputation, but very easy to
destroy one.

73

Thor, 4X/TF1MM, OD5/TF1MM

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932. Re: DX Net Info Wanted for Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <52gs62$gku@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 34878

>Have had several requests for a list of DX nets - freq and times. To put
>on the DX Reference WWW Page.

There is the middle east, asian net around 14.260 around 1200Z (an un-
godly hour on the west coast). Personally, I've never had any luck hearing
it but maybe the east coast guys can. I think it was called the Arabian
Knights Net or something like that.

Terry

933. Re: Opinion on callbooks please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <843811937snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <324962FF.4DE7@vt.edu> ndavis@vt.edu "Nat Davis" writes:

> I am relatively new to DX QSLing and have had only marginal luck in
> finding mailing addresses in the on-line QSL "callbooks" such as
> Buckmaster and QRZ. I'm considering buying a callbook (or CD ROM
> version) if it provides better coverage. Do any of you have suggestions
> or opinions on which callbook would be a good purchase?

The Radio Amateur Callbook on CD includes the North American and the
International Listings. If you want DX addresses, I haven't seen
anything to touch it. But for those that want only North American
Listings, I find the SAM CD far superior. SAM's Browse mode which
can be keyed on both Name and on Call gives a screen full of adjacent
listings and is brilliant. The RAC Browse is much less useful because
it only throws up one call at a time in Browse mode and this makes it
much harder to match say family members or close addresses.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / AA2PM email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

934. VP2E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian E. Oakley" <boakley@imagin.net>
Message-ID: <324C52BC.4B09@imagin.net>
Source record: 34880

Does anyone have an old copy of QST that might have the qsl info for
this station? This contact was made back a long time ago and I was never
able to locate an address. The contact was made on Oct. 28, 1990. Im
assuming the qsl info for this station resides in a copy of QST from
around that time. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks.
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****
* Brian Oakley http://www.imagin.net/~boakley *
* *
* WB5KXW@imagin.net *
****

935. Re: Solar Flux WWV ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <324C8CB0.264D@CAM.ORG>
Source record: 34881

Richard Lubash wrote:
>
> I was wondering if anyone had a URL for the WWV 3 hour solar flux and K
> & A values. I thought that WWV had a page but I was only able to find
> time info.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Richard, N1VXW

For solar info, DX, the one and only :
http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/webcluster.html
also:
http://holly.cc.uleth.ca/solar/index.html

everything you need for Ham radio "under the Sun":
http://user.itl.net/~equinox/

936. Re: AM RADIO HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <52i2vi$2nee@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 34882

In <526e5g$j7v@news.istar.ca>, nstn2458Lloyd Mac Donald <nstn2458@fox.nstn.ca> writes:
>I want to buy the best AM radio on the market. What is it ??? Thanks

You think you could be a little more specific? Price? Performance?
Bands Covered? You know, just a hint.

Jim

937. What a Difference a Day Makes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <52j9aq$d98@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 34883

What a Difference a Day Makes!

A couple of the local QRPers were by the other day. We were sitting on the front porch waiting for Sunspot Louie to go down to the DX Club meeting with us. By the time we saw the QRPers, it was too late to hide. We decided to see what was up. This was a strange combination. One of the QRPers was hippity-hopping up the hill with joy in his stride and a smile in his face. The other was beating his way up the hill with a scowl on his face. "What's new in this world of DX?", we asked, hoping we'd get at least one happy answer. "Got a new one confirmed!", the hippity-hopping QRPer blurted out, "Antarctica! And on 75-metres too. It's not often I get a brand new one on the low bands!" We had to agree this was a nice catch, especially on that band. No one could argue with that.

The other QRPer just sat there and glared at us. "Look at this!", he shouted after about a minute, shoving a QSL card in our hand. We looked at it carefully. We were starting to get the idea of what was happening here. Then the happy QRPer handed us his QSL and said "Look at mine too", he said slowly, glancing over at his fellow QRPer, "don't you think they are both nice QSLs, with the color picture and all." We were in up to our knees now and there was no turning back, so we tried pleading innocence. "Yes, both are nice looking cards. It's not often two of you land the same station on the same band within a few days." We were looking for a quick way out of this! "Not so fast, Buster!", the scowling QRPer said in a rather loud voice, "Not so fast at all! Explain to me why my QSL doesn't count and his does? Why? What is wrong with the DXCC desk?" We looked the cards over carefully, buying time and hoping that Louie would show up and haul us off to the club meeting! "They both look the same to us", we replied carefully, "your calls are correct, and you even got the same signal reports, 5 and 5. They came from the same station and were confirmed by the same manager. Who says one will count and the other won't?"

This was not the question we should have asked! The scowling QRPer grabbed his card, stomped back and forth on the porch and finally blurted out, "The ARRL, that's who! Look at the date on my QSL! It's August 25th . . . his is August 21st! The league says that his counts and mine doesn't. I'll never understand how the DXCC desk works!", he shouted. "You belong to that outfit! Tell me why they made such a stupid decision! This isn't fair, not fair at all." He slumped down in his chair, exhausted. It was clear that this QRPer had been up all night, worrying and fuming over his lost QSO. What could we say? We looked over at the other QRPer and put a stop to his grin with a look the needed no words.

These were trying times in this world of DX, and for the scowling QRPer even more so. The Amateur's code dictated we ought not do anything to lessen the enjoyment of others. We were silent for a few moments, then decided these QRPers were in need of enlightenment. So we hauled the both of them up the hill to discuss the situation with the Old Timer.

Usually, the whole story has to be repeated, complete with arm waving and pacing. This time, however, the QRPers just handed their QSLs to the Old Timer. No explanation of the problem was necessary. He looked at them for a second, then replied, "This is simply a case of the league implementing the August 23rd rule. It was in the original DXCC criteria back in 1945 and somehow got lost in recent printings. But it was there, always has been and always will be. And it was put there for good reason, too, although those who are not Enlightened sometimes do not understand its importance. It states: "Should any DX operation span the date of August 23rd, with that date falling on a Thursday, and the year being a leap year, the DX station must change QSL managers on that date." Now, since the same manager is on both cards, one dated August 21st and the other August 25th, this clearly falls under the jurisdiction of the August 23rd rule. All the other criteria are met. Every true blue DXer knows this. If you are going to play the DXCC game, you have to understand the rules!"

Son of a Gun! We had never seen a look like the one on the face of the QRPer with the August 25th QSL! It was somewhere between fear, anger and hopelessness. "August 23rd 1996, a day that will live in infamy!" he screeched as he tore his QSL card to shreds and stormed down the hill, vowing never to DX again! The other QRPer looked at us for a moment, then ran off after his friend, trying to convince him not to sell all his gear.

We looked at the Old Timer for a minute and then said, "Guess it was a good thing we stayed up the night of the 15th and worked that guy on 160." "Yeah", the Old Timer replied, "good thing. You never know when one of these lesser known rules will kick in." We got up and headed for the door, then turned and asked, "Wasn't that day that will live in infamy December 7th 1941?" The Old Timer thought for a moment and shrugged, "I thought so . . . maybe the ARRL changed it to August 23rd 1996." "Likely so.", we replied as we walked out the door and back down the hill. Never under estimate the power or wisdom of the DXCC desk. They are always right. Absolutely! It's one of the Eternal Enigmas of DXing. DX IS!

73/DX Paul VE1DX

938. Re: AM RADIO HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellenet.com>
Message-ID: <324D6B81.411D@kellenet.com>
Source record: 34884

macino@ibm.net@smtp-gw01.ny.us.ibm.net wrote:
>
> In <526e5g$j7v@news.istar.ca>, nstn2458Lloyd Mac Donald <nstn2458@fox.nstn.ca> writes:
> >I want to buy the best AM radio on the market. What is it ??? Thanks
>
> You think you could be a little more specific? Price? Performance?
> Bands Covered? You know, just a hint.
>
> Jim

He said "the best".....

That opens the answer up to anybody's opinion. Here is mine:

NOT IN ORDER

TABLE TOPS
Drake R-8
Lowe HF-150
JCR NRD-535D

PORTABLES
Sony ICF-2010
Grundig Sattelite 700

For good AM, you want a "Synchronous Detector".

There, now you have my $0.02.

73, Bob

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<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@NO8M.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

Bob Sull
"Take only photographs, leave only footprints."
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WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM

939. Re: AM RADIO HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <52kd7d$pv1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 34885

In <526e5g$j7v@news.istar.ca>, nstn2458Lloyd Mac Donald <nstn2458@fox.nstn.ca> writes:
>I want to buy the best AM radio on the market. What is it ??? Thanks

Obviously, "the best" is probably among the high-priced tabletop
sets by JRC, Drake, etc. But if want a really good mediumwave
performer for around $60, look for the GE Superadio III. It does
not have digital display nor cover anything but AM and FM but
this is about a good a radio for MW DXing you're going to find
for under $100 or maybe under $300.

Of course this has little to do with DX on the ham bands but
I don't think there's too much AM mode DXing going on in
the ham bands...

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Ray Rocker * WQ5L * rocker@datasync.com
Datasync * Your Internet Connection on the Mississippi-Alabama Gulf Coast
Ocean Springs MS / Pass Christian MS / Mobile AL * http://www.datasync.com

940. linear amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ngaggiolir@etrurianet.it
Message-ID: <ngaggiolir-2909960315540001@slip5.atl.livorno.it>
Source record: 34886

Hello,I'dlike to make a question:
is a good thing to increase the power from 100W to 300,or it's better to
wait and buy a bigger amplifier???(500 W?)
The question is this...
Ok,how much is useful a powr increase of 3 times on HF ???
Thank you for the help!

941. Macintosh Ham software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ngaggiolir@etrurianet.it
Message-ID: <ngaggiolir-2909960317380001@slip5.atl.livorno.it>
Source record: 34887

...I'm jus looking for good Macintossh Ham software,to use for everything
on HF..
Can you help me?
Thank U !

942. BETA TESTERS NEEDED FOR PA QSO PARTY LOGGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3LAI@radix.net
Message-ID: <324e319e.1671862@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 34888

Hi All,

I hope I don't offend any one by posting this off-topic message. If I do, I sincerely apologize.

I'm looking for people to test a logging program I created for the Pennsylvania QSO Party contest. I could not find any good logging programs for the contest that were Windows programs, so I decided to make one. Well, it's done to the point I can't elicit any errors. I need some people to "push some buttons" and see what happens.

The only thing I can offer in return for your help is a copy of the software at no charge. This will include any and all updates to the software any time I make any. I'm planning on making changes at least once each year as the new rules and/or sections come out.

System requirements are a 486 or better processor with 8 MB RAM (that's the only computer I've tested it on) and Windows 3.x, Windows95, or Windows NT. Approximately 5 megabytes of disk space is required for installation, and additional disk space for the log files.

If you're interested, please contact me by e-mail and I can e-mail you a copy (3 disks) or I can post it to the Newsgroup.

Thanks In Advance,

Chuck Spafford - centrex@radix.net

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* Web Site Design
* Mailing List Management & Cleanup
* Database Management

943. Re: linear amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <324e63df.5444880@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34889

ngaggiolir@etrurianet.it (Riccardo Gaggioli) wrote:

>Ok,how much is useful a powr increase of 3 times on HF ???

By doubling the power, you will improve your signal by 1 S-point. So by increasing from 100w to 300w, you could expect to be 1.5 S-points better. However, it will not improve your receive capability any!

Much better to improve your antenna system if you can. Then you gain both on receive and transmit.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com

944. Reception on AM radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Angel <pictures@netrunner.net>
Message-ID: <01bbae60$65848e20$27e1a4cd@pictures>
Source record: 34890

The gym I belong to claims that there is no way they can receive AM radio as there are too many excersicising machines in the room.

Their audio "experts" told them this. Is this possible ?

We can receive TV, CD's, and FM Radio.

Any suggestions will be welcome.

945. Re: linear amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Shrader <davesh19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <324F5630.7ABB@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 34891

Riccardo Gaggioli wrote:
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> Hello,I'dlike to make a question:
> is a good thing to increase the power from 100W to 300,or it's better to
> wait and buy a bigger amplifier???(500 W?)
> The question is this...
> Ok,how much is useful a powr increase of 3 times on HF ???
> Thank you for the help!Spend your money on a beam! 3db+ is meaningless!!

946. just a test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: justme@yourhouse
Message-ID: <52nah3$l6f@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 34992

987654321

947. just a test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: justme@yourhouse
Message-ID: <52nah4$l6l@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 34993

987654321

948. Re: Reception on AM radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Shrader <davesh19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <324F57FF.6266@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 34994

More than likeAngel wrote:
>
> The gym I belong to claims that there is no way they can receive AM radio
> as there are too many excersicising machines in the room.
>
> Their audio "experts" told them this. Is this possible ?
>
> We can receive TV, CD's, and FM Radio.
>
> Any suggestions will be welcome.

Most likely the metal structure in the building acts like a Farrady
shield to HF, while passing vhf etc through openings, Openings will
act as a waveguide above or below cutoff frequency depending on the
size of the opening and the wavelength of the signal(s).

Secondly, electrical machinery makes lots of "noise" that falls off
as 1/f and renders most LF, MF, and HF am very noisy!!

Most likely they are telling the truth, even if they do not know the
reasons for the truth.

73
Dave/W1MCE
Retired Electrical Engineer, MSEE

949. AM radio help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Devin M. Rader" <dmr579s@nic.smsu.edu>
Message-ID: <324F3E27.262C@nic.smsu.edu>
Source record: 34995

OK folks.....I know next to nothing about AM radio except I love to listen to it. When I lived in Bloomington, IL, I used to listen to WLS (50,000 watts) from Chicago, but now I am going to school in Springfield, MO. What is the best way, if at all possible for me to receive WLS. Can I just buy a good antenna for my receiver or do I have to buy a specialized AM radio. Any help at all would be really appreciated!! Thanks a million!!

Devin M. Rader

reply to:
dmr579s@nic.smsu.edu

950. Re: AM RADIO HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: eb17580@goodguy.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <52kub7$19ee@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 34996

macino@ibm.net@smtp-gw01.ny.us.ibm.net wrote:
: In <526e5g$j7v@news.istar.ca>, nstn2458Lloyd Mac Donald <nstn2458@fox.nstn.ca> writes:
: >I want to buy the best AM radio on the market. What is it ??? Thanks
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:
: You think you could be a little more specific? Price? Performance?
: Bands Covered? You know, just a hint.
:
: Jim

If you're referring to AM BC dx'ing it's hard to beat the
GE SuperRadio.. available everywhere 45-55$$

Gary

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73 de K8AE (ex:KD7E)
Gary McClellan
Internet: eb17580@goodnet.com

951. Tamen Is. DXpedition from Hong Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mswk@cityu.edu.hk
Message-ID: <52nege$651@ctylnk.cityu.edu.hk>
Source record: 34997

Hi HAMs
There will be a DXpedition to Tamen Island on Oct.6 1996 (the next Sunday).
Tamen Island is apart from Hong Kong Island and has not got an IOTA number yet. The CARSC (Chinese Amateur Radio Study Club of Hong Kong) holds this DXpedition. The chief is VR2GY Sam Kam-Hung Lee. The callsign will be VR2RC there. The schedule is:
DATE: 961006
TIME(UTC): 0230
FREQ: 7053KHz
MODE: LSB
RIG: IC-706 (100W)
ANT: Vertical
Backup frequency: 14180KHz.

Any question or schedule pse e-mail directly to : bg5hag@amsat.org
73

952. Re: SSB Sqlch Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vern <vwilson@valkyrie.net>
Message-ID: <01bbaecc$ccdcbb80$23901ece@vwilson.valkyrie.net>
Source record: 34998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

you could try a circuit with a digital delay, it would have to be an
ajustable delay, have the circuit sample audio and convert it to digital,
then you could set a level to turn on and off the audio, otherwise in
analog, the agc time constant is going to keep you either hearing static
all the time of the transmision, or you wont hear the lower parts of the
audio.....turning the agc to fast, and turning down the RF gain, and
turning the volume up, and using the RF gain like a volume control is prob.
the easiest way....
Vern, KD8XY

> Jay MacNEILL <jmacneil@direct.ca> wrote:
>
> >Is there anyone out there on the net that can provide me with a
> >ssb "Squelch circut diagram" that I can use on a RadioShack dx400 radio
> >So I can listen to utility stations without having to
>

953. The Western NC APRS Home Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4htm@bluenet.net
Message-ID: <52nv4t$e5m@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 34999

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The Western North Carolina APRS Home Page
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http://www.bluenet.net/ke4htm

Automatic Packet/Position Reporting System's use has
really started to grow among the amateur radio community.
Over the past few years I've watched APRS really take off.
I was always discouraged, since there was no place to
get the files needed to run APRS or be on packet. So I
thought let's make a APRS page and offer not only APRS files
but other packet programs to. So I did. The page is young
but the files and brand new and the links are the hottest
ham links on the web. Come on by and take a look and drop me
some e-mail to let me know what you think.

73's
Jamie - KE4HTM
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954. QSL INFO NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: iz8ana@smariacv.peoples.it
Message-ID: <325049b6.19017896@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 35000

Hi,
I'm in need the following QSL routes:

R0/UR8LV - VE1JS - 4M5LR - CK4RU.

Tnx in advance for your help.

73 de Gerry IZ8ANA

E-MAIL iz8ana.smariacv.peoples.it

955. VHF-UHF-SHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: adriaan <adpe1khp@pi.net>
Message-ID: <3250CD62.15BC@pi.net>
Source record: 35001

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Cuagn, Adriaan

PE1KHP Radiozendamateur

Homepage http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/home.htm
Packet Radio PE1KHP@PI8APD

QRV with VHF dx-ing SSB on 2 meter Tropo, MS, Sp-e and Aurora
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There a lot of hamfun to do on 70cm, don't give it to the CB

Hi dx friends,

My name is Adriaan, my age is 32 years old. I live in
Apeldoorn. That is a city with 150.000 inhabitant. In the
Netherlands live 14 million people. Apeldoorn is a green place in
the hart of the Veluwe, what is in the centre-east of the
Netherlands.

See my beacon page on www.
http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/baken.html
Its a list of VHF UHF and SHF beacons in Europe.

Greetings from the Netherlands, Adriaan PE1KHP.

956. Qsl Info Database Free!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <52pq25$n8g@wiscnews.wiscnet.net>
Source record: 35002

The latest qsl info file now available for download. If you use a logging program and need a good qsl manager file check out our webpage. We update the file bi-weekly along with other points of interest. Stop by when u have the time. http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw

957. Re: Reception on AM radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <32509694.16764979@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 35003

"Angel" <pictures@netrunner.net> wrote:

>The gym I belong to claims that there is no way they can receive AM radio
>as there are too many excersicising machines in the room.
>
>Their audio "experts" told them this. Is this possible ?
>
>We can receive TV, CD's, and FM Radio.
>
>Any suggestions will be welcome.

Maybe. Often times a commercial building will have a metal frame and/or metal
sheeting of some kind which reduces AM more than the shorter wavelengths.
Another factor is fluorescent lamps, which generate lots of RF noise around
the AM frequencies but very little at FM or TV frequencies.

Incidentally, you don't "receive" CDs.. they don't use radio waves.

73, Bill W7LZP
wrt@eskimo.com

958. Re: linear amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <325094ab.16275927@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 35004

ngaggiolir@etrurianet.it (Riccardo Gaggioli) wrote:

>Hello, I'd like to make a question:
>is a good thing to increase the power from 100W to 300,or it's better to
>wait and buy a bigger amplifier???(500 W?)
>The question is this...
>Ok,how much is useful a powr increase of 3 times on HF ???
>Thank you for the help!

A three times power increase will help sometimes, especially when your signal is very close to the noise level. If your 100 watt signal is already 10 db or so above the noise level, then there won't be much difference. On the other hand, increasing from 300 to 500 is a much smaller percentage increase. I'd buy the 300 watt amp now and keep saving up. When you can, sell the 300 and get the 500. See you in the pileups!

73, Bill W7LZP
wrt@eskimo.com

959. Cable properties

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rboydens@glo.be
Message-ID: <52rkn8$n7e@rhea.glo.be>
Source record: 35005

I've got a length of cable RG114 which is probably not 50 Ohm. Can
anyone give me some data on this coax ?

73's de Roland ON7RB

rboydens@glo.be
on7rb@amsat.org

960. Re: SSB Sqlch Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs0017@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <52rnam$s8i@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 35006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

There may not be a satisfactory solution. In transport aircraft the hf receivers unmute with SELCAL (selective-calling tone sequences that are unique to the plane), not just the presence of a signal. To me that suggests there is no good squelch.

Sandy

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n article <01bbaecc$ccdcbb80$23901ece@vwilson.valkyrie.net>, "Vern" <vwilson@valkyrie.net> wrote:
>you could try a circuit with a digital delay, it would have to be an
>ajustable delay, have the circuit sample audio and convert it to digital,
>then you could set a level to turn on and off the audio, otherwise in
>analog, the agc time constant is going to keep you either hearing static
>all the time of the transmision, or you wont hear the lower parts of the
>audio.....turning the agc to fast, and turning down the RF gain, and
>turning the volume up, and using the RF gain like a volume control is prob.
>the easiest way....
>Vern, KD8XY
>
>
>> Jay MacNEILL <jmacneil@direct.ca> wrote:
>>
>> >Is there anyone out there on the net that can provide me with a
>> >ssb "Squelch circut diagram" that I can use on a RadioShack dx400 radio
>> >So I can listen to utility stations without having to
>>

961. WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <325e7801.12127549@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 35007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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73 de Jeremy G4NJH, Oct 96
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962. FT5WE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <52s6qr$6cu@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 35008

FT5WE was on 7005 kHz today (Oct 1) at 1330Z.

Did anyone else reading this work him? I'm hoping he was the real thing. The PacketCluster spot at 1327Z said "weak in NM" but he was anything but weak here (peaking S7). I don't have a beam on 40 so I don't know where the signal was coming from. My propagation prediction program said there was a good chance of LP from W9 to FT5W at that time.

The op was fast, sending about 45 wpm or so. He worked quite a number of US stations and several JA's.

Zack W9SZ

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963. qsl routing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Raymond L. Mitchell" <mitchell@kdsi.net>
Message-ID: <32520398.740B@kdsi.net>
Source record: 35009

Hello....I wonder if anyone could furnish me with qsl info for the
following calls: BY5XX, V47NZ, TM4US, PA3ERL/BY5, 9A3A/4U (9A2AJ),
OX3KV, M6T, CZ5GO, OE1EMS, UU5J, OI8LG, UR5LF, UX5MR, J59ON, OS6KIT,
LU/OH0XX, SGM8KVK... Thanks in advance for any help you can give
to me....

Raymond L. Mitchell
Oskaloosa, Iowa
KB0IOK
Email: mitchell@kdsi.net

964. To learn the MORSE CODE ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: shopmark@sn.no
Message-ID: <52u06b$b6p@frysja.sn.no>
Source record: 35010

Hello!

I have started my Radio Amature class, and I'm soon starting with morsing... I wonder if anyone here have some programmes which can be helpfull to me learning the morse code.. Tips and other programmes is also wery good .. :-)

Sorry for my bad english here, it will get better, I promise you!

73's!

965. QSL Route TY1RY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcarscad@atcon.com
Message-ID: <52u59t$p4k@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 35011

Any help with the qsl route for TY1RY for RTTY contact during CQWW test would be appreciated. I know it is different that the route for SSB contacts.

Thanks de Bob (VY2RO)

966. Re: qsl routing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3252505e.136268@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35012

"Raymond L. Mitchell" <mitchell@kdsi.net> wrote:

>Hello....I wonder if anyone could furnish me with qsl info for the
>following calls: BY5XX, V47NZ, TM4US, PA3ERL/BY5, 9A3A/4U (9A2AJ),
>OX3KV, M6T, CZ5GO, OE1EMS, UU5J, OI8LG, UR5LF, UX5MR, J59ON, OS6KIT,
>LU/OH0XX, SGM8KVK... Thanks in advance for any help you can give
>to me....

M6T is via G4BAH

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

967. Sunrise/Sunset and duration of Grayline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: seeler@upei.ca
Message-ID: <3252c87f.1709551@137.149.3.1>
Source record: 35013

Just wondering if anyone is aware of a good sunrise/sunset programme
that can do duration of grayline at various long/lat locagtions?
I am particularly interested for use on 160 and 80 meter operations.

Thanks in advance for any input or suggestions you might have!

Email: Seeler@upei.ca

DAve Seeler, VY2DCS
Regards,
David Seeler, VY2DCS
Charlottetown, PEI

968. Re: Macintosh Ham software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa010@detroit.freenet.org
Message-ID: <aa010-ya023180000210961952010001@news.mica.net>
Source record: 35014

In article <ngaggiolir-2909960317380001@slip5.atl.livorno.it>,
ngaggiolir@etrurianet.it (Riccardo Gaggioli) wrote:

>...I'm jus looking for good Macintossh Ham software,to use for everything
>on HF..
>Can you help me?
>Thank U !

WD1V has an extensive listing of Mac ham radio software-
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/

Good software archive at:
ftp://ftp.barc.org/pub/hamradio
and
ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio
Chuck Reti WV8A Detroit,MI
aa010@detroit.freenet.org
http://www.grfn.org/~chuckr

969. Kenwood Linear QSK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S.Walters" <rwalters@imailhost.agicnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb0c7$af152680$cac968ce@ns.magicnet.net>
Source record: 35015

I have had the need to use the linear on RTTY and on other digital modes
but need to add a QSK cpability, either vac relay or solid state. Need it
for full breakin on cw and for amtor and pactor under bad band conditions.
Anyone have any suggestions?

970. WWW pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32543F1C.48EB@itl.net>
Source record: 35016

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971. Re: Cable properties

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <3253D858.5459@CAM.ORG>
Source record: 35017

Roland Boydens wrote:
>
> I've got a length of cable RG114 which is probably not 50 Ohm. Can
> anyone give me some data on this coax ?

He guys this is supposed to be the DX group. Why don't
you post to homebrew or misc. There will be a lot more
people to answer you.

Salut la Belgique

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows found there

972. Re: Reception on AM radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jafl@msg.ti.com
Message-ID: <530me7$sbt@ganesh.mc.ti.com>
Source record: 35018

This will work in an absolute worse-case situation.

Purchase an ampified antenna. I think MFJ has one, and Radio Shack
has a lower quality one. Repackage it so it can be located outdoors.
Run a coax line from the remote, amplified antenna to the location
where you want the AM radio. If there are antenna connections to
the radio then connect the coax to the radio. If the radio has a
whip antenna, leave the whip collapsed, and connect the inner conductor
of the coax to the whip with a clip. some experimentation will be
required to find the best way to handle the outer conductor. Maybe
it will work fine without any connection. Maybe it will work better
if it is connected to the chassis of the radio, and maybe it will
work best if it is connected to a ground near the radio.
And if the radio has neither, and the antenna for the AM radio
is a ferro-loopstic inside the radio. In this case, get a hunk of
hookup wire (~25 ft, not critical), and some cardboard. Make a
concentric loop of wire on the flat side of the cardboard. Connect
the shield of the coax to the inside of the loop and the inner
conductor on the outside. Place the loop near the radio, and experiment
with the best location. Got a customer - got to go
Jim
W0oog/5
flat side of the cardbord

In article <01bbae60$65848e20$27e1a4cd@pictures>,
pictures@netrunner.net says...
>
>The gym I belong to claims that there is no way they can receive AM
radio
>as there are too many excersicising machines in the room.
>
>Their audio "experts" told them this. Is this possible ?
>
>We can receive TV, CD's, and FM Radio.
>
>Any suggestions will be welcome.

973. qsl bureau's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Raymond L. Mitchell" <mitchell@kdsi.net>
Message-ID: <32547A15.344D@kdsi.net>
Source record: 35019

Can someone direct me to a list of the World Countries QSL Bureau's.
Am interested in the OE and ON as well as many others. Any info you
can furnish will be greatly appreciated. In advance, I thank you.

KB0IOK
Raymond L. Mitchell
Oskaloosa, Iowa, USA

974. Re: Cable properties

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <531r6j$p77@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35020

Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@CAM.ORG> wrote:

>Roland Boydens wrote:
>>
>> I've got a length of cable RG114 which is probably not 50 Ohm. Can
>> anyone give me some data on this coax ?

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>you post to homebrew or misc. There will be a lot more
>people to answer you.

>Salut la Belgique
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>Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
>NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows found there

Well, you can't work any DEEE-X without an antenna.... And you gotta hook
the antenna to the radio with something......

RG114 cable has a nominal impeadance of 185 ohms, a nominal loss of 2.9 db
per hundred feet at 100 mhz, and will handle 340 watts at 100 mhz or 1150 watts
at 10 mhz.

So, Roland, it sounds like what you have is a roll of clothsline wire, or
something to teather the puppy.

73, Jim KH2D

975. TG9AC QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: matsn@tcs02.nada.kth.se
Message-ID: <532efo$p9b@news.kth.se>
Source record: 35021

After 16 years of ham-radio I have one (1) contact with Guatemala:
TG9AC worked in 1981. Still no QSL after several attempts. Has
anyone rcvd a QSL from this station and/or have any info on how to
get one?

Tnx + 73

Mats, SM3LGO

Mats Naslund
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Royal Institute of Technology
Stockholm, Sweden

email: matsn@nada.kth.se
http://www.nada.kth.se/~matsn/
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976. HamWindows email/web address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: abeato@ibm.net
Message-ID: <532mq2$u6g@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 35022

I need the email and/or web address for HamWindows

Thanks

Affonso PU1TAB abeato@ibm.net

977. Spot of 7X2LS and S92LY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sullivand@woods.uml.edu
Message-ID: <1996Oct4.202046.1@aspen>
Source record: 35023

I worked 7x2ls on the 24 of September or so running 100w and a dipole from
Eastern Massachusetts around 1600 local time on 14.226.5. He had a good signal
and , noise permitting, there was very little trouble copying him.
On October 10 I heard S92LY in Sao Tome and Principe on 14.259 with a
blistering signal and immense pile up. This was around 1600 local time as well.
Good luck
Dan Sullivan N1LYJ
Lowell , Mass

978. Re: qsl bureau's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3255E156.3E8E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35024

Raymond L. Mitchell wrote:
>
> Can someone direct me to a list of the World Countries QSL Bureau's.
> Am interested in the OE and ON as well as many others. Any info you
> can furnish will be greatly appreciated. In advance, I thank you.
>
> KB0IOK
> Raymond L. Mitchell
> Oskaloosa, Iowa, USA

Hi Ray -- You can find a link to a list of world wide QSL Bureaus on my
DX Reference Page at URL:

http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Scroll down and click on "QSL INFORMATION"

73
Rod in San Diego
--
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

979. Re: Sunrise/Sunset and duration of Grayline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <534obh$b27@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 35025

In <3252c87f.1709551@137.149.3.1>, seeler@upei.ca (David C. Seeler) writes:
>Just wondering if anyone is aware of a good sunrise/sunset programme
>that can do duration of grayline at various long/lat locagtions?
>I am particularly interested for use on 160 and 80 meter operations.
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>
>Thanks in advance for any input or suggestions you might have!
>
>Email: Seeler@upei.ca
>
>DAve Seeler, VY2DCS
>Regards,
>David Seeler, VY2DCS
>Charlottetown, PEI

ON4UN's LoBand text that is carried in the ARRL printing of his book on Lo Band DXIng has his program and the source code in it. The floppy disk with it already keyed in for you is available. There is another gray line program in the book by Wayne Overbeck, I think.

A better bet is the program Miniprop. Not only does it have the gray line info you need, but it has the rest of the propagation stuff as well.

Any program that can give you corresponding sunrise and sunset times for both your end and the other end will work. The "window" for the hot spot as the terminator line passes each end seems longer on 40 than on 80 and even shorter on 160 meters. 20 mins max on 40, 10 on 80 and ???

The effects of the signal peak are really demonstrable. I ran tests on 40 meters between W5WQN and HS0ZAA during the appropriate peak for two sessions of it fall and spring oneyear. We found that the actual path was open virtually EVERY day during the coincident appropriate times. On 40 HS0ZAA's signal would pop in on 7007 about ten minutes maximum just before my sunset and remain in the window about six minutes or so as the sunset passed.

The signal would be barely audible for a sort of a plateau for the first four minutes of the rise time, suddenly rise rapidly to a peak of an actual S meter S7-S9 for a total of maybe five or six minutes, then die off a little more evenly and slowly on the decay side.

The siganl typically is very unusual sounding. It has some of the character of an aurorally disturbed signal, quite hollow sounding, but much, more deep in the troughs than that. It has a very rapid, much more notable random wash out to it than the echo and stuff you frequently hear as multipath phase cancelled propagation on these bands. Whole letters will be GONE!

I was running a KW to a 4 element phased vertical array on my end. He was running 100 watts and an R4 vertical raised off ground about 30 feet to the base on his end.

This is an EXCELLENT way to corral those very rare ones over there on 40, 80 and 160, however it takes operators on both ends who know exactly what they are looking for; who is going to call whom, and brother is it ever a syncronize your watch game, folks!

HS0ZAA knows how to do this, so do a couple of the 9V crew, as does 4S7WP and 9M2AX as well. I think you will find that 9M2AX actually makes a point of attempting to work this brief but very potent shutter path to the W/K folks on low bands. He is a VERY good operator..

The SMART thing to do is to let YOU, the USA/VE station arrange to call the DX station and get the DX to answer YOU on sked! If you don't there will be pure bedlam in this window. All you can make is about ten contacts max in the aperature and it is all gone, silent as a ghost!

I've got HS0, 9M2, 9V, HZ1, 8Q7, JT, UA0Y, VU, 4S7, 9M6, DU, YB and even BY in the low band logs this way. Working these guys from the W5 locations in the USA is tough, but this one can get them in the log for you if you can ever get anyone on the other end to make the really necessary sked with you to pull it off...

I wrote my own gray line program from the math formulae in the very very old Radio Engineering Handbook that has the path location and distance stuff in it that has the sample path between NYC and Rio De Janerio, taken together with a correlative approach from both ON4UN, Overbeck and others. The think yoiu will face is that different programs treat when is sunrise and when is sunset slightly differently. There is some disagreement as to the exact point it starts within a couple minutes either way. You might think this is trival; it is not.

I guarantee you the first time you really hear this one and make it work, you won't forget it. It really is one of these special moments in ham radio for which we often work years before we really understand and can say, I planned that one and, gee, it works!

Another one of these somewhat like it is to plan out brief mid day low band passes during a total or near total eclipse of the sun! Think about it, for a few minutes all the ionization goes away in mid day! Plotted out right, you can get this one to bring you some rare ones that way, if you can get anyone to think you aren't crazy. I've heard fantastic stuff for a few moments in the middle of a solar eclipse that favored this LP stuff!

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

980. grey/grayline and eclipses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <534pi9$fvn@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 35026

mike.luther@ziplog.com W5WQN, writing about gray-line paths, says:

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>>total eclipse of the sun! Think about it, for a few minutes all the
>>ionization goes away in mid day! Plotted out right, you can get this
>>one to bring you some rare ones that way, if you can get anyone to think
>>you aren't crazy. I've heard fantastic stuff for a few moments in the
>>middle of a solar eclipse that favored this LP stuff!

How does this work? During a total solar eclipse, the only part
of the earth in eclipse is a few tens of miles in diameter, perhaps
100 miles if you are lucky. Are you saying that the ionization
stays low even after the shadow has passed that area, or that the
region of partial eclipse shows a significant change in ionization?
What does it do to the ionosphere if the incident solar energy is
halved, for example?

Any documented articles you can refer us to?

Derek AA5BT, G3NMX
oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu

981. DX/Contest Home Pages Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3256614F.4AA6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35027

The DX Reference Page by AC6V is up and running at url:

http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Currently there are links to 37 DX Clubs and Contest Club. Please E-Mail AC6V to add your Club.

Lots of other DX and Contest Goodies as well. Over 100 + links to DX subjects including HF Modes, World Wide QSL Burros, QSL Routes, Antique Radios, Operating Aids, Awards, DX News Letters, Packet Clusters, Technical References, Ham Radio Mfgrs and much more.

73 and Good DX
Rod in San diego
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Seen on the web --- 599 ain't an area code!

982. NCDXF Beacon Info Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32566864.7B00@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35028

I recall the Northern California DX Foundation had a 20M Beacon with varying power levels as an aid to propagation. Is this still operational?

Details would be appreciated. Need info to list on the DX Reference Page at URL:

http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Over 100+ links to DX
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As Mae West sed "Good DX? -- Honey - Goodness has nothing to do with it!! Gimmme an Alpha anytime.

983. Re: grey/grayline and eclipses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5360or$m21@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 35029

In <534pi9$fvn@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>, oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) writes:
>mike.luther@ziplog.com W5WQN, writing about gray-line paths, says:
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>
>>>....plan out brief mid day low band passes during a total or near
>>>total eclipse of the sun! Think about it, for a few minutes all the
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> What does it do to the ionosphere if the incident solar energy is
> halved, for example?
>
> Any documented articles you can refer us to?
>
>Derek AA5BT, G3NMX
>oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu

Darned if I know! I realize that what has to be happening is that the ionization level would have to take a general hit to do this and the footprint, even as I under it all, is pretty small. I've not studied the optics of the deal, just listened to what was said. The partial darkening does cover a reasonable period of time as I remember from the last solar we had here. I've never taken a light meter out to probe just how long any measureable degredation of visual light lasts! It's long enough for chickens to all get quieter and so on for a fairly long period of time! I guess the somewhat miscue here was to use the word "total" as to the eclipse description. The area of totallity is obviously quite small.

The fellow most interested locally in it is Jody Coles, N5HQM. He and his wife Linda, (also licensed to radiate!), used to run National Radio Supply first in Houston, then up here in College Station. In that I note your post comes out of UT, maybe you might remember them from the hamfest sales tables, or have heard him on the 146.62 repeater which is under his call over here or on 146.68 also.

Jody has done quite a bit of work on the listening side of the eclipse business and was the one who prompted me to listen the last good solar eclipse we had here. The aural display I scanned used some of the marine coast CW

stations in the lower frequencies, the commercial markers, not amateur calls. I didn't log, just listened.

After the experience I thought back to some of the crazy mid-day very long path signals I've heard that just shouldn't have been there, like a 9K2 on 40CW at near high noon local time here and a VU2 at straight up midnight local here who was VERY strong on 40CW.

I kicked out the thought to Jody that perhaps that might be an answer to some of these really crazy unique path signals, suggesting that it would be fun to research it, if we could find the right combination of hams on the other end to test any of this. After the remark from me, we both noted that eclipses occur that do not involve us, but might involve an area over the middle of one of these crazy paths. We speculated that being true, it might be that the less-ionized area along the middle of the path might be the source of the unusual path. I asked if Jody knew anyone that had researched any of this?

Jody indicated there was interest in it elsewhere. There was, I think I recall, one letter that I caught that appeared in QST's letters to the editor column. That isn't indexed. With all the other workload, I can't take time to scan all the last few years of that source for us.

Maybe someone else will pop up here with more information, negative or positive. I'll ask Jody next time I catch him about what all else he may have on documentation. If I find it from him, I'll post it here, not e-mail it. That way more people might see it and, if for real and of real interest, might generate more effort to see how real this thing is - or is not! I simply have noted that pre and post solar eclipse band conditions appear to change around on the 40 meter and 8Mhz marine marker frequencies, that's all.

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984. Re: NCDXF Beacon Info Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5ejs@linknet.net
Message-ID: <a57cc$b1e27.35d@NEWS>
Source record: 35030

AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

:>I recall the Northern California DX Foundation had a 20M Beacon with
:>varying power levels as an aid to propagation. Is this still
:>operational?

Sure is Rod along with quite a few others. What you are looking for is
the NCDXF beacon page. Try http://www.ncdxf.org/beacon.htm

It appears they also plan to have one in use on the Heard Is.
operation when it kicks off. After that, looks like it will go to some
site in UA land.

73 for now
de N5EJS
Russ In LA.

985. QTH of Single Letter Beacons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5365sk$mk7@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 35031

Does anyone here know the actual locations and confirmable purposes of the various Single Letter Beacons (SLB)'s, some of which may be found in the ham bands?

Some of you may be already familiar with them, some not. These are the single letter morse code markers such as the "V" letter beacon that has been on 40 Meters on 7.002 Mhz for at least 30 years per my logs. There are MANY of them. Others, for example, are a series of four of them starting up at 7.0388 Mhz and going upward in 100 CPS increments. The letters, from memory here, might be wrong, are "P", "S", "C", "L" and "K" which are on 7.0388, 7.0389, 7.0390 and 7.0391.

On a good winter night about 0300 GMT in Texas, with a beam on 40 meters, you can often hear four of them all chiming in at the same time, sending the letters over and over and over, up there near 7.0388.

Other lo band letters I've heard over the years here include the single letter "T" at 3.5018 and "B" about 3.516, I think.

After MANY years of listening and research, what I can discover, these beacons DO send other than the letter markers, but not very often. At least the "V" site is Russian. Rarely, it will send straight telegraph code and five letter cypher groups plus Q signals. For example, I have heard that one break ranks and send the "V" marker by hand very excitedly in sloppy hand sent code, then "RAM22 RAM22 DE RCQ45 RCQ45 KKK", go silent, repeat that, then send a series of 5 letter cyper groups and then resume the "V" marker.

I have a number of Russian military calls picked up over the years from accidently being in the right place to hear them. The Berne List indicates the general locations of a few of them, for example, I was told that RAM22 is in Moscow, one of the others I have noted is in Perm and so on. As of the date of the confirmation of the Berne List, RCQ45 was not in it.

The "V" beacon apparrently is sent out only at certain times of the day and is sent from a transmitter that is used for narrow shift RTTY at other times of the day. It has appeared suddenly at exactly 0300 GMT and started up abruptly when the path has been full open on many nights in the winter when the path is right. On two memorable nights, the "V" appeared in FSK with about a 200 CPS shift, went on for a while until the operator noted it, then went silent and resumed in plain CW.

It appears that many of the sites that send them are either maintained by poorly trained people, or in such remote locations that supplies are not very much available to fix things. I am still not sure if the "C" and "K" site up around 7.038 Mhz are not the same. It is apparent that the paper tape used to generate the marker, probably from an old McElroy tape head, may

have had a tear after the last dash of the "K" and that produced the extra dot for the letter "C". Defects in the tapes may run for days before anyone ever fixes them!

Years of listening to them all tells me that the "V" letter is coming from deep in central Russia. I've charted it out in the times it appears in my window that I can hear it, generally from about 0300 GMT in the local evening, to about 04:30 or so GMT and from about 11:00 GMT in the local morning until perhaps 12:30 or 13:00 GMT. It arrives from the Northeast in the evening and long path over the South Pole in the european runs during my local morning. It is in or near the UA9C Oblast. That tracks exactly with movement of the terminator line across the "V" site and perfectly with when one would expect ot be able to hear it and have it fade out at different times of the year.

I've actually had that confirmed to me in QSO with a UA9 on 40CW a long time back, but other than to tell me it was right in the border between UA9C and UL7, the ham told me he had never been able to see the site. All the locals had ever been able to do was DF it in their location.

The 7.038 bunch is all evening path except for the "K" which is sufficently far from the others to have a bi-directional terminator path to me at times.

The "T" 'fog horn' site on 3.5018 is at some location such that when I hear it, the long path to Europe and the Middle East is open. That's how I got my 8Q7 card on 80 meters! I think it is in the Azerbaijan Oblast or close to it. I've asked various word traveler hams, particularly the marine radio ops, to take a listen for them and DF them from various locations over in the Indian Ocean and in the Med area, but you know how these things go. Everyone gets busy, forgets, whatever..... :(

Does anyone have an actual known QTH for all these? My research has turned up the idea that they are part of the VERY old Russian Air Defense Command visual observer sites! Russia has thousands of miles of space that have no roads, phone lines or whatever. The markers are the attention link to some poor operator that must monitor them all the time, listening for one of the things to break ranks and announce that someone has seen an intruder in Russian air space! They then pass traffic across the channel asking what should be done about it.

Depending on how things go back in Moscow and conditions and all that, far flung Russian outposts go about doing things that may or may not make sense. It appears that the downing of the Korean 747 years back may have been just one result of what didn't, perhaps, go right over this very old system of communications for critical things..... It may have simply been that the poor soul consigned to listening to all the racket was droned to sleep over it! Having been a marine telegraph op for a living, I can sure see how that can happen!!

I am worried that some day, they may phase out this thing before I can get the full story on this creature that has been in my logs for over 30 years... Alternatively, when it is phased out, maybe someone will tell the whole story

to us.

They do make wonderful propagation beacon forecasters...!

Anyone know more than this that may be reading it that can talk and will talk?

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986. How to convert SFI to SSN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gerheim <n4qn@ids.net>
Message-ID: <3256CEBA.4203@ids.net>
Source record: 35032

Dean Straw claims there's a simple conversion for SSN from SFI.
I can't get hold of the reference right now. Any takers?

Please email me as I seldom download this group.

mailto://n4qn@ids.net

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Al Gerheim, N4QN

987. VHF Communications Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael J Wooding <g6iqm@g6iqm.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <szT1NKATLBWyEw2n@g6iqm.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 35033
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi There,

To all our subscribers, please note that issue 3/1996 inland and surface has been shipped over the last 2 days. Air mail deliveries will be shipped tomorrow (07/10/96).

An index of the contents of this issue can be found on our WWW sites, as can details of subscribing to the magazine for anyone who may be interested.

http://www.eolas.co.uk/ag/vhfcomm.htm
http://www.clearlight.com/~vhfcomm
http://www.g6iqm.demon.co.uk/vhfcomm.htm

73 ... Mike

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988. ET3YU new QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragans@EUnet.yu
Message-ID: <539a7o$54h@Solair3.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 35034

Hi for all.

As I finished my mission in Ethiopia the QSL route in Addis Ababa
isn't in use any more.

The new route is:

Dragan Stojanovic
Dusana Vukasovica 82/20
11070 Novi Beograd
YUGOSLAVIA

Till now I have exchanged about 4.000 QSL's out of 14.000 QSO's.

73's

Dragan - ET3YU

Dragan Stojanovic <> dragans@EUnet.yu

989. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #273

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.273.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 35035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B9, RODRIGUES ISLANDS. Jon, EA2KL, and Luis, EA3ELM, are making plans to be active from Rodriguez Island, possibly October 31st to November 5th. If everything receives an OK from the Ministery of Communications in in Mauritius (3B8), they plan to be active on 80-10 meters including the WARC bands. Operations will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. The QSL information was not provided at this time.

8P, BARBADOS. Jack/K3KG, Steve/(callsign not provide), John/N6YRU and Vic/KI6IM will be active as 8P9Z as a Multi/Single effort in the CQWW SSB Contest, October 26-27th.

9G, GHANA. Steve, PA3GBQ, reports he will once again spend his holiday in Ghana. He will be there in time to participate in the ARRL CW Contest (and possibily the SSB one also). His callsign will be 9G5BQ, and he has some plans to operate from on top of a mountain with nothing between USA and antenna than air. He has not yet decided what category to run (Single Op/ Multi or Single Band). Steve states he will also try to get a license for 160 meter this year (This is not allowed with a 9G5 callsign.).

A3, TONGA. Bob, W7TSQ, will be active as A35SQ from October 16-28th. His operation will include participation in the CQWW Contest. His plans are to operate all bands except perhaps 160. On his arrival, Bob will be helping Paul (KK6H), A35RK, install new antennas. By the way (BTW), Bob, is the QSL Manager for Paul. QSLs for A35SQ and A35RK go ONLY to W7TSQ with NO to A3 bureau active.

HEARD AND WORKED ON RS-12. This week Joel, WU1F (from FN42 - MA), reports EI4CL, 9Y4VU, F5RRS, EA3AHE and EI7CC were active. He also

reports RS-15 is now working Mode K (15 up and 10 down).

IG9, LAMPEDUSA ISLAND (ITALY). Fabio, I4UFH, reports after good results in the 1995 CQWW Phone Contest (IG9W), a team will once again be active from IOTA AF-019 for the 1996 CQWW Phone Contest effort. Operations will be from October 20-27th. This year they will cover all the 6 band, as a Single Band/Single Op effort. Look for the following (callsign - and band): IG9/IV3TAN - 160 meters, IG9/I4UFH - 80, IG9/IT9GSF - 40, IG9/IK2QEI - 20, IG9/IT9EQO - 15 and IG9/IT9GEZ - 10. There will be a little activity before the Contest to tune-up the equipment. QSLs will be handled by IV3TAN.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Members of the Yamata ARS will be active this week from Ofu Island starting October 9-11th. Look for operators JA1JQY, JA1KJW, JR1LVB, JA3MCA, JA8VE, JA0KNM, JD1BIK and 7L3MNH to sign homecall/KH8. Operations will be CW, SSB and satellites with activity on 80-10 meters. QSL to CBA.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN (or should we say sea!). Ron, ZL1AMO, is once again and currently active from Fiji as 3D2RW. Activity is mainly on CW, 80, 40 and 15 meters. He was heard also on SSB operating around 3796-3799 kHz at 1145z. On October 2nd, Ron stated he would be leaving for T2 (Tuvalu) soon and would be active as T28RW. QSL via ZL1AMO.

QSL NEWS AND UPDATES......
Whitey, K1VV, states he is "NOT" the QSL Manger for EP2EXX. He has been receiving DX QSLs every day for EP2EXX and doesn't know how he got listed as his manager.

The ABRA-DX Brazilian Association has informed OPDX that the first QSLs for the DXpedition from Coroa Vermelha Island (last January, ZW6C and ZX6C) were sent out. They would like to thank all those who made a contact with them, and those for being patient on waiting for the cards. They state the cards are worth the wait.

CY0AA QSLs. Ken, WA8JOC, reports the final proof was OK'd on Monday, September 30th, and WJ2O should be printing them within the next several days. They hope to have the cards within 1-2 weeks at the QSL Manager's QTH. They already have the labels printed for all cards received direct, with the exception of "NOT IN LOG", or band QSO problems. "98% are ready to go!", states Ken. The QSL will be a bifold, 2 faced QSL, and it will be well worth the wait for all. Finally, Ken states, "... Thank you for your patience, and financial support which has continued. The almost 16000 QSOs we made from CY0AA, made many many hams very happy for an all time "NEW ONE", we've been told countless times in the QSL envelopes. We're glad we were able to do it for you. On behalf of Mike/VE9AA, Wayne/K8LEE, and myself... Good DX and 73! KEN, WA8JOC"

The LU6Z GACW Manager, Raul, LU6EF, reports that 1850 direct QSLs have been answered, with some cards going out through the bureau. They also report that about 15 to 20% of the mail sent to them have

had the envelopes opened and resealed. They also believe some cards did not make it because the envelopes were stolen for the green stamps and IRCs. Raul states answering the cards is a slow process because it is a "ONE MAN-HANDMADE AFFAIR". An announcement will be made to let everyone know when all the cards have been answered so that individuals can send a second request if they did not receive their cards. ADDED NOTE: Sending cards to LU-land today is a big problem. They recommend NOT to send green stamps, but IRCs instead. DO NOT PUT callsigns on the envelopes and they suggest to send mail to: Box 9, 1875 Wilde, Baires, Argentina, ONLY.

Leif, SM0BFJ, (QSL Manager for Gus, 9Q5TE, 9X/SM5DIC, 5X1D) reports that on December 31, 1996, he will close the log and QSL for 9Q5TE for the period August 1989 - April 1992.

ZV0, MARTIM VAZ ISLAND. Just a reminder that Stuckert/PT2GTI, Paul/PT2NP and Lunkes/PT2HF from the ABRA-DX Brazilian Association will be active this week. The team was to be active as of October 7th, but because of a delay, look for them on October 8th (Stay tuned on the SSB IOTA frequencies and 5/10 kHz from the low edge bands on CW). The team will be taking a helicopter trip from Trindade to Martim Vaz Island, which is a big rock of about 130 meters high over Atlantic Ocean. It will be the first operation in the history of that island and the first time that somebody inhabited it. This will be a short operation only lasting two days. Look for the callsigns: ZV0MB for SSB and ZV0MV for CW. QSL only via PT2GTI (OK in CBA). Cards can be sent either directly or via the bureau. Their land coordinator, Ari, PT2BW, will assist them on the Brazil DX Net (14240 kHz, 0900z).

ZK3, TOKELAU. The "Island News" reports Yvette, F3YA, is active for the next three years as ZK3YA. With operation limited to six hours per day due to power restrictions, look for Yvette on 7003 kHz between 1000-1100z. QSL via home callsign.

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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990. Info YA9XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yannick Cailliau <cailliau@worldnet.fr>
Message-ID: <01bbb32a$1a073960$059dcec2@worldnet.sct.fr>
Source record: 35036

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If you want some infos on YA9XL,
Visit my Home-Page.

73 and to soon Yan.
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991. Re: S1 sealand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <537fll$l7k@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 35037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

morice stephane <smorice@MICRONET.FR> wrote:

>(sorry for bad english ...) I'm trying to get some infos about
>principalty of sealand which have unofficial ham call-sign S1. sealand is
>located in international waters near UK and it is a man made island,
>which was build during WWII, it's now an unofficial country.

One of the ham radio magazines in the United States called "73 Magazine"
carried an article on Sealand about 10 years ago. This article included
pictures and a history of the "country". I haven't heard anything about it
since then.

If you can find someone with a library of back issues of "73", perhaps
you can look it up. I'd say the issue was between 1983 and 1987.
Maybe someone in the amateur newsgroups (I'm crossposting this to a couple
of likely sources) knows the exact issue.

======== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author =========
Curt Phillips, CEM KD4YU (ex-WB4LHI)| "I don't want to achieve
Chairman, Tar Heel Scanner/SWL Group| immortality through my work.
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA | I want to achieve it through
Energy/Recycling BBS 704-547-3114 | NOT DYING." -- Woody Allen
==== cphillips@pobox.com == [Copyright 1996 All rights reserved]====

992. WWW Mac Ham Radio Software Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-0710960601010001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 35038

A trip to my home page reveals there are many good files and programs for amateur radio operators that want to use Mac computers.

<http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/>

* Ham Radio Test Simulators - where you can go from Novice to Extra Class practicing the actual tests right on your Mac! Check out the info on the new NO CODE license or scramble your neurons and learn Morse on the Mac too!

* Macnet Roster - a virtual "Who's Who" HyperCard stack with more than 750 entries giving the names, addresses, phone numbers, of radio operators all over the world that are using Macs. Check out their projects and their passions and put a design on your Mac Radio future when you see what neat things are being done!

* Mac Ham Radio Software Listing - as the name implies, its "The List" of the latest - much of it with FTP links so what you see is what you can get with just a click.

* Ham Radio.FAQ - compiled on a Mac with a lot of links to great Mac FTP sites for radio, electronic engineering, and similar data.

73,

John D. Seney
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

993. Re: VHF Communications Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <325ed8ca.7025111@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35039
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michael J Wooding <g6iqm@g6iqm.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>An index of the contents of this issue can be found on our WWW sites, as
>can details of subscribing to the magazine for anyone who may be
>interested.

Now that *is* coming very close to "commercial advertising on Usenet",
Mike!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

994. Re: VHF Communications Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <53b188$c20@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 35040
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:

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>Now that *is* coming very close to "commercial advertising on Usenet",
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Keep posting these Mike. This is anything but an advertisement. Me
thinks we worry to much about the purity of Usenet (it isn't illegal
to advertise anyway). The short post of your's is a good piece of
info for those of us interested in VHF. I see nothing at all wrong
with what was posted.

Bill Sohl (Amateur Radio Operator K2UNK)
Internet Instructor, Mount Olive (NJ) Community School

995. FYI:NCDXF Beacons & Mega Q-Signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32591200.15C4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35041

Just added the NCDXF World Wide Beacon System to the DX Reference Page.
This world wide system is on the 20M thru 10M Bands -- worth checking
out.

Also added is a "Mega-List of Q-signal" -- Oldies But Goodies List.

Another new feature is reference links to antique radios - Boat Anchors
a Bunch!! A Viking Ranger perhaps,

Hope the page is useful. Comments welcome. Flames extinguished!

73
Rod in San Diego

DX Wit for the day. -- On the Great DX Movies List -- "Pileup On The
Orient Express" -- a 5 star!
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AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

996. RagChew on DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: vigilant <vigilant@cetlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bbb496$135d5b40$c4681fce@mjs>
Source record: 35042

I have a serious question....I am a very new ham and am just now getting into dx......is it normal for a stateside station to incessantly talk the ear off of the dx station such that no one else gets the opportunity to contact the dx station? I have heard this happen 3 times so far.......each time the band conditions either changed or the dx station just left.....what is the deal ?????? TNX
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Jerry Moore / AE4PB.....

997. Propagation indices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian E. Oakley" <boakley@imagin.net>
Message-ID: <325851C2.365F@imagin.net>
Source record: 35043

Is there an faq or a source where I can learn about solar indices and
how they affect propagation? Thanks.
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* Brian Oakley http://www.imagin.net/~boakley *
* *
* WB5KXW@imagin.net *
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998. Software for Radio / DJ's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Morton <76524.1450@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb4ac$eef181c0$20c989cc@cyberg8t.cyberg8t>
Source record: 35044
Cross-posted to: pl.rec.radio,pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.broa

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jockeys.

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999. Re: RagChew on DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <53d9pq$jdu@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35045

"vigilant" <vigilant@cetlink.net> wrote:

>I have a serious question....I am a very new ham and am just now getting
>into dx......is it normal for a stateside station to incessantly talk the
>ear off of the dx station such that no one else gets the opportunity to
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>time the band conditions either changed or the dx station just
>left.....what is the deal ?????? TNX
>--
>Jerry Moore / AE4PB.........

Hi Jerry, Good question. No, it's not normal for the stateside stations
to determine what the DX stations want to do, usually the DX stations
make up their own minds. DX'ing won't give you near the satisfaction
if we line up the DX stations like ducks at the carnaval and let you shoot
them all in a row. Band conditions change. DX stations are people too,
so sometimes they bump into someone they know and want to ragchew
for a minute or an hour, instead of the 59 who's next routine. Personnaly,
I get on the radio in different moods - sometimes I am in a 'pileup mood'
and I don't want to talk to anyone, just pass out signal reports. Sometimes
I am in a 'taking mood' and I want to find someone I know or someone I
can have a conversation with to talk to.

Few nites ago I heard a new one I needed in Africa. He was working European
stations I couldn't hear. I turned the amp on, let it warm up and sat and
listened. He just disappeared. I don't know if he turned his antenna, or if
someone ask him to QSY to another band or if the band just dropped out.
But I waited half an hour and never heard him again. Oh well.

A good operator (stateside) will listen to what the DX is doing, and take a
lead from him. If the DX station tells you 'You're 59' then all he expects
back is a signal report usually. If he tells you his name and QTH, then give
him the same thing back. But don't tell him your name, QTH, antenna,
life history, and give him a weather report when he is just passing out
signal reports. There are people who will 'tie up' the DX station at times,
but usually an experienced DX operator will untie himself in a hurry.

If you ever have the chance to go somewhere that YOU can be the DX
station and be on the other end of the pileup, by all means do it. It will
give you a lot of insight into what it's like to be on the other end.
Depending on how rare the DX location is, and where the band is open
to, at times it's virtually impossible for a DX station to 'talk' to anyone.
Being DX can be a lot of fun, and at times can be very frustrating too.
I can't count the times I have been working a pileup with a hundred
or two hundred stations calling and someone would ask me to QSY
to another band - great for him to work me on another band, but how

about the 153 other guys who are trying to work me on the band I
am on now ......

If you miss one tonite, write down his call, frequency and the time you
heard him. Look around tommorrow nite at the same time, around the
same place. Chances are you might find him again. Don't expect that
you are going to get to work everything you hear. And don't forget that
the DX station is a ham, just like you, and sometimes he may want to
ragchew with an old friend and not be pestered for signal reports. I
know at the peak of the last cycle when I had a sked with a friend back
in the states I may have appeared to have pretty 'rude' at times, because
I would ignore all the callsigns between overs and the 'breaks'. But I had
to because at any given time there were 50 or 100 people maybe listening
and if I stopped my conversation to work one, I would turn on the green
lite for the rest and my conversation would turn quickly into a pileup.

In the eleven years I have been on the radio here in Guam, I have seen
a bunch of people here give up on HF altogether, because they couldn't
deal with the fact that they had to fight the masses to have a QSO with
someone. They just got tired and quit.

So I guess the answer to your question is no, it isn't normal for a stateside
station to tie up the DX station, but it is very normal for people to forget
that the DX station is just another ham like they are, and that even if they
need him for a new one, there are times when you can't get him to stop
what he is doing and work the whole world in one day.

73, Jim KH2D

1000. FYI: New Mega Beacon List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <325A5EE2.6FC0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35046

Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ has been so kind as to send info on G3USF's List
of HF Beacons. It is huge and covers beacons down to 1.8 MHz!!
I have included it on "The DX Reference Page"
--
AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

73 from San Diego
Rod

Todays Wit: Seen the Yagi Movie "Gone With The Wind"

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1001. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5suy@suzuki.easynet.FR
Message-ID: <199610081704.TAA08947@suzuki.easynet.fr>
Source record: 35047

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SUBSCRIBE
----------------------------------------------------------------------
! Yvan ROUXEL F5SUY !
! Using Pegasus Mail !
! E-Mail: F5SUY@EASYNET.FR !
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1002. Re: RagChew on DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <325a4a9f.567114@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35048

"vigilant" <vigilant@cetlink.net> wrote:

>I have a serious question....I am a very new ham and am just now getting
>into dx......is it normal for a stateside station to incessantly talk the
>ear off of the dx station such that no one else gets the opportunity to
>contact the dx station? I have heard this happen 3 times so far.......each
>time the band conditions either changed or the dx station just
>left.....what is the deal ?????? TNX

Hi Jerry ... and welcome to this great hobby!

It has always been the convention that the DX station should "call the tune", so far as rag-chewing is concerned. If the DX wants to chew the rag, he/she will say so ... and that's fine. But if the DX makes it clear that there's a queue waiting to work him, and he wants to keep the QSOs short so that others can have a chance to make contact, then it's just plain bad manners for one stateside operator to "monopolize" him!

Unfortunately, there are a few rare DX ops (e.g. in some African and Middle Eastern countries) who just don't like the rat-race of pile-ups, and prefer to rag-chew. There's not much you can do about that! :-)

73 and good DX-ing! See you in the pile-ups,

Walt (G3NYY)

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1003. DX TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <325AFEAD.37A6@itl.net>
Source record: 35049

Anybody know of a European site with Band 1 TV testcards, pictures
etc on?
Tks Geoff

1004. Need Info about IRC DX Chanel.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: carlos5@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <53efst$oh0@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35050

Any body know if any IRC Chanel for DX
something like in Packet ?

Thks Carlos N2EFN

1005. Re: Sunrise/Sunset and duration of Grayline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <325ADAD5.72A5@CAM.ORG>
Source record: 35051

David C. Seeler wrote:
>
> Just wondering if anyone is aware of a good sunrise/sunset programme
> that can do duration of grayline at various long/lat locagtions?
> I am particularly interested for use on 160 and 80 meter operations.

The best program for grayline "monitoring" is Geoclock. It not only
displays super duper maps, but the grayline itself, will give you
sunrise/sunset for the day, and for the location on which you click.
Plus tons of other info.

There is also a simpler program called "BandAid" by K8DDV & WBZBD

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows found there

1006. Re: RagChew on DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlowman@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jlowmanDyzHtI.6tF@netcom.com>
Source record: 35052

vigilant (vigilant@cetlink.net) wrote:
: I have a serious question....I am a very new ham and am just now getting
: into dx......is it normal for a stateside station to incessantly talk the
: ear off of the dx station such that no one else gets the opportunity to
: contact the dx station? I have heard this happen 3 times so far.......each
: time the band conditions either changed or the dx station just
: left.....what is the deal ?????? TNX

Congratulations on rising to the top rung so fast, and welcome to an exciting hobby!

Jim makes many good points. The only thing I have to add is that DXers are often criticized for their "hello...73" sort of contacts by hams who aren't into DX.

And, of course, DX phone contacts are usually rather short if the hams on either end don't speak the same language. [shameless plug for CW inserted :-)]

73 es gud DX de Jim - KF6CR

1007. Test Please Ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3kfn@warwick.net
Message-ID: <325b16bf.13217974@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 35053

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Testing news server here. Is it still hosed up?
73 es DX,
Mike D'Alto, N3KFN http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641
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1008. Operating in Kenya?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: brown@auburn.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <53f9co$ov7@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 35054

Hi all.

I am planning a two week visit to Kenya next summer with a medical mission team. The hospital compound where we will be working had (on my last visit in 1991) a couple of nice HF stations that were once used by the missionary doctors until the government stopped the amateur radio activity.

Does anyone know if amateur radio operation is now possible from Kenya? I would love to be able to operate while there. I have not found any info on reciprocal licensing with Kenya, although I have not contacted the Kenyan embassy yet. I plan to go through all the official channels, but before I get started with that, thought someone here might know if it is worth pursuing.

Thanks,
Phil

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Phil Brown brown@auburn.campus.mci.net
Amateur Radio N4COD
Video Producer/Instructor
www.tigerweb.com

1009. TCP/IP Radio Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: irucal@mail.cccis.ro
Message-ID: <53g37s$7r2@ghost.sorosis.ro>
Source record: 35055

It's possible to conetc two or more computers over TCP/IP using Ham
Radio fequences???

Alexandru

e-mail: airuc@umfiasi.ro

1010. Re: RagChew on DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ona@saba.kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <53gclq$43a@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 35056

Good answer Jim!

Ona
WH2AAG (formerly KG6JIM, WH6IQK)

Jim Kehler (pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net) wrote:
: "vigilant" <vigilant@cetlink.net> wrote:

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: them all in a row. Band conditions change. DX stations are people too,
: so sometimes they bump into someone they know and want to ragchew
: for a minute or an hour, instead of the 59 who's next routine. Personnaly,
: I get on the radio in different moods - sometimes I am in a 'pileup mood'
: and I don't want to talk to anyone, just pass out signal reports. Sometimes
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: can have a conversation with to talk to.

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: but usually an experienced DX operator will untie himself in a hurry.

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: give you a lot of insight into what it's like to be on the other end.

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: to, at times it's virtually impossible for a DX station to 'talk' to anyone.
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: am on now ......

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: same place. Chances are you might find him again. Don't expect that
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: the DX station is a ham, just like you, and sometimes he may want to
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: in the states I may have appeared to have pretty 'rude' at times, because
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: need him for a new one, there are times when you can't get him to stop
: what he is doing and work the whole world in one day.

: 73, Jim KH2D

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1011. R1FJZ qso 6/95 , qsl route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheldon Darack <shel@fuwutai.lucent.com>
Message-ID: <325BD6D7.3F57@fuwutai.lucent.com>
Source record: 35057

I worked R1FJZ a couple times during 6/95 and qsl'd to an address in Germany. Nothing ever came back (2 green stamps). Is it still possible to get a gsl card? Same route?

tnx Shel WA2UBK

1012. GMRS License Application

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <325C14C6.289C@pitnet.net>
Source record: 35058

Does anyone know where I can get a GMRS license application? I tried the FCC hompage, but I have a Macintosh computer and it has trouble reading the applications that they have online.

Please e-mail me with you responses!

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

1013. Re: RagChew on DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke3nv@pop.erols.com
Message-ID: <53hcqh$aof@boursy.news.erols.com>
Source record: 35059

"vigilant" <vigilant@cetlink.net> wrote:

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>into dx......is it normal for a stateside station to incessantly talk the
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>time the band conditions either changed or the dx station just
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>--
>Jerry Moore / AE4PB.........

1014. Icom IC-Delta 1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Nord <dnord@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <325C3D71.2FBB@inreach.com>
Source record: 35060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

hello all, i need schematics for the pc-to-ht cable, and accompanying
software for the Delta 1A, if you have any info, please e-mail to
dnord@inreach.com
-Thanks
-david KE6NWC

1015. Re: WWW pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rv3dhc@myhost.subdomain.domain
Message-ID: <53isge$mke@unisun.radio-msu.net>
Source record: 35061

Geoff Brown (equinox@itl.net) wrote:
: Try our www pages for the latest DX.
: Over 1000 hits per day!
: http://user.itl.net/~equinox
There's also 25 percent discount on Radio Eq to UK buyers

Hi All. In Russia there is a HAM Radio Site
http://www.stack.serpukhov.su/~victor
Yuo can see Russian HAM Radio Site in InterNet ;-)))
SysOp of that http server is Victor, RX3DIN
E-mail: vvv@stack.net
Best wishes to ALL. De Anton J. Laukhin, RV3DHC/RK3KPE
Pkt: RV3DHC@K0ZXF.#TPA.FL.USA.NOAM

1016. Re: R1FJZ qso 6/95 , qsl route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <53ivgd$23f@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 35062

Sheldon Darack <shel@fuwutai.lucent.com> wrote:

>I worked R1FJZ a couple times during 6/95 and qsl'd to an address in
>Germany. Nothing ever came back (2 green stamps). Is it still possible
>to get a gsl card? Same route?

>tnx Shel WA2UBK

My understanding is that the address for QSL:

BERNHARD STEIBL DF7RX
KELHEIMWINZERSTR 40
KELHEIM
GERMANY

is just a drop off point or forwarding point for the QSL's. When the
OP (Serge) returns from R1FJZ (around now), he will begin to respond
to the thousands of QSL's. I would not expect to see them before the
end of the year. Good Luck! I have sent out 6 QSL's to date.

de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

1017. FYI: DX & Contest Clubs & Beacons A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <325D08B8.56CF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35063

Just added several new listings for DX Clubs.

Also new is Beacons a Bunch!
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AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1018. John's Ham Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: john fleenor <jlfleenor@why.net>
Message-ID: <325D2BBD.71C0@why.net>
Source record: 35064

visit john's ham page at http://www.why.net/home/jlfleenor for web page graphics, ham software, ham links, electronic projects, and more!

1019. Re: Propagation indices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <325D28A1.2A23@wtrt.net>
Source record: 35065

Brian E. Oakley wrote:
>
> Is there an faq or a source where I can learn about solar indices and
> how they affect propagation? Thanks.

Hi Brian,

Try these url's.

http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/stp/IONO/ionohome.html
http://www.rnw.nl/rnw/en/pub/solargui.html

73,
Jim
--
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

1020. The SM7PKK DX-Pedition Site has moved to new server!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: civfreak@xx.com
Message-ID: <53j9b6$fj8@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 35066

Hi,

Please change your links or bookmarks to show the new address for this
Site. Soon there will be a DX-pedition announcement on the site.

So new address for The SM7PKK DX-pedition Site is

http://home1.swipnet.se/~w-17565

73 de Mats

SM7PKK

1021. Re: Test Please Ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will, KN6DV" <kn6dv@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbb63f$cd101a00$2f229bcf@kn6dv.qnet.com>
Source record: 35067

Yep the news server is still working!

--
http://www.av.qnet.com/~kn6dv

REFORM
Unless the reformer can invent something which substisutes attractive
virtues vices, he will fail.
(Walter Lippmann)

Mike D'Alto <n3kfn@warwick.net> wrote in article
<325b16bf.13217974@news.warwick.net>...
> Testing news server here. Is it still hosed up?
> 73 es DX,
> Mike D'Alto, N3KFN http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641
>

1022. Looking for KD1KT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aballen@colby.edu
Message-ID: <53j9pt$m2c@news.uninet.net>
Source record: 35068

Hi Everyone,

I'm trying to locate KD1KT, or someone who has regular
contact with him.

No, I'm not a bill collector or a Government Agent....

He has MANY unclaimed QSL cards at the bureau, and I
need someone to pass the word to him. The cards can be
sent to him if he would like to pay for the postage.

His last known address was:

Keith Brown
562 Westford St
Lowell, MA 01851

If you can help (without spending any of your own $$),
please pass the word, or contact me via email.

Thanks, Art, KY1K.

artky1k@juno.com

1023. Re: R1FJZ qso 6/95 , qsl route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <325E37CB.5C1E@flash.net>
Source record: 35069

Sheldon Darack wrote:
>
> I worked R1FJZ a couple times during 6/95 and qsl'd to an address in
> Germany. Nothing ever came back (2 green stamps). Is it still possible
> to get a gsl card? Same route?
>
> tnx Shel WA2UBK
I have the same problem and question. I've sent sase's to the manager
twice with no response. The roumor had it that the op would be back from
the frozern north in august and he would then catch up, but, ZIPPPPP.

1024. QSL Info-SM5CAK, ON7KG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Cotnam <cotnamm@vianet.on.ca>
Message-ID: <325E55E2.72CB@vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 35070

Hi, I'm looking for the direct mailing addresses for ON7KG & SM5CAK.
Please e-mail if you have any info on the above...73's de Murray>

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Murray Cotnam (Sudbury,Ontario,Canada)

AMATEUR RADIO CALLSIGN: VE3MCN
INTERNET: cotnamm@vianet.on.ca
AMPRnet: VE3MCN@GW.VA3LUG.AMPR.ORG
PACKET: VE3MCN@VA3BUS.#NE.ON.CA.NOAM

1025. Re: R1FJZ qso 6/95 , qsl route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <53m3r1$4hu@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 35071

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net> wrote:

>Sheldon Darack wrote:
>>
>> I worked R1FJZ a couple times during 6/95 and qsl'd to an address in
>> Germany. Nothing ever came back (2 green stamps). Is it still possible
>> to get a gsl card? Same route?
>>
>> tnx Shel WA2UBK
>I have the same problem and question. I've sent sase's to the manager
>twice with no response. The roumor had it that the op would be back from
>the frozern north in august and he would then catch up, but, ZIPPPPP.

The address in Germany was just a forwarding address. The OP (Serge)
was going to QSL upon his return in the late August to late September
timeframe. Given the accuracy of this senario, I would expect that
Serge has taken a rough count to determine how many QSL's will be
required and placed an order with the printer. It will most likely be
a surprise to most to see a card prior to the end of the year. My
guess is that the cards will go out in the first quarter of 1997. It
has been reported in some of the bulletins that some have rec'd cards
direct and via WF5E QSL service already, however I think these were
very early QSO's when logs were being sent from R1FJZ to the DL
address. Good Luck!

de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

1026. RagChew on DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5rue@amsat.ORG
Message-ID: <01IAIE0KK4CKB8M0OK@ARWEN.UTHSCSA.EDU>
Source record: 35072

"vigilant" <vigilant@cetlink.net> wrote:

>I have a serious question....I am a very new ham and am just now getting
>into dx......is it normal for a stateside station to incessantly talk the
>ear off of the dx station such that no one else gets the opportunity to
>contact the dx station? I have heard this happen 3 times so far.......each
>time the band conditions either changed or the dx station just
>left.....what is the deal ?????? TNX
>--
>Jerry Moore / AE4PB.........

Well it all depends on the DX station. If HE wants to rag-chew
then I have no problem with it but if he makes it clear that he
is just on for contact numbers then let him go. I regularly
rag-chew with my friend in Tonga. Not a real rare DX but usually
after we have been on for a few minutes there are people trying
to get him to answer. THIS IS RUDE! NEVER DO THIS! If you hear
a DX station talking with someone else LEAVE THEM ALONE. When
they are done you will know it. ONLY THEN SHOULD YOU CALL EITHER
OF THEM!

Kevin, WB5RUE

1027. Free Ham Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rur@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <325e8b79.1132828@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 35073

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> G0RUR New Web Site
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http://www.innotts.co.uk/~rur/

Introduction to a New QSL Bureau ( Relay UK )
FTP Site for my own series of useful self viewing
document files.. Also available from GB7NOT Packet BBS
Pages for Amateurs, Poets, Links..

Last Updated 8th Oct 96

Pages are being constructed for a guide to computer assembly

Paul (G0RUR)
rur@innotts.co.uk
The Celebrity Poet
http://www.innotts.co.uk/~rur/
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1028. DX and Satellite Cyberscheds available at http://www.sarrio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <wb6siv-1110962223590001@host61.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 35074

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in the posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

How Can Cyberscheds work for me?

Do you need a certain state to complete a WAS award? Are you just a few countries away from a DXCC? Are you a QRP operator looking to make contacts with hams all over the world? Are you a DX station that has grown tired of the stateside pile-ups on 20 meters? Or are you going mobile into a hard to work county?

In all the above examples you could have prearranged cyberscheds with those hams that you want to work. If band conditions are poor just e-mail the hams you could not work and set up a new schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's. I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

1029. Re: RagChew on DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chestert@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <3261206a.58381418@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 35075

On 11 Oct 96 13:38:47 GMT, wb5rue@amsat.ORG (Kevin Muenzler) wrote:

>"vigilant" <vigilant@cetlink.net> wrote:
>
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>>into dx......is it normal for a stateside station to incessantly talk the
>>ear off of the dx station such that no one else gets the opportunity to
>>contact the dx station? I have heard this happen 3 times so far.......each
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>>--
>>Jerry Moore / AE4PB.........
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>rag-chew with my friend in Tonga. Not a real rare DX but usually
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>to get him to answer. THIS IS RUDE! NEVER DO THIS! If you hear
>a DX station talking with someone else LEAVE THEM ALONE. When
>they are done you will know it. ONLY THEN SHOULD YOU CALL EITHER
>OF THEM!
>
>
>Kevin, WB5RUE

I sure agree with Kevin. It depends on the situation. Not all DX'ers
are on just for multiple contacts; they also like to rag chew. It gets
to be 'testy' if the DX is pretty rare, or if the semi-rare DX station
has a very loud signal, where upon lots of others want to QSO him
also. Because this IS a hobby, descretion and courtesy should always
prevail, both with the rag chewer and the people waiting to work the
DX station.

Chester Alderman
W4CC - Tom -
chestert@crosslink.net

1030. JT1FBT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: donstone@gate.net
Message-ID: <53nd0f$laq@news.gate.net>
Source record: 35076

Does anyone have any more information on Mike Reagan's operation this month from Ulaan Baatar? Is any SSB operation planned?

1031. Re: Qsl Info Database Free!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rv3dhc@myhost.subdomain.domain
Message-ID: <53o19q$jef@unisun.radio-msu.net>
Source record: 35077

r (mtw@coredcs.com) wrote:

: The latest qsl info file now available for download. If you use a
: logging program and need a good qsl manager file check out our
: webpage. We update the file bi-weekly along with other points of
: interest. Stop by when u have the time. http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw
Ok. I will see it.
Best DX, de Anton, RV3DHC

1032. Re: other radio amateur newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: KI4RO John <ki4ro@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <325FC899.51E3@mnsinc.com>
Source record: 35078

Frank Jansen wrote:
>
> Greetings,
> What are the other radio amateur news groups please ? In fact any
> radio related newsgroups would be handy. I'm particularly interested in VHF
> aerials, online semiconductor data books and schematics. Thanks in advance.
>
> --
> Frank Jansen, frank.jansen@vuw.ac.nz , Phone: +64 4 4965416
> Information Technology Services, * * Fax: +64 4 4715386
> Victoria University of Wellington, |
> P.O. Box 600, Wellington, New Zealand. ___/ Callsign: ZL2TTS
Frank,
Two suggestions. One: Check my homepage for a list.
http://www.mnsinc.com/ki4ro. Two: Alta Vista and other search engines
will allow you to select newsgroups instead of the World Wide Web for
the area you wish to search.
73 es DX
John KI4RO

1033. Re: other radio amateur newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <325FB5F9.2D07@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35079

> Frank Jansen wrote:
> >
> > Greetings, What are the other radio amateur news groups please ? In fact any radio related newsgroups would be handy. I'm particularly interested in VHF aerials, online semiconductor data books and schematics. Thanks in advance.

> > Frank Jansen, frank.jansen@vuw.ac.nz Callsign: ZL2TTS

Hi Frank. Try the AC6V DX Reference Guide for Antennas and On-Line Semiconductor Links.

Also See "DX News" for subscribing to Mail Lists.

AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
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Here are some Radio Newsgroups:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
Antennas: theory, techniques and construction.
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
Packet radio and other digital radio modes.
rec.radio.amateur.equipment
All about production amateur radio hardware.
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
Amateur radio construction and experimentation.
rec.radio.amateur.misc
Amateur radio practices, contests, events, rules, etc.
rec.radio.amateur.policy
Radio use & regulation policy.
rec.radio.amateur.space
Amateur radio transmissions through space.
rec.radio.broadcasting
Local area broadcast radio. (Moderated)
rec.radio.info
Informational postings related to radio. (Moderated)
rec.radio.noncomm
Topics relating to noncommercial radio.
rec.radio.scanner
"Utility" broadcasting traffic above 30 MHz.
rec.radio.shortwave
Shortwave radio enthusiasts.
rec.radio.swap
Offers to trade and swap radio equipment.
triangle.radio
Items of Interest local the the Raleigh/Durham/Chapel-Hill area.

73
Rod in San Diego

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1034. Re: qsl bureau's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <325FB0D4.79F8@CAM.ORG>
Source record: 35080

Hope I won't be flamed

International Amateur Radio Union

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3A: MONACO
Association des Radio-Amateurs de Monaco
Box 2
MC-98001 Monaco Cedex

3B: MAURITIUS
Mauritius Amateur Radio Society
Box 467
Port Louis

3D2: FIJI
Fiji Association of Radio Amateurs
Box 184
Suva

3DA: SWAZILAND
Radio Society of Swaziland
Box 3744
Manzini

4P-4S: SRI LANKA
Radio Society of Sri Lanka
Box 907
Colombo

4X,4Z: ISRAEL
IARC Qsl Bureau
Box 17600
Tel Aviv 61176

5B: CYPRUS
Cyprus Amateur Radio Society
Box 1267
Limassol

5N-5O: NIGERIA
Nigerian Amateur Radio Society
GPO Box 2873
Marina
Lagos

5W: WESTERN SAMOA
WSARC Qsl Bureau
Box 1069
Apia

5Y-5Z: KENYA
Radio Society of Kenya
Box 45681
Nairobi

6V-6W: SENEGAL
Association des Radio-Amateurs du Senegal
Box 971
Daakar

6Y: JAMAICA
Jamaica Amateur Radio Association
75 Arnold Road
Kingston 5

7P: LESOTHO
Lesotho Amateur Radio Society
Box 949
Maseru 100

7T-7Y: ALGERIA
Amateurs Radio Algeriens
Box 2
Alger Gare

8P: BARBADOS
Amateur Radio Society of Barbados
Box 814E
Bridgetown

8R: GUYANA
c/o Syd D'Ornellallas 8R1R
110 Barrack St.
Kingston
Georgetown

9A: CROATIA
Hrvatski Radio-Amaterski Savez
Box 564
HR-41000 Zagreb

9G: GHANA
Ghana Amateur Radio Society
Box 3936
Accra

9H: MALTA
Malta Amateur Radio League
Box 575

Valletta

9I-9J: ZAMBIA
Radio Society of Zambia
Box 20332
Kitwe

9K: KUWAIT
Kuwait Amateur Radio Society
Box 5240
Safat 13053

9L: SIERRA LEONE
Sierra Leone Amateur Radio Society
Box 10
Freetown

9M: MALAYSIA
Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitters' Society
Box 10777
Kuala Lumpur

9O-9T: ZAIRE
Union Zairoise des Radio-Amateurs (closed)

9V: SINGAPORE
Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society
GPO Box 2728
Singapore 9047

9Y-9Z: TRINIDAD and TOBAGO
Trinidad and Tobago Amateur Radio Society
Box 1167
Port of Spain

A2,8O BOTSWANA
Botswana Amateur Radio Society
Box 1873
Gaborone

A3: TONGA
Amateur Radio Club of Tonga
c/o M.Schuster
Box 1078
Nuku'alofa

A4: OMAN
Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society
Box 981
Muscat 113

A7: QATAR
Qatar Amateur Radio Society
Box 22122

Doha

A9: BAHRAIN
ARAB Qsl Bureau
Box 22381
Muharraq

AP-AS: PAKISTAN
Pakistan Amateur Radio Society
Box 1450
Islamabad 44000

BA-BZ CHINA
Chinese Radio Sports Association
Box 6106
Beijing 100061

BV: TAIWAN
Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League
Box 73
Taipei 100

C3: ANDORRA
Unio de Radioaficionats Andorrans
Box 150
La Vella

C5: GAMBIA
Radio Society of The Gambia
c/o J.M.Voinot
PMB 120
Banjul

C6: BAHAMAS
Bahamas Amateur Radio Society
Box SS-6004
Nassau NP

C8-C9: MOZAMBIQUE
Liga dos Radio Emissores de Mocambique
Box 25
Maputo

CA-CE
XQ-XR: CHILE
Radio Club de Chile
Box 13630
Santiago 21

CM,CO
T4: CUBA
Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba
Box 1

Habana 10100

CN: MOROCCO
Association Royale des Radio-Amateurs du Maroc
Box 299
Rabat

CP: BOLIVIA
Radio Club Boliviano
Box 2800
Cochabamba

CQ-CU: PORTUGAL
Rede dos Emissores Portugueses
Rua D.Pedro V 7-4
P-1200 Lisboa

CV-CX: URUGUAY
Radio Club Uruguayo
Box 37
Montevideo

D2-D3: ANGOLA
Liga dos Amadores de Radio de Angola

DA-DR GERMANY
Deutscher Amateur-Radio-Club
Box 1155
D-34216 Baunatal

DU-DZ
4D-4I: PHILIPPINES
Philippine Amateur Radio Association
Box 4083
Manila

EA-EH
AM-AO: SPAIN
Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles
Box 220
E-28080 Madrid

EI-EJ: IRELAND
Irish Radio Transmitters Society
Box 462
Dublin 9

EL
5L-5M: LIBERIA
Liberia Radio Amateur Association
Box 10-1477
1000 Monrovia 10

ES: ESTONIA
Eesti Raadioamatooride Uhing
Box 125
EE-0090 Tallinn

EU-EW: BELARUS
Belarus Federation of Radioamateurs and Radiosportsmen
Box 469
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TK,TM
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F-37021 Tours Cedex

FO: FRENCH POLYNESIA
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Pirae
Tahiti

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2A-2Z: UNITED KINGDOM
RSGB Qsl Bureau
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Potters Bar EN6 3EP
England

H4: SOLOMON ISLANDS
Solomon Islands Radio Society
Box 418
Honiara

HA,HG: HUNGARY
MRASZ Qsl Bureau
Box 214
H-1368 Budapest 5

HB,HE: SWITZERLAND
USKA Qsl Service
Box 15
CH-4705 Wangen an der Aare

HB0: LIECHTENSTEIN
AFVL Qsl Bureau
Box 501
FL-9494 Schaan

HC-HD: ECUADOR
Guayaquil Radio Club
Box 5757

Guayaquil

HH,4V: HAITI
Radio Club d'Haiti
Box 1484
Port-au-Prince

HI: DOMINICANA
Radio Club Dominicana
Box 1157
Santo Domingo

HJ-HK
5J-5K: COLOMBIA
Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados
Box 584
Bogota

HL: KOREA (Republic of)
Korean Amateur Radio League
CPO Box 162
Seoul 100-601

HO-HP
H3: PANAMA
Liga Panamena de Radioaficionados
Box 175
Panama 9A

HQ-HR: HONDURAS
Radio Club de Honduras
Box 273
San Pedro Sula

HS,E2: THAILAND
RAST Qsl Bureau
GPO Box 2008
Bangkok 10501

I: ITALY
Associazione Radioamatori Italiani
Via Scarlatti 31
20124 Milano

J2: DJIBOUTI
Association des Radioamateurs de Djibouti
Box 1076
Djibouti

J3: GRENADA
Grenada Amateur Radio Club
Box 737
St.George's

J7: DOMINICA
Dominica Amateur Radio Club
Box 389
Roseau

JA-JS
7J-7N
8J-8N: JAPAN
Japan Amateur Radio League
1-14-2 Sugamo
Toshima
Tokyo 170

JT-JV: MONGOLIA
Mongolian Radio Sports Federation
Box 639
Ulaan Baatar 13

JY: JORDAN
Royal Jordanian Radio Amateur Society
Box 2353
Amman

LA-LN
JW-JX
3Y: NORWAY
Norsk Radio Relae Liga
Box 21
Refstad
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AY-AZ
L2-L9: ARGENTINA
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LX: LUXEMBOURG
c/o A.Rischette (LX1AR)
25 Rue A.Munchen
L-2172 Luxembourg

LY: LITHUANIA
Lietuvos Radijo Megeju Draugija
Box 1000
2001 Vilnius

LZ: BULGARIA
Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs
Box 830
1000 Sofia

OA-OC
4T: PERU
Radio Club Peruano
Box 538
Lima 100

OD: LEBANON
Association des Radio-Amateurs Libanais
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Beirut

OE: AUSTRIA
Oesterreichischer Versuchssenderverband
Theresiengasse 11
A-1180 Vienna

OF-OJ: FINLAND
SRAL Qsl Bureau
Box 30
SF-00381 Helsinki

OK-OL: CZECH REPUBLIC
Cesky Radioklub
Box 69
11327 Praha 1

OM: SLOVAKIA
Slovak Amateur Radio Association
Box 1
85299 Bratislava 5

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Box 400
B-8400 Ostend WV

OU-0Z: DENMARK
c/o B.W.Nielsen (OZ7BW)
Solbjergghedevej 76
DK-8355 Ny Solbjerg

OY: FAROE ISLANDS
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Box 1358
FR-110 Torshavn

P2-P3: PAPUA NEW GUINEA
PNGARS Qsl Bureau
Box 141
Port Moresby

P4: ARUBA
Aruba Amateur Radio Club
Box 2273

San Nicolas

PA-PI: NETHERLANDS
Dutch Qsl Bureau
Box 330
NL-6800 AH Arnhem

PJ: NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek in Nederlandse
Antillen
Box 3383
Curacao

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ZV-ZZ: BRAZIL
Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao
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70.359 Brasilia DF

PZ: SURINAME
VRAS Qsl Bureau
Box 566
Paramaribo

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UA-UI: RUSSIA
Soyuz Radiolyubitelej Rossii
Box 59
Moscow 105122

S2-S3: BANGLADESH
Bangladesh Amateur Radio League
GPO Box 3512
Dhaka

S5: SLOVENIA
Zveza Radioamaterjev Slovenije
Box 180
61001 Ljubljana

SA-SM
7S,8S: SWEDEN
Foreningen Sveriges Sandareamatorer
Ostmarksgatan 43
S-12342 Farsta

SN-SR
HF,3Z: POLAND
PZK Qsl Bureau
Box 320
PL-00950 Warszawa 1

SU: EGYPT
EAWC Qsl Bureau
c/o Wireless Officers Club
Ramsis Bldg.
Floor 13 Flat 10
No.6 Ramsis Sq.
Cairo 11111

SV-SZ
J4: GREECE
Radio Amateur Association of Greece
Box 3564
GR-10210 Athens

T7: SAN MARINO
Associazione Radioamatori della Repubbica di San Marino
Box 77
RSM-47031 San Marino

T9: BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA
Savez Radioamatera Bosne i Hercegovine
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TA-TC
YM: TURKEY
Telsiz Radyo Amatorleri Cemiyeti
Box 109
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TF: ICELAND
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Box 1058
IS-121 Reykjavik

TG,TD: GUATEMALA
Club de Radioaficionados de Guatemala
Box 115
Guatemala City

TI,TE: COSTA RICA
Radio Club de Costa Rica
Box 2412
San Jose 1000

TR: GABON
Association Gabonaise des Radio-Amateurs
Box 1826
Libreville

TU: IVORY COAST
Association des Radio-Amateurs Ivoiriens
Box 2946
Abidjan 01

UR-UZ
EM-EO: UKRAINE
Ukrainian Amateur Radio League
Box 56
Kiev 252001

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Antigua and Barbuda Amateur Radio Society
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St.John's

V3: BELIZE
c/o B.Leonard (V31HK)
Box 168
Belmopan

V5: NAMIBIA
Namibian Amateur Radio League
Box 1100
Windhoek 9000

V8: BRUNEI
Negara Brunei Darussalam Amateur Radio Association
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Gadong
Bandar Seri Begawan 3100

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CF-CZ
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2. VE0-1,VY2: c/o J.Wade (VE1DH) Box 141 Petitcodiac,NB E0A 2H0
3. VE2: c/o A.G.Daemen (VE2IJ) 2960 Douglas Ave. Montreal,PQ
H3R 2E3
4. VE3: c/o G.Hammond (VE3XN) 5 McLaren Ave. Listowel,ON N4W
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5. VE4: c/o A.Romanchuk (VE4SN) 26 Morrison St. Winnipeg,MB
R2V 3B4
6. VE5: c/o Bj.Madsen (VE5FX) 739 Washington Dr. Weyburn,SK
S4H 3C7
7. VE6: c/o N.F.Waltho (VE6VW) Box 1890 Morinvile,AB T0G 1P0
8. VE7: c/o D.Livesay (VE7DK) 8309 112th St. Delta,BC V4C 4W7
9. VE8: c/o R.Ziemann (VE8RZ) 2 Taylor Rd. Yellowknife,NT X1A
2K9
10. VO: c/o R.Peddle (VO1BD) Box 6 St.John's,NF A1C 5H5
11. VY1: c/o W.Champagne (VY1AU) Box 4597 Whitehorse,YT Y1A
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2. VK2: Box 73 Teralba,NSW 2284
3. VK3: GPO Box 757G Melbourne,VICTORIA 3001
4. VK4: GPO Box 638 Brisbane,QLD 4001
5. VK5: Box 10092 Gouger St. Adelaide,SA 5000
6. VK6: c/o J.Rumble (VK6RU) GPO Box F319 Perth,WA 6001
7. VK7: GPO Box 371D Hobart,TAS 7001
8. VK8: c/o H.G.Andersson (VK8HA) Box 619 Humpty Doo,NT 0836
9. VK9-0: c/o N.Penfold (VK6NE) 2 Moss Court Kingsley,WA 6026

VP2E: ANGUILLA
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VP2M: MONTSERRAT
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British Virgin Islands Radio League
Box 653
Road Town
Tortola

VP5: TURKS and CAICOS ISLANDS
Turks and Caicos Amateur Radio Society
c/o J.Millspaugh (VP5JM)
Box 218
Providenciales

VP9: BERMUDA
Radio Society of Bermuda
Box HM 275
Hamilton HM AX

VR2,VS6: HONG KONG
Hong Kong Amateur Radio Transmitting Society
Box 541
Hong Kong

VT-VW: INDIA
Amateur Radio Society of India
Box 6538
Bombay 400026

ARSI Madras Branch
Box 6143
Madras 600017

W
AA-AL
K,N: USA

1. W1: Box 80216 Springfield,MA 01138-0216
2. W2: NJDXA Box 599 Morris Plains,NJ 07950
3. W3: CCARS Box 448 New Kingstown,PA 17072-0448
4. K4,N4
W4: MARC Box DX Charlotte,NC 28220
AA-AK4
KA-KZ4
NA-NZ4
WA-WZ4: SPARC Call Box 599 Sterling,VA 20167
5. W5: Box 50625 Midland,TX 79710
6. W6: Box 1460 Sun Valley,CA 91352
7. W7: WVDXC Box 555 Portland,OR 97207
8. W8: NIDXA Box 519 Elmhurst,IL 60126
9. W9: Box 4798 Overland Park,KS 66204
10. KA2-5
KA7-9: FAR EAST AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE
c/o D.Arthur (KA8DA) or J.Arthur (KA8JA)
6920 ESG, PSC
Box 2253
Torii Station
APO AP 96331
11. KA6: RADIO CLUB of OKINAWA Box 217 Torii Station APO AP
96331
12. KG4: GARC Box 73 FPO AE 09593
13. KH2: MARC Box 445 Agana,GU 96910
14. KH3: Box 73 APO AP 96558
15. KH4: U.S.NAVAL AIR FACILITY FPO AP 96614
16. KH6: Box 788 Wahiawa,HI 96786
17. KL7: 4304 Garfield St. Anchorage,AK 99503
18. KP2: VIARC GPO Box 11360 Charlotte Amalie,VI 00801
19. KP4: RADIO CLUB de PUERTO RICO Box 1061 San Juan,PR 00902
20. SWL: c/o M.Witkowski 4206 Nebel St. Stevens Point,WI 54481

XA-XI
4A-4C
6D-6J: MEXICO
Federacion Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores
Box 907
06000 Mexico DF

XY-XZ: MYANMAR (BURMA)
Burma Amateur Radio Transmitting Socity (closed)

YB-YE
8A-8I: INDONESIA
ORARI Qsl Bureau
Box 96
Jakarta 10002

YI,HN: IRAQ
Iraqi Radio Amateur Club

Box 55072
Baghdad 12001

YJ: VANUATU
Vanuatu Amateur Radio Society
Box 665
Port Villa

YK,6C: SYRIA
Technical Institute of Radio
Box 245
Damascus

YL: LATVIA
Latvian Radio Amateur League
Box 164
LV-1098 Riga

YN,HT: NICARAGUA
Club de Radioexperimantadores de Nicaragua
Box 925
Managua

YO-YR: ROMANIA
Federatia Romana de Radioamatorism
Box 22-50
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YS: EL SALVADOR
Club de Radio Aficionados de El Salvador
Box 517
San Salvador

YT-YU
YZ
4N-4O: YUGOSLAVIA
Savez Radio-Amatera Jugoslavije
Box 48
YU-11001 Beograd

YV-YY
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Radio Club Venezolano
Box 2285
Caracas 1010A

Z2: ZIMBABWE
Zimbabwe Amateur Radio Society
Box 2377
Harare

Z3: FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC of MACEDONIA
Radioamateur Society of Macedonia

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91000 Skopje

ZA: ALBANIA
Albanian Amateur Radio Association
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Tirana

ZB2: GIBRALTAR
Gibraltar Amateur Radio Society
Box 292
Gibraltar

ZF: CAYMAN ISLANDS
Cayman Amateur Radio Society
Box 1029
Grand Cayman

ZL-ZM: NEW ZEALAND
NZART Qsl Bureau
Box 857
Wanganui 5000

ZP: PARAGUAY
Radio Club Paraguayo
Box 512
Asuncion

ZR-ZU: SOUTH AFRICA
South African Radio League
Box 807
Houghton 2041

In addition to those listed above, the following Qsl bureaus are in operation
in countries or territories where there is no IARU member-society. This listing
however, neither confirms nor denies the possibility of their being affiliated
with the IARU in the future.

4J-4K: AZERBAIJAN
Federation of Radiosport of Azerbaijan
Box 86
Baku 370000

4U1ITU: INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Box 6
CH-1211 Geneva 20, SWITZERLAND

ER: MOLDOVA
Box 6637

277050 Kishinev

ET: ETHIOPIA
Ethiopian Amateur Radio Society
Box 7447
Addis Ababa

EX: KYRGYZSTAN
Uion of Radioamateurs of Kirghizstan
Box 1100
720020 Bishkek 20

EY: TAJIKISTAN
Tajik Amateur Radio League
Box 303
Glavpochtamt Dushanbe 734025

EZ: TURKMENISTAN
Box 555
744020 Ashgabat 20

FK: NEW CALEDONIA
Association des Radio-Amateur de Nouvelle-Caledonie
Box 3956
Noumea

HL9: US PERSONNEL in SOUTH KOREA
American Amateur Radio Club of Korea
Dependent Mail Section
Box 153
APO AP 96206

UJ-UM: UZBEKISTAN
Box 73
700100 Tashkent

UN-UQ: KAZAKHSTAN
Kazakhstan Amateur Radio Union
Box 112
470055 Karaganda

V7: MARSHALL ISLANDS
Kwajalein Amateur Radio Club
Box 444
APO AP 96555

VP8: FALKLAND ISLANDS
Falkland Islands Radio Club
Box 260
Mount Pleasant Airport

VQ9: BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY
c/o R.Shaw (VQ9RS)
NSF

Box 16
FPO AP 96464

ZC4: BRITISH FORCES CYPRUS
Joint Signal Board Hq.
BFC
BFPO 53
GPO London
United Kingdom

ZD8: ASCENSION ISLAND
Ascension Amateur Radio Relay League
Box 4127
Patrick AFB,FL 32925-0127

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

1035. Re: How to convert SFI to SSN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <325FB2CC.5FA4@CAM.ORG>
Source record: 35081

Al Gerheim wrote:
>
> Dean Straw claims there's a simple conversion for SSN from SFI.
> I can't get hold of the reference right now. Any takers?
>
> Please email me as I seldom download this group.
>
> mailto://n4qn@ids.net
>
> --
>
> Al Gerheim, N4QN

SFI = 63.75 + .728 * SSN + .00089*S^2
SSN = 33.52 * SQRT (85.12+SFI) - 408.99

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Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows found there

1036. Re: JT1FBT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32605b10.2826013@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 35082

donstone@gate.net (Don Stoner) wrote:

>Does anyone have any more information on Mike Reagan's operation this month
>from Ulaan Baatar? Is any SSB operation planned?

Who is Mike Reagan?

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1037. GMR100 Speaker/Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <326198D1.131B@pitnet.net>
Source record: 34742
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Does anyone have a Uniden Speaker/Mic they would like to sell? Has anyone had any experience with one or have an more information about it (PTT or voice-activated?)?

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

1038. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #274

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.274.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 34743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.274
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October 14, 1996
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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, WA1S, WJ2O, K4CEF, N4VZ, W4FOA, K4PI, W5IJU & Island News, W7KJJ/6, KF7AY, K8VJG, WN9JAT, EA3BT, EY8MM, F6AJA, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, IK0AZG, ON6TT and V73C following DX information.

3DA, SWAZILAND. It has been reported that two different operations will be active in 3DA for the CQWW SSB Contest (October 26-27th). Both groups will be active on all bands. The first group will be active as 3DA0DX which includes WJ2O and a couple of ZS hams as a Multi/Single entry in the contest. Outside the contest, several of the operators will be using various 3DA0 callsign. QSL via WJ2O.
The second operation will sign 3DA0NX during the contest which will be Single Op entry by Koji, ZS6CAX (ex JM1CAX/KG7WW). He states this operation will be the part of contesting team registered as the "Team Nippon". 6Y5XX, FG5BG, V85HG and JH7PKU will be the partners (all JA ops). For QSLs if it's via bureau send it to JM1CAX but no direct mail to Koji JA address. QSL direct to: Koji Tahara, JM1CAX, ZS6CAX, Japan Embassy, P.O. Box 11434, Brooklyn 0011, South Africa.
Meanwhile, the "DX News Sheet" reports Jon, 3DA0CA, is active again after his holiday in the USA, with a new FT990 and FL7000 giving him more power. He has put up a B/W 160-10m folded dipole and has worked a W8 on 160 meter with it. He is regularly active at his sunrise (0326z) below 3510kHz. QSL via W4DR.

5X, UGANDA (News by Peter, 5X1T/ON6TT)......
Gus, 5X1D, has left the country as of October 11th. QSL via SM0BFS. Another Swedish ham will replace him, but the latter has not received a call yet.

5X1R is still active from the same QTH. (ed. Peter did not supply the QTH and I could not find it in my records). QSL via SM4ARJ.

5X4F is back. He arrived in his QTH in Arua, North Uganda, last week, and is back on the air. Paul has brought with him an 80 ft tower, but it will take some time before he will move his yagi and lowband antennas to that tower (approx. end November). Paul states that his new QSL manager is K3SW.

5X1T, Peter, reports that his QSL cards are now in printing. His QSL Manager, ON5NT, has all the logs. So far he has made about 8,000 QSOs from 5X (with about 1500 on RTTY). Peter will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest on 15 meters single band or low power all band depending if his low band antenna arrives on time out of Burundi.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Tex, 9M2TO, reports to OPDX that as of October 7th, he built and installed a 80/160 dipole, so begin looking for him on those bands. QSL via JA0DMV thru the bureau or direct to: Terutsugu Izumo, Bukit Dumbar Apt. 9-4, 97 Jalan Thomas 11700 Gelugor, Penang Island, Malaysia

8Q7, MALDIVES (UPDATE, ref OPDX.261). Josep, EA3BT, and his wife Nuria, EA3AOK, will be active as 8Q7BT and 8Q7OK October 23-31st and have announced the following operating times on RTTY: U.S. on 14085 kHz between 1600-2000z, Japan (meaning also Asia) on 15 meters between 0300-0800z and Europe on 15 meters between 1100-1600z.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. The DXNS reports Jon, 3DA0CA, will be active 1500z October 23rd to 0500z October 28th (including CQww SSB Contest) as C91CO from Maputo. Activity will be on 160, 40 and 20 meters. QSL W4DR.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Operators WA4DAN, AH9B, VK2BEX, and V73C are planning to be active from here October 21-29th. In addition to the DXpedition, they plan to operate in the CQWW Contest as well. This was not orginally planned as a contest operation. However, the best dates available from Environmental Canada included the contest weekend. So why not? The operators will be signing homecall/CY0, but have requested CY0XX for the contest. At this time they do not know if the call will be issued in time. The QSL Manager is Murray, WA4DAN, QSL via his Callbook address. They will operate on all bands and plan to have active two PHONE, two CW stations and one station dedicated to RTTY.

D2, ANGOLA (UPDATE). Alex, PA3DZN (aka 9X5EE, 9Q2L, etc), has arrived in Luanda. He arranged a meeting with the PTT Director, and has received the callsign D25L (Delta-two-five-Lima). However, he does not expect to be active soon, as his antennas and amplifier is still under way and are not expected to arrive for the next 2-3 weeks. He does have his radio and keyer here, so he may string up a 40 meter dipole. However, he states it may not be worth going through the trouble because he will be leaving Luanda in about 3 weeks for a place called Menongue which is in the southern part of the country. Meanwhile, he is hopeful the shipment will arrive in time so he can take all of his equipment at once to Menongue and not miss out on the CQWW SSB Contest. QSL via PA3DMH.

EY, TAJIKISTAN. Nodir, EY8MM, reports that he and Alex/EY8CQ, Irage/EY8WW, Vlad/EY8XX, Vlad/EY8VV, and Bruce EY8RR (AA3DK) will be active this year as Multi/Single entry in CQ WW SSB contest as EY2Q. The station will include a 3 element monobanders for 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. For 80 meters they will use a Rombic antenna and an inverted Vee for 160 meters.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Eric, F5CCO, will be on Tahiti during the months of November and December. He is there mainly on business, but he will be active on the weekends and if possible after work. He should be on the island November 15th and will stay for about 4 or 5 weeks there. Particular attention will be given for 80 and 40 meters. He currently does not know what his callsign will be but will receive it upon his arrival.

IR, ITALY. GianFederico, IK0AZG, states he will air the special callsign IR0C during the next CQWW SSB Contest. QSL via home call.

J3, GRENADA. From November 16-26th, a group from the Yankee Clipper Contest Club (YCCC) will be operating from here. Operators are as follows: J38AA - Ann/WA1S, J38AB - Paul/K1XM, J38AC - Al/W1FJ, J38AD - Joe/KM1P, J38AE - Charlotte/KQ1F and J38AF Rich/K2WR. They will be operating in the CQWW CW Contest as a Multi/Multi entry with 3 stations (possibly 4) with amplifiers at each station and monobanders on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters. They will have wire antennas for 80 and 160 meters. Paul, KX1M, is trying to get a short call for the contest operation. Their backup callsign will be J38AA. All contest QSLs will be via Charlotte, KQ1F.

KC6, REP. BELAU. Just a reminder! Start looking for the Oklahoma DX Association members, Coy, N5OK (KC6OK), and Dave, N5CG (KC6GG), to be active for the next 4 to 8 weeks. Coy plans to try 160 meters everyday. (Refer to OPDX.272).

P4, ARUBA. Mike, K4PI, will be active as P49I during the CQWW SSB Contest, October 26-27th. He plans to be in the contest as a 80 meter single band entry.

QSL NEWS AND INFORMATIONS.....
Dave, W7KJJ/6, has reported that over the past few years he has been mistaken for and has received cards for CE0-San Felix operation. He states that he has been rather inactive over the past couple of years, but recently received a batch of cards from the W7 bureau which had a couple more cards from Europeans asking for CE0 cards.

Dragan, ET3YU, reports his mission in Ethiopia is about done and that a new QSL route will be used instead on the one in Addis Ababa. Cards for ET3YU should now be sent to Dragan's new address: Dragan Stojanovic, Dusana Vukasovica 82/20, 11070 Novi Beograd, Yugoslavia. Dragan reports he has only exchanged about 4,000 QSLs out of 14,000 QSOs.

F5NZO reports he has received the log from FT5XL for between February 13th and September 1st. He will reply for all direct request as soon as possible.

SOUTH CHINA SEA ACTIVITY. It has been reported to OPDX, that Bolon, BV5AF, President of CTARL & TAMSAT, states they have plans for BV9P, to be active late March, 1997, if the propagation is better. Also, they have plans to activate BV9S, on one of the big island of Spratly, named Equal Island, which is handled by ROC, Taiwan. This operation is scheduled to be on aired 2 years later.

T2, TUVALU. Ron, ZL1AMO, is now on Tuvalu signing T28RW as expected. W4FOA had a QSO with him on 40 meters CW and asked if he planned to work any 80 or 160 meters. Ron said that he hopes he will be able to. He says that the airlines lost his antennas and his linear.

XZ, MYANMAR DXPEDITION UPDATE. (Excerpts from a press release by Warren, KF7AY. The complete press release will be sent to all InterNet OPDX Subscribers as an additional bulletin.) The XZ1N DXpedition to Myanmar remains on course. Final approvals have been received and all but last minute details remain to be worked out. This will be a large scale operation, with a chance for everyone to have this location in some new and exciting ways. The group will arrive in Yangon on November 16th and may even be active that evening. There will be a special event station running on November 18th. From November 19th through November 22nd, three stations will be on all bands and most modes (CW, SSB and RTTY). On November 23rd and 24th, XZ1N will be active in the 1996 CQ World-Wide CW DX Contest as a multi-multi entry from zone 26. There will be some activity on November 25, just before everything is taken down. The team departs for Bangkok on November 26th. Participants: OH1NYP, OH2BH, K5VT, KA5AYR, AB6ZV, N6BT, WA6CDR, AA7WP, KF7AY, N7WTU, WA7LNW and WY7K. QSL via W1XT (direct or bureau): Bob Myers, PO Box 17108, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269-7108. The XZ1N web site has been updated with current information and can be found at: http://www.getnet.com/~kf7ay/myanmar.html

YB, INDONESIA. Dennis, AA7VB, will be active from here this week as YB9BV and for the upcoming contest. He hopes to make some serious noise from Zone 28.

ZS1, SEAL ISLAND (SOUTH AFRICA). By the time you read this, ZS1IFJ, ZS1B, ZS1JM, ZS1X, ZS1LVH and others should be active from here until October 23rd. This will be a new IOTA located in the Cape Province South Coast Group. Activity will be on CW/SSB 24 hours a day. Callsign and QSL information has not be released yet.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
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1039. QSL help: T32BV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul R. Ryack" <pryack@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3261571A.34D1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34744

Need QSL route for T32BV, Feb, '92. TNX & 73, Paul, W1ETH

1040. Re: JT1FBT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: donstone@gate.net
Message-ID: <53qi19$g60@news.gate.net>
Source record: 35083

In article <32605b10.2826013@newnews.dial.pipex.com>, walt@dial.pipex.com
says...
>
>Who is Mike Reagan?
>
NI7T

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>--
>Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
> walt@enterprise.net
>
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1041. Some good activity on 20M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FITR BV/N0IAT <FITR@msg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <3261A522.146D@msg.ti.com>
Source record: 35084

Heard KC6/N5OK last night (13:00 UTC) working a decent EU pileup.
Nice CW signal from Palau into BV on the Drake 2B receiver. Too bad he
never said what his QSL route was...

Also heard VQ9MW from Chagos running SSB and claiming to "be on the
island for a while, so plenty of time to work everyone".

As it is longpath season again, here's hoping for a good
opening into the Carribean and Central America.

Has anyone heard Martti from Myanmar? Thought he'd be QRV using
XZ2BH or some such call....so far, only slim reports via the
reflector. Web page gave few details.

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China
http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/index1.html
ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.

1042. Re: Sunrise/Sunset and duration of Grayline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvander@erols.com
Message-ID: <53r26e$p6b@boursy.news.erols.com>
Source record: 35085

Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@CAM.ORG> wrote:

>David C. Seeler wrote:
>
> Just wondering if anyone is aware of a good sunrise/sunset programme
> that can do duration of grayline at various long/lat locagtions?
> I am particularly interested for use on 160 and 80 meter operations.

DX4WIN, a logging program for Windows, has extensive sunrise / sunset
capabilities in the lastest version (1.08).
You can download a free demo from http://www.erols.com/pvander

73 Paul KK4HD

1043. KC6/N5OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Harwood <steve@g4owt.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <O51piBAvLRYyEwDK@g4owt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 35086

In article <3261A522.146D@msg.ti.com>, FITR BV/N0IAT <FITR@msg.ti.com>
writes
>Heard KC6/N5OK last night (13:00 UTC) working a decent EU pileup.
>Nice CW signal from Palau into BV on the Drake 2B receiver. Too bad he
>never said what his QSL route was...

The RSGB DX News Sheet quotes it as Belau Dxpedition, Box 88, Morris,
OK, 74445-0088, USA.
BTW I Worked him at 15:18 on 20cw, Very loud into EU!
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Steve Harwood G4OWT
email: steve@g4owt.demon.co.uk

1044. Re: RagChew on DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellenet.com>
Message-ID: <32614500.13E5@kellenet.com>
Source record: 35087

Chester Alderman wrote:
>
> On 11 Oct 96 13:38:47 GMT, wb5rue@amsat.ORG (Kevin Muenzler) wrote:
>
> >"vigilant" <vigilant@cetlink.net> wrote:
> >
> >>I have a serious question....I am a very new ham and am just now getting
> >>into dx......is it normal for a stateside station to incessantly talk the
> >>ear off of the dx station such that no one else gets the opportunity to
> >>contact the dx station? I have heard this happen 3 times so far.......each
> >>time the band conditions either changed or the dx station just
> >>left.....what is the deal ?????? TNX
> >>--
> >>Jerry Moore / AE4PB.........
> >
>

Just saw this today.

The question I have is : Where is it written that the sole
purpose of DX stations is to boost the country count of stateside hams?

Did it ever occur to you that maybe, just maybe, the DX station wants to
just relax and ragchew with a friend, new or old?

Maybe the two hams are more than just hams. Maybe they are real old
fashioned friends that are hams second..... When Mark, 8P6JG, is active
we meet on the air and pass QSL info. And we chat about things that
friends
chat about. Nowhere in the 8P license does it say that Mark can't chat
and must only pass RST and QSL info..... I know because I have been
8P9BC.

There are DX stations that, for reasons of their own, do pass ony RST
and QSL
info. And there are those that don't care for that type of QSO and
prefer to
"incessantly talk the ear off" the stateside station. Don't forget,
Sateside
stations are DX to what we here call DX stations.

73, CUL es keep the FUN in Ham Radio
Bob

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<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>

"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@NO8M.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

1045. FYI: Top DXers Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32611FAD.4D7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35088

Check out the Top DXers Award -- gaining quite a bit of popularity
among DXers.
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AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1046. DX Reference Guide Additions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32611EBD.456@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 35089

New items and links on the DX Reference Page include: DXer Phonetics, WW Beacons A Bunch, CW Abbreviations, Lots of Awards, Several New DX Clubs and DXer Home Pages, WW Bureaus, Leagues and Associations, Low Frequency Operation (like 50 kHz), Antique Radios, Ham FAQ, Shortwave Links, Great Packet Tutorial and much more.

Comments Welcome, Flames ignored

UR 599 OM - WHATS UR CALL AGAIN -- N6KI

CQ DX CQ DX - NO QSLs -- JUST QSOs DE AC6V (SUREFIRE PILEUP GENERATOR)

Did u know that K9DOG is an issued call??
73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

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What King of old could do thus??
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1047. GMR100 Owners Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <3261923B.B37@pitnet.net>
Source record: 35090

I recently purchased two used Uniden GMR100's and did not get an owners manual with them. Does anyone know where I can get one or does anyone have one they would be willing to sell?

Please e-mail me with your responses!

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

1048. GMR100 Owners Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew R. Gozdziewski" <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <326192B4.2987@pitnet.net>
Source record: 35091
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Please e-mail me with your responses!

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

1049. Re: DX Reference Guide Additions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32628a11.8380065@news.enterprise.net>
Source record: 34745

AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Did u know that K9DOG is an issued call??

So is K9WUF

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1050. DX-pedition to Crete (SV9)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32620839.480653@news.enterprise.net>
Source record: 34746

Walt, G3NYY, will be active on CW from Crete Island (IOTA EU-015) from 15 - 21 October. The callsign will be SV9/G3NYY.

Look for him around 14019 and 7005 kHz. Other bands (including WARC bands) as conditions permit. QSL via home call, direct or via bureau.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1051. Re: QSL Route TY1RY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <53thc3$oao@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 34747

rcarscad@atcon.com (Robert J. Carscadden) wrote:

> Any help with the qsl route for TY1RY for RTTY contact during CQWW
>test would be appreciated. I know it is different that the route for
>SSB contacts.

> Thanks de Bob (VY2RO)

Try the following:

Steven A Stark KE6FV
21579 Edward Way
Cupertino, CA 95014
USA

73 & GUD DX de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

1052. RagChew on DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5rue@amsat.ORG
Message-ID: <01IAMNT6ZRTCB8NRW5@ARWEN.UTHSCSA.EDU>
Source record: 34748

chestert@crosslink.net (Chester Alderman) writes:

-On 11 Oct 96 13:38:47 GMT, wb5rue@amsat.ORG (Kevin Muenzler) wrote:
-<snip>
->
->Well it all depends on the DX station. If HE wants to rag-chew
->then I have no problem with it but if he makes it clear that he
->is just on for contact numbers then let him go. I regularly
->rag-chew with my friend in Tonga. Not a real rare DX but usually
->after we have been on for a few minutes there are people trying
->to get him to answer. THIS IS RUDE! NEVER DO THIS! If you hear
->a DX station talking with someone else LEAVE THEM ALONE. When
->they are done you will know it. ONLY THEN SHOULD YOU CALL EITHER
->OF THEM!
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->
->Kevin, WB5RUE

-I sure agree with Kevin. It depends on the situation. Not all DX'ers
-are on just for multiple contacts; they also like to rag chew. It gets
-to be 'testy' if the DX is pretty rare, or if the semi-rare DX station
-has a very loud signal, where upon lots of others want to QSO him
-also. Because this IS a hobby, descretion and courtesy should always
-prevail, both with the rag chewer and the people waiting to work the
-DX station.

-Chester Alderman
-W4CC - Tom -
-chestert@crosslink.net

Exactly! What my friend and I will do is if it looks/sounds
like the "natives are getting restless" for a contact we'll
break it off for a few minutes to let several make contact
with him. We then resume our rag-chew session. We may
break off several times for contacts but he tends to make
note of the ones that break in and he won't call them.

Kevin, WB5RUE

1053. October Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <53uauq$6pr@ganja.nol.net>
Source record: 34749

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- OCTOBER 1996

Did I say 15 would open? It has, but signals are disappointing and there is little activity. It is generally agreed that we are at the rock bottom of the solar cycle and that conditions will not get any worse. This is, however, the peak of the fall DX season where we get our highest daypath MUF's. From Texas, we are finding marginal openings to western Europe and some nice activity from Africa. Stations further east can expect some coverage to eastern Europe. Seasonally, it won't get any better - but contests have a way of opening up the bands and the CQWW Fone is coming up. Serious contesters thrive on the rates of a good European pipeline, which we may not get on this band. Newbies with lower DXCC credits will enjoy the African activity which may also appear on 10 Meters. The high bands will definitely be an important source of multipliers.

For long haul DX, 20 is still the best. Nightpath activity has thinned out, but we find openings to the Middle East through much of the morning. Europeans also come through, but signals are only strong for an hour or so after sunrise. After that, only the well equipped DX stations are workable. Our path to Asia occurs around sunset, with the high latitude paths opening after dark to areas emerging into daylight. The last paths to close will be along southern routes - such as to Africa, South America and the Pacific.

Activity is increasing on 40 Meters, but foreign broadcast activity occupies a lot of bandwidth. Even in the CW band we are finding new sources of QRM from hispanic bootleg stations. These problems exists in many parts of the world, as anybody can buy a radio now.

Signals are excellent from Europe in the evening beginning before our sunset. The area of darkness over the pole is broadening every day, bringing better opportunities to remote parts of the world. There will soon be many Russian signals on the band, with conditions peaking after their local sunrise. Most of them will be weak, because this is still a difficult path for us on 40. After our own sunrise, we look to Asia for exotic DX and in contests for high JA rates unavailable to the East Coast :-).

The true lowbands, however, are 80 and 160. Many SSB ops focus more on 80 than on 40 due to the propaganda services, and there is an abundance of DX to be worked on 80 fone. Effective lowband work requires a quiet QTH and real estate for laying out long receiving antennas. Being loud isn't good enough.

http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html
E-Mail: ad5q@kb5tes.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net

1054. test test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ccc7fc12d158f30989686@news.planet.net>
Source record: 34750

test test CQ CQ ... -.-

Steve - KF2TI (Advanced Class & Damned Proud of IT!)
ARRL LIFE MEMBER

No Code or Know Code...Who Cares??
How can you be in Two Places at Once When You're
Not Anywhere at All??

1055. VENEZUELA TV LIST 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrodrigu@conicit.ve
Message-ID: <53vtcf$5j9@dino.conicit.ve>
Source record: 34751

VENEZUELA TV LIST 1997

This 14 pages booklet is now available.
Includes a complete list of TV stations in Venezuela with
channels, Addresses, Phone and Fax numbers, transmitters locations and
power. Ordered by name and by channel.

You could obtain it via certified air mail, sending 8 US$ to:

Manuel A. Rodriguez Lanza
P.O.Box 65657,
Caracas 1066-A,
Venezuela.

or

Dario Monferini - Play DX,
via Davanzati 8,
20158 MILANO,
Italy.

Waiting your order to send it inmediately,

Manuel Rodriguez Lanza
mrodrigu@conicit.ve

A DXer from Caracas (South America) on the net.

1056. Ham Radio clubs or operators in Iran (Tehran)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: slmusr01@MBnet.MB.CA
Message-ID: <slmusr01.845396283@access>
Source record: 34752

I am going to Iran in the next week or so and would like to schedule a QSO
with a ham I know back here in Canada. We both agreed that this would be
an interesting attempt. I have three questions :

1. Is this legal for a Canadian Ham ? I don't want any guesses. I want
the facts only please.

2. Can any one provide me with a complete address of any Ham Radio operators
or Clubs located in Tehran, Iran.

3. Has anyone done what I want to do here ?

Any information would be greatly appreciated. Please email me at :

maiko@slmsoft.com

Regards,

Maiko Langelaaar,
VE4KLM

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Tayfun Can	e-mail: Tayfun_Can@SLMSoft.CA
SLM Software Inc.	
500-1780 Wellington Ave.	

1057. Re: Ham Radio clubs or operators in Iran (Tehran)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@oasis.novia.net
Message-ID: <540mof$8d6@oasis.novia.net>
Source record: 34753

In <slmusr01.845396283@access> slmusr01@MBnet.MB.CA (Tayfun Can) writes:

>I am going to Iran in the next week or so and would like to schedule a QSO
>with a ham I know back here in Canada. We both agreed that this would be
>an interesting attempt. I have three questions :

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> the facts only please.

It's usually considered poor form to solicit free advice, then demand
that it have the quality and accuracy of paid or professional
information. On the Internet, the information may sometimes be free,
but the old maxim of "you get what you pay for" applies. If it's a
waste of your time to have to wade through anything but the unvarnished
facts without speculation or discussion, this may not be the best forum
to answer your question.

>2. Can any one provide me with a complete address of any Ham Radio operators
> or Clubs located in Tehran, Iran.

>3. Has anyone done what I want to do here ?

>Any information would be greatly appreciated. Please email me at :

> maiko@slmsoft.com

>Regards,

>Maiko Langelaaar,
>VE4KLM

A good first step would be to contact your national amateur radio
society (the Radio Amateurs of Canada in this case, though the American
Radio Relay League might help you also). They usually get paid to
collect and track such information. While those of us on the newsgroup
can try to be helpful, ultimately it's going to be what we "think" is
correct.

The WWW Home Page for the RAC is:

http://www.rac.ca/

and the ARRL is:

http://www.arrl.org/

Good luck.

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73, Paul W. Schleck, KD3FU
pschleck@novia.net
http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/
Finger pschleck@novia.net for PGP Public Key

1058. Re: RagChew on DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsulliva@jupiter.cs.uml.edu
Message-ID: <540nd4$dud@ulowell.uml.edu>
Source record: 34754

I believe that you should try to Rag Chew with people rather
than just saying 59(9) have a nice day. That is kind of impolite.
I can understand if you are on the last day of a dxpedition or if
you are operating a contest,but to just sit there and yell 59(9),
if on cw, is nuts. I for one would like to know about the
happenings in some of these places I contact. Afterall how often
do most of us get to visit Romania or Algeria.
Also if you break into a QSO just to get some numbers and
run then you should be very careful about what happens the
next time you get interupted in a QSO. I have heard people
complain about QRM and then interrupt someone just for that
new one. Yes I do DX and quite a bit, but I am always trying
to get more knowledge than a 59, repeat your call, from most
of them.

Dan Sullivan N1LYJ
Lowell, Massachusetts

1059. Re: Ham Radio clubs or operators in Iran (Tehran)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <541sal$kk0@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 34755

In <540mof$8d6@oasis.novia.net>, pschleck@oasis.novia.net (Paul W Schleck KD3FU) writes:
>In <slmusr01.845396283@access> slmusr01@MBnet.MB.CA (Tayfun Can) writes:
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>Radio Relay League might help you also). They usually get paid to
>collect and track such information. While those of us on the newsgroup
>can try to be helpful, ultimately it's going to be what we "think" is
>correct.

Heck! Pick up the latest callbook and look it up! At least SOMEBODY may
be there if anyone is listed! That being said..... we should sincerely wish
him...

>>Good luck.

Indeed. And while he is at it, I hope he will see if he can get that ham to
start a pileup on 40 or 80 CW at about 0300-0400 GMT.....

:)

I've only been waiting about 30 years for one of these on 40 CW where I stood
half a chance in the fireworks and I've managed to make it to close to 300
worked on 40CW so far!

:) <chuckle>

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>73, Paul W. Schleck, KD3FU
>pschleck@novia.net
>http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/
>Finger pschleck@novia.net for PGP Public Key

We both should be so lucky as to hear it take place!

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1060. WRTC QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul_Booth.3Mail.3Com.com
Message-ID: <541ahj$can@news.nad.3com.com>
Source record: 34756

I'm looking for information on how to QSL to the WRTC stations on the air during IARU/WRTC contest earlier this summer. Specifically, stations such as W6A, K6J, etc. Thanks in advance.

Paul Booth
WA6IBU

1061. Re: WRTC QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo@ipass.net
Message-ID: <3264c92b.189621@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 34757

On 16 Oct 1996 00:33:55 GMT, Paul_Booth.3Mail.3Com.com wrote:

>I'm looking for information on how to QSL to the WRTC stations on the
>air during IARU/WRTC contest earlier this summer. Specifically,
>stations such as W6A, K6J, etc. Thanks in advance.
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>Paul Booth
>WA6IBU

I think that the WRTC stations are QSLing 100% via the BURO.

73 DE KQ4QM (George)
My DXCC Pages are at http://www.ipass.net/~geo

1062. Re: WRTC QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdixon@peri.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <542oe6$ene@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 34758

In article <3264c92b.189621@news.ipass.net>, geo@ipass.net (George McCrary) writes:
|> On 16 Oct 1996 00:33:55 GMT, Paul_Booth.3Mail.3Com.com wrote:
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any QSLs as yet. I am also a QSL bureau sorter ("8E") and have not seen
any of these cards going to anyone as of yet.
Note that domestic qsling via the bureau is normally frowned upon.
This QSL delay is surprising, since the winner announcements and
prize distribution was done incredibly quickly after the contest.
Does anyone have definitive information as to what is actually happening?

Bob W8ERD

1063. Re: RagChew on DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsulliva@jupiter.cs.uml.edu
Message-ID: <5436jn$1cd@ulowell.uml.edu>
Source record: 34759

Dan Sullivan N1lyj
Lowell , MA

1064. Re: Ham Radio clubs or operators in Iran (Tehran)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.961016103552.6923A-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 34760

As far as I know, ham radio is not legal in Iran. When I was there in the mid seventies (during the shah's time), it was highly illegal. I almost got arrested for just using a toy walkie-talkie from toys r us!! I think the current goverment is even more strict. I know Iran is on the most wanted DX countries list.

Kory

On 15 Oct 1996, Tayfun Can wrote:

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> with a ham I know back here in Canada. We both agreed that this would be
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> | Tayfun Can | e-mail: Tayfun_Can@SLMSoft.CA |
> | SLM Software Inc. | |
> | 500-1780 Wellington Ave. | |
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1065. Re: RagChew on DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <542p7h$5b5@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 34761

In a previous article, dsulliva@jupiter.cs.uml.edu (Daniel J. Sullivan) says:

>I believe that you should try to Rag Chew with people rather
>than just saying 59(9) have a nice day. That is kind of impolite.
>I can understand if you are on the last day of a dxpedition or if
>you are operating a contest,but to just sit there and yell 59(9),
>if on cw, is nuts. I for one would like to know about the
>happenings in some of these places I contact. Afterall how often
>do most of us get to visit Romania or Algeria.

It depends a lot on the scenario.

A big DXpedition is organized solely with the purpose of handing out those "59(9)" QSO's to give as many people a chance to get into the log as possible. When it is of the rarity and magnitude as Peter I (3Y0PI) where DXpeditions may happen every 10-20 years if you're lucky and only get to be there a couple weeks at most, the common agreement between the operators there and the pileup is that they are just going to give you a signal report and don't expect any other exchange. Even giving a name may be taking up too much precious time.

OTOH, in the case of "garden-variety" DX or people who are stationed in semi-rare locations for a longer period of time it is at the discretion of the operator at the DX end. Remember Hartmut 9X5HG? One of a handful of ops in Rwanda and the only one really active at the time, he got a lot of DXers mad at him because he liked to engage in 15-30 minute ragchews with everyone he worked, and refused to acknowledge breakers until he finished a QSO. But that was his prerogative. Then came Alex 9X5EE who preferred getting on and giving "599" QSO's. So it goes.

>Also if you break into a QSO just to get some numbers and
>run then you should be very careful about what happens the
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>Dan Sullivan N1LYJ
>Lowell, Massachusetts

I always consider it bad manners to break into a QSO unless it is an emergency or you are a very good friend of one or more of the people in the QSO and would be welcomed by breaking in. Otherwise it is unacceptable and should be ignored. The really good DX ops just don't permit it! And that controls the unruly throng.

Some DX ops get in different moods and prefer ragchewing one day, just handing out signal reports the next day. "Go with the flow" ... if the guy is just giving out sig reports, then follow suit and don't send your name, state, birth date, shoe size etc. If he's ragchewing, then enjoy the experience.

Good DX!

73, Zack W9SZ

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1066. Re: WRTC QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Williamson <Andrew@gi0nwg.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <CuZkEHAbrSZyEw6W@gi0nwg.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34762

In article <542oe6$ene@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>, Bob Dixon
<rdixon@peri.acs.ohio-state.edu> writes
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>writes:
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> Bob W8ERD

OK, lets put the facts on the table. I operated at WRTC as K6M, and was told then that all the WRTC stations would QSL 100% via the buro, and I have no reason to doubt this. Also, the WRTC organisers requested that cards should not be sent _to_ the WRTC stations as they are not required due to the 100% QSLing.

The facts are this. There were 52 WRTC stations and 2 demonstration stations (AH3C and AH3D). On average each station made approximately 2000 QSO's. So that works out to be about 108,000 cards (yes, one hundred and eight THOUSAND). So please, give the guys a chance to get the cards out. How would you like to stick over 100,000 labels on the cards. It does take time. So please, be patient.

After all, it's only about three months since the event. Usually, it takes nearly a year to get cards via the buro.

See you all in the contests.

Andrew Williamson, GI0NWG/AC6WI
E-mail : andrew@gi0nwg.demon.co.uk

Please call me in CQWW CW when once
again I shall be operating from GI0KOW.

1067. Amateur Radio in Iran

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <543b0n$f6n@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 34763

Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com> says:

>>As far as I know, ham radio is not legal in Iran.

The DXCC folks counted my card from EP/HA5BUS a few years ago,
and I think the 9D0RR operation the next year was also approved
(although the op has since been banned from the DXCC program...).
I'm not sure about the status of native ops, and for visitors
I'm sure it's very hard to get approval. But then, as someone
else said here, free advice is worth what you paid for it.

Derek AA5BT, G3NMX
oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu

1068. z31rb qsl-route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: la9gx <kbs@powertech.no>
Message-ID: <32659528.60A9@powertech.no>
Source record: 34764

Can anyone please help me with correct qsl-route for the following
z3-stn:

z31rb
z32kv
z30m

tnx de la9gx, tom

1069. Re: RagChew on DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <542p1e$s7o@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 34765

dsulliva@jupiter.cs.uml.edu (Daniel J. Sullivan) wrote:

>I believe that you should try to Rag Chew with people rather
>than just saying 59(9) have a nice day. That is kind of impolite.
>I can understand if you are on the last day of a dxpedition or if
>you are operating a contest,but to just sit there and yell 59(9),
>if on cw, is nuts. I for one would like to know about the
>happenings in some of these places I contact. Afterall how often
>do most of us get to visit Romania or Algeria.
>Also if you break into a QSO just to get some numbers and
>run then you should be very careful about what happens the
>next time you get interupted in a QSO. I have heard people
>complain about QRM and then interrupt someone just for that
>new one. Yes I do DX and quite a bit, but I am always trying
>to get more knowledge than a 59, repeat your call, from most
>of them.

>Dan Sullivan N1LYJ
>Lowell, Massachusetts

There is nothing wrong with the desire to have a ragchew with a DX station, however that said, you need to follow the lead of the DX station. If he has been ragchewing, then by all means have at it. If he is running a pile up and you initiate a ragchew, don't be surprised if to see a group of local DX'ers show up at your front door,...with a rope! This isn't generally a problem with LU, G, F, EA, JA, etc., but if P5 is spotted, better settle for the RST. Keep in mind that with rare DX there is very often a very narow window of propagation time in which a geographical area can hear the DX. If that "window" is filled up by your initiating an undesired ragchew you will find your popularity going down hill in a hurry. The bottom line is that a little common sense goes a long way. As for breaking into QSO's just to get a report,..I don't! Mom taught me not to interrupt.

73 & GUD DX de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

1070. QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KCPL57A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5454q9$2540@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 34766

Could someone please guide me to a reference document(s) which covers the fine points of QSLing? I have no experience in using the "Bureau" , QSL managers, IPUs or anything other than direct mail. Any help would be appreciated.
S. L. Rose, KE6JTH

1071. Re: QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3266292B.6DF8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34767

Shirley Rose wrote:
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> Could someone please guide me to a reference document(s) which covers the
> fine points of QSLing? I have no experience in using the "Bureau" , QSL
> managers, IPUs or anything other than direct mail. Any help would be
> appreciated.
> S. L. Rose, KE6JTH

Hi Shirley, for a QSL Primer - goto KE7GH's Page at URL:
http://www.primenet.com/~ke7gh/

For ARRL QSL Bureaus, QSL Managers, DX Station Address, and World Wide
QSL Bureaus, Postage rated etc, -- mosey on over to the AC6V DX
Reference Page listed below. Losts of DX Reference Material as well.

Best of DX
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1072. Discontinued Alinco Radios - 600 Lot Below Cost!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: news@connect.mv.com
Message-ID: <DzFBJt.1y0@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 34768

Are you interested?

We have access to 600 Alinco Radios - older discontinued models. All are new and in working order. Some may not have the original box. There is a mix of 144mhz Handheld, 440mhz Handheld, 144mhz mobile, and 144/440mhz mobile. A complete inventory list will be available shortly. These units are NOT covered by a manufacturer warranty. Each unit will have one line etched through the serial number. Asking price for the lot is US$60,000.00

If you would like further information please inquire directly. Time is of the essence. The inventory must be liquidated by the first week of November.
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1073. IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emiddio <pillo@ats.it>
Message-ID: <01bbbc41$80cdfce0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 34769
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I desire have hints and modifications for can to increase the receipt of
the my ic-706
greetings 73-51

1074. A TELNET DX-Oriented Prg.: the Global DXCluster.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmi@vmi.it
Message-ID: <545n4r$1el@qualcuno.nettuno.it>
Source record: 34770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,recradio.amateur.misc

Hi dear OMs and TNX for reading my msg.

Recently, I see that many OMs (me included),
access DXclusters via Telnet with dialup line.
This is great indeed but common telnet applications,
obviously, were not designed for us but fore more general
purposes.

I'm currently developing a DX-Oriented Telnet application for
Windows and Winsock 1.1 compatible TCP stack.
My targets are:
-A split tx window with recall of sent lines (*)
-A keepalive feature to avoid timeouts (*)
-A Copy/Paste feature allowing to send large messages
or bulletins in one shot (*)
-A data link to DXHUNTER which is an application that
performs alerts on New Ones (*).
-A DX-Spot window where to collect the last DX-spots
-A Talk window where to place incoming talks apart
-Automatic connection/reconnection (in case of accidental
disconnections) to the selected cluster via an unlimited
number of intermediate nodes
-An automatic talk reply function that automatically answers
to incoming talks when NOHERE.

Note that the function marked with (*) have already been
implemented and work perfectly in my tests.

This application will allow you to get the best from one
(or more simultaneous) connection to a DXCluster,
with continuous connection monitoring and resume in case
of disconnection.
In a few words: the Global DX Cluster.
(in the last tests I connected simultaneously to 10 different
clusters all over the world without problems).

You might find this not so useful because it requires at
least a dialup line and an Internet subscription, or just
because you use TNC+radio to reach your local cluster;
but I believe that the DX-Telnet could be a good idea also
for rare cases (such as contests) when you may desire to
have a clean, quick and strong connection to the cluster,
avoiding traffic delays and disconnections.

Please let me know if you're interested in such a project:
I want a direct feedback from you, with new ideas and
opinions.
If I get encouraged, i'll make further developments to
the "DX-Telnet" and maybe will make your DX-life a little
bit happier and easier!

73 & GD DX de Fab

Please send your comments to Fabrizio Sartoni (IK4VYX):
IK4VYX@I4UJB.IEMR.ITA.EU (radio BBS)
or vmi@vmi.it (Internet E-mail)

1075. FS: Tubes, amps and coax.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Tersian <tersian@leba.net>
Message-ID: <3266862F.34A7@leba.net>
Source record: 34771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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RG389 7/8 Inch hardline 50Ohm Super low gloss 40ft length with 2/6ft pigtails 50.00 Brand New.

JAN 832A New in box $10.00 each

1076. The Fall Classic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <5464gd$elh@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 34772

The Fall Classic

One of the Local QRPers was by the other day, this one with a glare in his beady little eyes that gave us thoughts of ducking out the back door before he got wound up. But, as usual, our conscience kicked in and we decided to see what the QRPer was up to. He didn't waste any time getting started: "What's all this stuff about a new DXCC program?", he blurted out, "I just read in QST they have set up a committee to redo the DXCC. They want to call it DXCC 2000!" We had heard there were rumblings in Newington about modernizing the DXCC program, but maybe this was a time not to let our knowledge show. "What are they going to do?", we asked, putting forth our best poker face, "and how about them Yankees?"

"Yankees?", the QRPer muttered, "I don't know about any Yankees. It's DX that I'm worried about! There are lots of suggestions and stories going around", the QRPer continued, his face becoming more and more concerned, "there's talk of starting the DXCC program over at regular intervals, maybe once every solar cycle. The idea is to take away everyone's DXCC credits at the start of each interval, and we'd all have to start over. What do you think of that?" We were silent for a moment, but our silence was not to be mistaken for quick thinking! This was a no win situation and the tying run was on third, so we decided to throw a curve. "Well", we answered, slowly, "the notion of restarting at some point always has merit, although sometimes more than others. And the idea of disrupting what probably works now is not to be taken lightly, but you have to keep in mind that change is not always a bad thing, although sometimes it is. Follow?"

The QRPer looked at us for a moment, then uttered, "Huh?" We gave him the standard "Isn't that obvious?" look and his puzzled expression was replaced with one of false knowing. We had caught the inside corner . . . call strike! The QRPer dusted off his hands, clenched his teeth and tried again. "Well, I guess that makes sense", he said, then continued, "but what's this talk about DXer Emeritus status for DXers who have worked every country on the list? Isn't an Emeritus position reserved for scientists and professors and the like? Those who have retired from their profession, but still get the respect of their peers and the use of their offices and the like. What's that got to do with DXing? Unless, of course, you are a DXer and a scientist . . . and how many of those are there?" We watched the ball go high and outside, but the QRPer had swung and missed. Zero and two!

"What has it got to do with DXing?", we asked with an indignant look, "Everything! Look at the contribution Albert has made to DXing. How

often hasn't he said: All things are relative, although some more so. And haven't Professor Cass and Albert explained the Eternal Enigmas of DXing and the Mysteries of the Ages to you dozens of times? And the Old Timer? What about him? And Sir Gus? Are they not deserving of Emeritus DX status? And what about Martti and Tony? Clearly you don't understand the significance of all this. And if you don't understand it, you can't be a believer or be one of the Deserving. You are asking questions with obvious answers!", we concluded, in a bit sharper tone than we hand intended. "Yes, I guess so," the QRPer replied, looking around the room a bit and still fidgeting. While he was behind on the count, it was clear he still wasn't giving up.

He took a deep breath, knocked the sand out of his cleats, and looked us right in the eye. "OK, buster", he continued with renewed vigor, "what about deleted countries? There's talk of taking away credit once a country is deleted. And, word has it that some of the DXers on this committee have suggested deleting countries if the criteria changes so that they don't meet all the guidelines anymore. What about that?"

Son of a Gun! It was the bottom of the ninth and all we needed was another strike. We glared at the QRPer and he stared right back, his beady little eyes glistening. There are times when discretion is the better part of valor, but this wasn't one of them. We let one go straight down the center, a straight fast ball that was in the catcher's glove before the QRPer knew the ball had been thrown! "What about deleted countries?", we roared, pointing our finger at the QRPer and backing him toward the door, "What do you want to do about them? You've been asking all the questions and filling in some of the answers. Do you want more DX or less DX? Are you a DXer or not?" The QRPer was out on the front lawn by now and sputtering "Yes, yes I'm a DXer. I don't have any deleted countries, but I want to know what will become of them when I do work something that gets deleted." He had managed to stammer out that much before he noticed he'd been called out on strikes! "Then fill out that questionnaire in QST!", we bellowed, "Write to your ARRL director. Participate in forming the new rules! And if you like them the way they are, participate in keeping them that way. But don't waste our time complaining about rumors and decisions that haven't been made yet! Better yet, work the DX that IS! Stop worrying about the DX that WAS and the DX that WILL BE!"

We weren't sure the QRPer had heard the last part, as he was off down the hill, glancing behind apprehensively as he ran for cover. What more could we say? We walked back and forth a few times, trying to calm our self down. Then realized we'd struck the QRPer out in three pitches! Son of a Gun! And we didn't need any help from Roberto, either. Maybe there is balance in nature . . . at least in Yankee Stadium!

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73/DX Paul VE1DX

1077. THE OLD REFRAIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <5464qp$elh@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 34773

THE OLD REFRAIN

By WA6AUD and VE1DX

One of the Locals was by last week and we sat in the shade of the big oak tree and just talked. Mostly about DXing. Our friend was not especially bubbling with joy.

"Whatever happened to the good old days", this QRPer asked, "the days when every country was new and the bands were open twenty four hours a day, even ten meters. And two meters was alive and DXers were always there to talk or listen. What happened?"

Maybe it is true, as they say, that the best therapy is talk. We urged this one to tell us more.

"Look at the activity of the local DXers", this Local said, "remember when we used to have big crowds at every Flea Market DX booth, club meeting, and dozens for every DX get together. And on the local DX repeater, where we all hung out, the fights, the arguments and the general chaos, you never were sure what was going on but it sure was fun and exciting. What happened?"

We said nothing, just planning to keep silent and to remember some of those good old days long gone. Like the time that one of the local Big Guns was fuming because the operator of a DX station had become a SK before he had confirmed a certain six meter QSO. Or when the short lived ZL8 of ?91 came up out of the noise of 15 meters for about ten minutes and asked for five stations from each call area. The Big Guns with the monobanders and kilowatts worked him one after another just as he was fading away, never to be heard on the east coast again. And then they came on the DX repeater and said "Heck, that wasn?t even a new prefix." We recalled having to take the ropes away from a couple of the QRPers. We couldn?t find lynching in the Amateur?s Code, even when one is scooped for a new one. We even looked in the ARRL operating manual on this one. No ropes. So, we had convinced the QRPers that another ZL8 would come around again, although maybe not for some time. And one had. They always do.

Or when one or two of us would turn off the two meter rig over some perceived slight, vowing never to speak of DX again. Only to recant a week later and be back making land line calls to the same ones who had upset us . . . making sure they didn?t miss that new one on 10 meters. DXers are forgiving. Sometimes.

Or the time when one or two of the DXers made a comment that some of the Locals were working all the DX on phone, and that true DXers only worked

CW. And these comments upset a couple of the QRPers to the point where they tuned their two meter rigs off the spotting repeater for up to a month. One of them is still mad about it! The next day he started working CW exclusively and the last we heard, he was approaching Honor Roll on CW. And he still hates the mode. Absolutely. But he is a stubborn QRPer and we have no doubt he won't stop until he has them all worked. He's a happy QRPer. Make no mistake about it. DXing is fun, more so when you are both stubborn and happy.

Then there was the advent of our local Packet Cluster. We recalled there had been a lot of controversy over that. Maybe there still is. The Old Timer and even a few of the newly minted QRPers swore they'd never have anything to do with packet and computers. Never! This was cheating! And nothing short of it, either. There was no convincing them otherwise. Having a DX station's call and operating frequency pop up on a computer screen? Not in my shack, pal! Even Red-Eyed Louie vowed never to be caught with a computer. Real DXers tuned the bands and found it by themselves. For sure.

We thought back at how they all stuck to their guns, too. Some for a month, the more stubborn ones even for a couple of years. And it wasn't until they started comparing their DXCC totals to those on packet that their dislike of computers began to wane. And, one after another, they all saw the light, became Believers, and joined the Anointed Ones. Some became packet gurus, looking down at their screens with a steely glare, daring anyone to remind them of their recent conversion. From a distance, that is.

We snapped back to the present and turned our attention to the Local who had asked the questions. This one, an industrious DXer, had turned out to be a good member and a good DXer. He, over the years following, had often been helpful to others. And remembering our own good times from earlier in the century was not doing our visitor any good. "Just what bothers you", we asked to wind him up again, "and what do you think should be done" It was a good move.

"You know what I think", the Local said and indeed he was right. We had heard the litany recited before but, having said that, the Local was again in his pulpit for another go-round.

"Look at packet radio", the Local started in, "look at what has happened to two meters. Once it would crackle all day and most of the night. Now hardly anyone is to be found there. Right?"

He won our vote. Two meters is not what it used to be and with packet radio one can check a whole day's action in a few minutes and even without having to listen on the bands. Or even two meters for that matter.

"And the meetings and DX repeater and going to lunch after the flea markets", the Local continued after drawing a deep breath, "they are not what they used to be. Back in the good old days, things were fun and most of us DXers would come early and stay late. And remember the night that

Don Miller was there with that other fellow, remember the crowd that night and the almost non-stop cheering that rattled downtown San Mateo. Remember?"

Of course we remembered. Those were good old days but the good old days are gone and no new ones are left. Maybe it gets like some fellows tell of WWII and the good times they had in the service. Like the fellow in the club who says that after the war in Europe ended the Air Force lost him for four months in Paris. He only surfaced when his name came up on shipping orders to go home. Often these stories get better with the years.

There always seems to be someone around who says he found the good times even at the bottom of Maunder Minimum II. But before we had to run that route again, the Old Timer came up the hill on his way home and stopped by for a few minutes.

Our Local set out to enlist the Old Timer in his cause. It was a good pitch. We could see that the Old Timer was listening. Finally the Local asked the Old Timer just what he thought might have happened.

The Old Timer thought a bit, stood up preparing to leave and only said: "They don't sing the old songs anymore". And he was gone.

For awhile there was a bit of silence. Then the Local asked: "What was that supposed to mean?"

What could we say? We knew what the Old Timer was saying. Always somewhere there is a band playing "Roses of Picardy". Some hear it and understand. Others hear it and do not understand. And they have to ask why.

Why?

73/DX - Hugh Cassidy, WA6AUD - Paul Dunphy, VE1DX

1078. ARLD047 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld047.1996@arrl.org>
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SB DX @ ARL $ARLD047
ARLD047 DX news

ZCZC AE89
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 47 ARLD047
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 17, 1996
To all radio amateurs

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, DX News Sheet, The 599 DX Report, the Yankee Clipper Contest Club and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

SWAZILAND, 3DA. It has been reported that two different operations will be active from here on all bands in the CQWW SSB Contest. One group will be active as 3DA0DX as a multi/single entry. Outside the contest, several of the operators will be using various 3DA callsigns. QSL via WJ2O.

UGANDA, 5X. Gus, 5X1D, has left the country as of October 11. QSL via SM0BFJ. Peter, 5X1R, is still active. QSL him via SM4ARJ. 5X4F is back on the air from his QTH in Arua. QSL via his new QSL Manager, K3SW.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Tex, 9M2TO, reports that he built and installed a 80/160 dipole, so begin looking for him on these bands. QSL via JA0DMV through the bureau or direct to Terutsugu Izumo, Bukit Dumbar Apt. 9-4, 97 Jalan Thomas 11700 Gelugor, Penang Island, Malaysia

MALDIVES, 8Q. Josep, EA3BT, and his wife Nuria, EA3AOK, will be active as 8Q7BT and 8Q7OK respectively, October 23 through 31. US stations should look for them on RTTY on 14085 kHz between 1600 and 2000z. Asia on 15 meters between 0300 and 0800z and Europe on 15 meters between 1100 and 1600z.

MOZAMBIQUE, C9. Jon, 3DA0CA, will be active as C91CP starting at 1500Z on October 23 to 0500z on October 28. Activity includes the CQWW SSB Contest. He will be on 160, 40 and 20 meters. QSL via W4DR.

SABLE ISLAND, CY0. WA4DAN, AH9B, VK2BEX, and V73C are planning to be active from here October 21 to 29. In addition to the DXpedition, they also plan to operate in the CQWW Contest. QSL via WA4DAN CBA.

ANGOLA, D2. Alex, PA3DZN (aka 9X5EE, 9Q2L, etc.), has arrived in Luanda, and has received the callsign D25L. QSL via PA3DMH.

GRENADA, J3. A group from the Yankee Clipper Contest Club, YCCC, will be active from here on November 16 to 26. Operators are WA1S as J38AA, K1XM as J38AB, W1FJ as J38AC, KM1P as J38AD, KQ1F as J38AE and K2WR as J38AF. Contest callsign unknown at this time. The backup callsign may be J38AA. QSL each operator via homecall. All contest QSLs via KQ1F.

NEPAL, 9N. Jack, W4OSN will be QRV as 9N1OSN from Kathmandu on 80 through 15 meters from October 14 to November 28. He will be using a solar powered Ten-Tec Scout.

TUVALU, T2. Ron, ZL1AMO, is now signing T28RW. Ron hopes to work 160 or 80 meters.

MYANMAR, XZ. The XZ1N DXpedition to Myanmar remains on course. Final approval have been received and all but last minute details remain to be worked out. This will be a large scale operation, with a chance for everyone to have this location in some new and exciting ways. Look for XZ1N to be multi-multi in the CQWW CW Contest. The team departs for Bangkok on November 26.

QSL NEWS AND INFORMATION

Dragan, ET3YU, reports his mission in Ethiopia is about done and that a new QSL route will be used instead of the one in Addis Ababa. Cards for ET3YU should now be sent to Dragan Stojanovic, Dusana Vukasovica 82/20, 11070 Novi Beograd, Yugoslavia.

F5NZO reports he has received the logs from FT5XL for QSOs made between February 13 and September 1 . He will reply to all direct requests as soon as possible.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO.

The Jamboree On The Air, JOTA, QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party, and RSGB 21/28 MHz CW Contest are all scheduled for this weekend. See October QST page 101 for details.
NNNN

1079. Custom color PHOTO QSL cards for $ .30 each!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: zepplin@trellis.net
Message-ID: <32676b6b.0@news3.paonline.com>
Source record: 34775

Hello all Richard KT4IJ here. I am going to try the qsl industry a
bit. I can make and sale custom designed QSL cards for about
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or your tower or whatever photo you would like to see on the
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your proof via e-mail and make sure it is what YOU want before
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for the info......coming soon a web page with examples to browse
thru'!! Thanks for your intrest....

73 frm...Richard KT4IJ

1080. ScoutRadio JOTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: myriad1@ix.netcom
Message-ID: <myriad1-1710961929590001@irv-ca6-15.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34776

JOTA STATION
K2BSA
SCOUTRADIO TROOP 319
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA USA

SCOUTRADIO JOTA
Location: Camp Pendleton Marine Base in San Diego County California USA
Scouts participating: 375
Callsign: K2BSA/6 (Offical US historical call sign of Boy Scouts of America)
Frequencies: 14.290, 7.090 MHz, 21.360 MHz (see http address for all freq
& regs)
Date: October 19, 1996
Operating Times: 17:00 UTC- 24:00 UTC
Radios: 3 hf; 1 vhf;
Antenna: 2- G5RV; 1 Butternut vertical
QSL : K2BSA c/o KO6TF Mel Goldberg, 8341 Hurstwell Drive, Huntington
Beach, CA 92646 (SASE)
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our packet from your internet email.

Hope to hear you on the air!

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http://www.ocbsa.org/units/pacifica/troop319/ham.htm

1081. Latest Qsl Info Databases Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <547198$nks@wiscnews.wiscnet.net>
Source record: 34777

Looking for a qsl manager database for your logging software?? Stop by our site for the latest qsl managers or direct addresses. Updated monthly. http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw

1082. JOTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbertram@inca.co.nz
Message-ID: <a127cc$153513.18d@HERMES>
Source record: 34778

I've just found out its the Scouts' Jamboree of the Air over the weekend
as my son will be attending a camp which will have a JOTA station attached.

If any JOTA operators want ZL contacts email your details and I'll pass them
to the operators. I will get back to you with the station callsign. The station
will be openning from 2330 GMT 18 October through to 2400 GMT 19 October
with a break from 1200 GMT to 1700 GMT.

73's

Stephen (ex ZL1TSB)

1083. Re: Custom color PHOTO QSL cards for $ .30 each!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3267DD1F.611@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34779

KT4IJ wrote:
> Hello all Richard KT4IJ here. I am going to try the qsl industry a
> bit. I can make and sale custom designed QSL cards for about
> 30 cents a piece.
How are you going to sell QSL cards for
30 cents a piece, when cheap-ass hams
won't even put a 20-cent stamp on a QSL,
unless you send them a SASE?

1084. Re: QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nat Davis <ndavis@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <3267C148.3D56@vt.edu>
Source record: 34780

Shirley Rose wrote:
>
> Could someone please guide me to a reference document(s) which covers the
> fine points of QSLing? I have no experience in using the "Bureau" , QSL
> managers, IPUs or anything other than direct mail. Any help would be
> appreciated.
> S. L. Rose, KE6JTH

Shirley,

Welcome and good luck on QSLing. Sending and receiving them can be lots of fun or a real pain in the neck, depending on how serious you tend to get and how many you send/rx.

A good overview of the whole QSL business is in the ARRL Operating Manual book. Their annual Handbook also has information. DX QSLing is also discussed in The Complete DXer and The DX Companion -- both very good books on DXing.

Web sites that have info and pointers to other sites are below (not an exhaustive list by any means):

ARRL http://www.arrl.com
Ham Haven http://www.qth.com
Amatuer Radio Web Server http://www.acs.ncsu.edu/HamRadio
AC6V page http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hope this helps. Enjoy,

Nat Davis
N4BTO

1085. Have ZL8RI QSLs all been sent out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
Message-ID: <547v47$4sn@ra.ibr.cs.tu-bs.de>
Source record: 34781

Hi,

I am still waiting for my ZL8RI QSL. As I haven't seen any reports
recently, I would like to know whether these cards are still coming
out before probably resending my QSL.

73! Uli, DL2HBX

==
Ulrich Ann (DL2HBX) | Internet: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
TU Braunschweig | u.ann@tu-bs.de
==
CU from 3V8BB in the CQ WW DX Contest (CW of course...)
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1086. CQWW SSB DX Operations Web Page Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <54aoti$1v7@news4.digex.net>
Source record: 34782

There is now a Web table of CQWW SSB Contest DX Operations at:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqwwssb.html

There's also a link to it from my Announced DX Operations page:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/adxo.html

Any corrections, additions, or suggestions will be most
welcomed.

Best wishes,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org
http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/

1087. FYI: CQ Zones List & HF Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32690F29.562E@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34783

Some new additions to the DX Reference Guide include info or links to:
CQ Zones, HF Nets, Xtal Sets, Collins Page and much more for the DX
Operator.
--
AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1088. 3C1DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <54c0cn$fgf@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 34784

Well, has anyone heard a peep fropm 3C1DX?
(Supposed to be active 16-22 Oct?)

Zack W9SZ
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1089. Re: 3C1DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: reedj@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <54d3qr$15t@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 34785

Zack Widup (w9sz@prairienet.org) wrote:

: Well, has anyone heard a peep fropm 3C1DX?
: (Supposed to be active 16-22 Oct?)

I saw a spot on the cluster late last week (I have been looking for Teo too!) that EA6BH would be QRV on the 22nd or 23rd.

Sure hope he shows and the Palos Verdes dancers have a few new steps as well!

73, Joe N9JR

1090. Re: RagChew on DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: E F Benson <castco@roadrace.com>
Message-ID: <326A3486.6DB2@roadrace.com>
Source record: 34786

As an operator you can choose to chew any old time.

As Bobby Dole says, Just Do It!!!

73

EF N2CKZ by the Lake Shore

1091. Re: 3C1DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <54dck1$dmh@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 34787

In a previous article, reedj@earth.execpc.com (Joe Reed) says:

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>
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>
>Sure hope he shows and the Palos Verdes dancers have a few new steps as
>well!
>
>73, Joe N9JR
>
>

Yes, bring on those Sundancers!

At the moment we are suffering a geomagnetic storm, with K/Ap of 4/31 ! UGGH!

Zack W9SZ

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1092. JOTA from Taiwan BV0BSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe and Tam BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <326AEAC0.2703@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 34788

Listen for BV0BSS - JOTA from Taiwan. Would appreciate all
qso's.

73,
Joe BV/N0IAT

http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/index1.html

1093. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.275.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 34789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE EDITOR. Please send all DX announcements/information "ONLY" to the addresses below and NOT to the distribution InterNet address of: dxinfo@barf80.nshore.org

P.S. OH BOY! The "Chief Proofreader" (by wife) is going to be mad at the length of this one. Can you PLEASE help me out by sending her a "Thank You" message at: linda@barf80.nshore.org

9N, NEPAL. The ARRL DX Bulletin reports that Jack, W4OSN, will be active as 9N1OSN from Kathmandu on 80 through 15 meters from October 14 to November 28. He will be using a solar powered Ten-Tec Scout.

A35, REP. OF TONGA (UPDATE). Paul, A35RK, reported to OPDX that Bob, W7TSQ, arrived in Ha'apai on Thursday (17th). He brought a Cushcraft R-7000+ vertical and a Force 12 C-3S. They got the R-7000+ up Friday, and reported "it's working very well!" They are waiting for mast material to arrive on the ferryboat, and the C-3S beam should be operational by next weekend. At the moment, Bob is signing A35SQ and is active on 80-10, mostly SSB; while A35RK (Paul) is active on CW; both from same QTH: Lifuka Island, Ha'apai Group (IOTA OC-169). QSL both via W7TSQ. Bob is "tuning up" for CQWW-SSB Contest, so you'll hear him alot. Also, Marcel, A35DM, left for Vava'u Friday and he should be active from IOTA OC-064 by the time you read this (SSB only). QSL via ON4QM.

BY, CHINA. Mike, W5ZPA, Delta Division Representative DXAC, will be going to China and will operate W5ZPA/BY1QH, October 22, 23, or 24th, depending on the station manager for the university club station.

DU, PHILIPPINES. Andy, G4ZVJ, plans to be active from October 25th to November 6th, as DU3/AH8F from Bataan, Philippines. Activity will be mostly CW. QSL via G4ZVJ. (Home page: www.g4zvj.demon.co.uk/du3.htm)

DXAC NEWS. Southwestern Director Fried Heyn, WA6WZO, has appointed Vince Thompson, K5VT, to the DXAC. (ed. As a member of the DXAC, I would like to welcome Vince aboard.)

QSL NEWS AND INFORMATION....
Bart, K4CEF (member of the DXAC for the Southeastern Division), reports the following: "Chris, ZS6EZ, reports that the ZS8IR cards have finally been printed and are being shipped to him. He also has full logs on his computer. The first batch will go out in about 2 weeks, and he will then proceed to work down the remaining cards in batches, roughly corresponding to the month in which they were received. Those few that sent registered mail will be in the back of the queue, and will get answered with the bureau cards-- Chris has to take leave and drive to the post office (about 15 miles) during office hours to collect the registered mail."

Eugene, RN9XA (ex UA9XAC, R9X), from Syktyvkar, Russia, states there have been problems receiving QSL cards from USA QSL bureau. His new callsign is RN9XA (prefix RN9 - Asiatic Russia, not - UN). He has been active in 1996 as many special stations from the Komi Republic: UE9XAA via UA9XC (OK via CBA or BUREAU), UE9XAC via RN9XA (OK via UA9XAC's CBA or BUREAU) and UE9XAD & UE9XYW via RA9XF (OK via CBA or BUREAU). His home adress: Eugene V. Bugrimov, RN9XA, P.O.Box 1229, Syktyvkar 167001, Russia. E-mail address: rn9xa@ampr.komi.ru

Maria, ZS1AFZ, reports to OPDX that her new QSL address is: ZS1AFZ via KU9C (direct only SASE) to: Steve Wheatley, 12 Netherton Terrace, Morristown, NJ 07960, USA -or- Steve Wheatley, Box 5953, Parsippany, NJ 07054, USA. Steve does have an e-mail address: ku9c@aol.com

Juraj, OM2SA, indicated that he still has the log and QSLs for AP2MY, operated by N9NC in CQWW/CW 95, and +/- some days of this date. If anyone still needs a QSL, PLEASE send to Juraj via the bureau or direct to his address: Sipos Juraj, OM2SA, 93013 Trhova-Hradska 550, Republic of Slovakia, Europe.

T8, REP. OF BELAU (ATTENTION PREFIX HUNTERS!). Jim Hood, WV5S, President of the Oklahoma DX Association has informed the DX/Contest community of the following statement: "In 1994, Belau (Palau) declared its independence from the USA. Consequently, the KC6 prefix needed to be replaced by a new unassigned prefix. The prefix T8 has been assigned to Belau.
Oklahoma DX Association members N5OK and N5CG have now activated the T8 prefix for the first time as T88T. They will be using this call in both of the CQWW Contests. QSL to Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088."

V47, ST. KITTS. Andy, G4ZVJ, and Ken, G4RWD, will be active November 15-25th, as V47VJ and V47WD. This will include activity in the CQWW CW Contest as V47VJ on: 1827, 3503, 7003, 10107, 14027, 18077, 21027, 24897 and 28027 kHz +/- QRM (QSX up). This is a low-key vacation operation to

activate the multiplier.

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More Information and Stations to be active in the CQWW SSB DX Contest
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KH6BZF SPECIAL PROPAGATION REPORT for the CQWW SSB DX Contest for the weekend of October 25-27th. DX contesters will make the bands highly active and it will appear that bands and paths normally thought to be closed, open up and surprise you.
On the first evening propagation will be slow as we should be recovering from an active GEOMAG period. So, work those Asia and Oceania areas the first evening. While on the 27th (Sat/Sunday), the bands are expected to be better. Last year at this time Solar Flux was in the mid-to-high 80'. This year the mid 60's to low 70's will be the norm. Note, band will close earlier and open later than last year. CU on the bands.
Remember: Have fun.....KH6Bloomin'ZipperFlipper

3C1, EQUATORIAL GUINEA. Teo, EA6BH, and others will be active as 3C1DX in the contest. Their activity has been cut short/delayed due to the work stoppage in France's airports. They hope to be active from October 24-31st.

5T, NIGERIA. Pat, 5N0T, will be signing 5N36T as a Single-Op all band entry in the upcoming contest. The special prefix will be used until October 31st to celebrate the 36th Anniversary of Independance of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. QSL card as usual via Paul F2YT.

7P8, LESOTHO. The DXNS report Wolf, OE2VEL, will be active as 7P8EL in the contest, and before/after with CW on WARC bands. QSL via OE2DYL (direct or bureau).

8R, GUYANA. Olli, OH0XX, will operate 8R1K in the contest as a Single Op all band entry. QSL via Suite 599, 1313 So. Military Trail, Deerfield Beach, FL33442, U.S.A.

9Y, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO. Glenn, K6NA, will activate 9Y4H on all bands in the contest this year. Glenn states, "Yes, I do QSL although I am a bit behind...Please don't send second requests, you WILL get your card! About 2,000 will go out early December. Thanks! Glenn K6NA".

A4, OMAN. Tony, A45ZN, will be acive as a Single Op in the contest. He states 6 and 30 meters operation is not allowed in A4, but Tony thinks there is a chance of some limited 6 meters operation soon. QSL direct.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Just before going to print OPDX received the word that the CY0 team will be using CY0XX as a Multi/Multi entry in the contest. The team will be active from October 21-29th. There will be a total of 5 operators with an operation planned on all bands including RTTY and 6 meters. Refer to last week's OPDX.274.

C3, ANDORRA. Look for activity by either C31LD or C31LJ. If C31LJ is active in the contest, the entry will be SO/AB. If C31LD is active, it will be a Multi/Single entry. QSL for C31LJ is via VE3GEJ. C31LD is looking for a manager. (VE3HO has volunteered, but final arrangements have not been made. Query the station before you send a card.)

CT3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Look for Martin, DL4NAC, as CT3FN in the contest. Look for CT3FN during the following times/frequencies: 28450 kHz - 1200z, 21350 - 0900/1500z, 14250 - 1100/2000z, 7050/7300 - 1800/2100z, 3750 - 0700/2130z and 1850 - 0200z. QSL via HB9CRV.
Also, look for Jukka, OH6LI, as CT3/OH6LI in the contest on all bands.

FJ5, ST. BARTHELEMY. Operators (so far) N6DLU, N6LL, FJ5AB and some others will be active as a Multi/Single entry from this Caribbean island as FJ5AB. QSL information will be posted later.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Look for the special contest call FK5DX in the contest. Operators ERIC, FK8GM, and Franck, FK8HC, will operate on all bands, 160-10 meters (as conditions allow). QSL for FK5DX via WB2RAJ.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. Look for HC8N to be a Multi/Single entry activated by WN4KKN, WX3N, VE3EJ, and HC1OT. They suggest looking for them on 160 meters around 1.840 MHz CQing on the half hour between 0600-1100z and on 75 meters anytime during the night. They may be operating split. For JA they will make special attempts to listen split--especially around 3752 kHz. On 40 meters, 20 meters, 15 meters, and 10 meters, they should be easy to work. QSL via AA5BT.

M6, ENGLAND. The gang at G0KPW have decided to make use of the new UK contest callsign facility and will be signing M6T this year, Multi/Multi.

NH2, GUAM. Gary, NH2G, (in Zone 27) will participate as Single Operator, All Band entry in the contest. QSL via WF5T. Just a reminder for those 40 meters SSB operators, U.S. terrorities in ITU region 3 (KH0/KH9/KH2) can only operate SSB 7075-7100 kHZ!

P4, ARUBA. Jose, CT1BOH, will be active a P40E as Single Op All Bands entry. By the time you read this, he should already be on the air. QSL via CT1AHU.

TK, CORSICA. Members of the Bavarian Contest Club will be active as TK2C as a Multi/Multi entry in the contest. The following bands will be activated by the following operators: 160m - DL4MCF, DK4VW; 80m - DL1MAJ; 40m - DL4MEH, DK6WL; 20m - TK5NN, TK5EP; 15m - TK5MH, DF7RX; and 10m - DL6RAI. QSL via DF7RX, Bernhard Steibl, Kelheimwinzerstr. 40, D-93309 Kelheim F.R.G.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. Stefan, TL8MS, in Baboua, will taking part in in the contest as Single Operator with activity mostly on 7, 14, 21 MHz. QSL cards via bureau, or QSL Manager DL6NW.

V85, BRUNEI. Hajime, JO1RUR, will operate V85HG in the contest as a Single Operator/Multi-band entry. QSL via JH7FQK (CQ WW SSB 1996 only).

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Robert, WB5CRG, will use the callsign VP2E for a 14 MHz single band effort in the contest. Robert states other S/B efforts may pan out with OTHER callsigns depending on antennas. There will be no 15 meter antenna up this year. QSL via WB5CRG's CBA for the contest only.

XX9, MACAU. A press release from Martti, OH2BH, (provided by Warren, KF7AY) indicates there will be a Multi/Multi effort by XX9X in the contest. Here is the press release: "The South China Sea DX Team officers have noticed a planned American assault on Bangkok, Thailand. To rebuff and challenge this foreign invasion, another Asian multi-multi operation will be staged with the ARM - The Amateur Radio Association of Macau.
Activity will begin Wednesday, October 23rd, and continue through Monday, October 28th. October 26 & 27 will be a multi-multi entry in the 1996 CQ WW SSB DX Contest.
Five Yeasu FT-1000MP stations, with all necessary firepower, will be on all bands from Taipa Island, Macau. Cushcraft has supplied four beams that will be energized from two luxury hotels located side by side.
The operators and supporters of this undertaking include: OH1KAG, OH2BH, OH2BVF, OH2PM, OH6DO, XX9AL, XX9AS, XX9KC and XX9MD. The following frequencies may be worth watching: 1.827, 7.047, 21.270, 14.170 and 28.470 MHz. Special event QSL cards will automatically be sent out for all QSOs. Direct requests may be made to: Martti Laine, OH2BH, Nuottaniementie 3 D 20, FIN-02230, Espoo, FINLAND, Europe

YV, VENEZUELA. Kenny, WM2C, will participate with YV-operators in a planned Multi/Single entry in the contest from the island of La Orchila (IOTA SA-054) off the coast of Venezuela. They hope to use the callsign YV10M (YV-one-zero-M), but if not, they may be on as YV5A or 4M5X from the mainland.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND. The Kiwi Contest Group will be active as ZM2K in this contest as well as the CQWW CW Contest.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. Reports indicate Chris, ZS8IR, has announced that he will be active in the contest as an all band entry. He hopes to make many people happy during the contest. He will put up his Battle Creek Special antenna for that extra help on the low bands for this rare multiplier!

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1094. T88T is San Marino?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: havana@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <54gq3u$hgn@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 34692

Once again I listening on 14247 "DX" net and once again this Allen Strass WA4JTK proving how smart, cool guy he is! Many guys asking about T88T, what is QTH and what is QSL manager. Big time Doctor DeeExx Allen, now two days, doesn't still know the answers to this questions even though it is biggest DX-pedition of pass many days on all bands. So what does Doctor DX do? Instead of admit he dont know, he fakes it and tells everyone T88T is San Marino! DXnet is lucky to have such intellicent guy as Doctor DX JTK! Thank Cielo other Dx guy, John KF0YI explain T8 is prefis and T88T is DX-pedition from Belou but Doctor DX still dont get it. John explains over over again T88T is CALL SIGN and T8 is PREFIX and not CALLSIGN. So maybe now Doctor DX get it right this time and quit giving wrong informations to his "DX" net.

Yesterday Doctor DX tell everybody Sri Lanka is in AFRICA!!!!

This "DX" net really a big time joke! Maybe the QRM is good thing for 14247 frequency. hi hi. At least QRM is more intelligent than Great Doctor DX himself! Just joking here, guys.

73 Geri ex CO2GC

1095. DX oper. has changed from the 50's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimflanders@ti.com
Message-ID: <54gdid$hu8@ganesh.mc.ti.com>
Source record: 34693

DX Gang:
DX etiquitte and operation methods have changed since I worked DX
in the early 50's. (Except from Kwaj in late 60's) What is the best
book, manual, webb page etc. where I can find the etiquitte and methods
for operating DX without getting experienced DXers mad at me.
Jim W0oog/5

1096. CQ CQ SKED EME (25 and 26 october)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jean Philippe P." <jpp@pacwan.mm-soft.fr>
Message-ID: <326BBE17.4C7E@pacwan.mm-soft.fr>
Source record: 34694

Hello dear OM

The french group will go to activate EME station for the contest, and
over contest the week end of 25 and 26 october. Only the U.H.F.
frï¿½quencies.
******=oOo=******
The date and time is : - Day 25 october (20H00 GMT to 06H00 GMT)
- Day 26 october (20H00 GMT to 06H00 GMT)

The equipment : - ICOM 830 TH
- ANT. 8 x 26 elts UHF
- Amplifier antenna 600 W
- RX amplifier 20 DB for 0.45 NF of noise

The team : - F5IVP (Michel)
- F1IKA (Jean-Michel)
- F1USC (Jean-Philippe)
- F5SDD (David)
- F1LVO (Jean-Franï¿½ois)
And more
Thank you to read my Email, my best 73's and good DX

de F1USC, Jean-Philippe

1097. about VE7TCP.ampr.org site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gr@iis.kaluga.rosmail.COM
Message-ID: <54fc5d$l0m@news.demos.su>
Source record: 34790

Why can't I access to http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/?
What had happend to this good site?

1098. Shareware Logging Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sullivand@woods.uml.edu
Message-ID: <1996Oct21.150229.1@aspen>
Source record: 34791

Does anyone know of any shareware logging programs for a 386 or 486. I would like to down load one for use at school.

Daniel Sullivan
N1lyj

1099. DX Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <326bd1c6.1817147@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 34695

Is the DX Reflector gone forever?

C. Dean Norris
Amateur Radio Station K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
Happy, Happy, Joy, Joy
Vote Ren & Stimpy '96

1100. DX Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabruski@execpc.com
Message-ID: <54i7ti$6us@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 34696

I Was woundering the same as CDN. What happened to the DX reflector.

Last I heard was that the system got some sort of virus. After that, no mail, nothing. Tried to resubscribe and the mail sat for 5 days now.

Also I noticed that VE7TCP webb site must be down because my webb brouser sat for 30 minutes to connect to it and I had to stop it cause it never did connect.

Jim WA9YSD

1101. New Hamradio Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: markg@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <54iant$d1u@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 34697

http://alpha.wcoil.com/~markg/hamradio/main.html

1102. Re: DX Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bohnovic@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <54idou$deg@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34698

It is down and new parts are enroute. May come back up this week but not sure. I saw a message advising that they are working on the problem.

jabruski@execpc.com (JA Borowski) wrote:

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>no mail, nothing. Tried to resubscribe and the mail sat for 5 days
>now.

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>brouser sat for 30 minutes to connect to it and I had to stop it cause
>it never did connect.

>Jim WA9YSD

John/K8PXG in Pembroke Pines, FL

1103. Attention OPDX Subscribers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <102296201954Rnf0.79b6@barf80.nshore.org>
Source record: 34699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

ATTENTION OPDX InterNet Subscribers!

This is a special announcemnet for those who are InterNet subscribers
to Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin to let them know that they are NOT removed
or unsubscribed from the mailing list (which contains close to 1000
addresses). We are currently experiencing a technical problem with
our ISP (InterNet Service Provider) and hope to have it corrected
soon. Please be patient and pass the word around. The bulletin
can be found on your local PacketCluster or several different UseNet
groups (to name a few rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx
and rec.radio.info) and WEB sites.
(OPDX Home Page http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html).

73 de Tedd KB8NW (Editor of the OPDX)

Tedd Mirgliotta KB8NW
InterNet: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS (BARF-80) +1 216/237-8208
"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 14.4k-300 baud

1104. ZD7RDS-new callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: john.ekwall@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <john.ekwall-221096215934@dialup92-7-6.swipnet.se>
Source record: 34700

The hours before R St Helena Day Sun Oct 27 (see www.sthelena.se) the
hamoperators on the Island will use ZD7RDS for their 3 hours of activity.
This special callsign has been granted for only this occasion.

John Ekwall
R St Helena Day Coordinator

1105. Re: Ham Radio clubs or operators in Iran (Tehran)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <326DA441.705D@CAM.ORG>
Source record: 34701

Kory Hamzeh wrote:
>
> As far as I know, ham radio is not legal in Iran. When I was there in the
> mid seventies (during the shah's time), it was highly illegal. I almost
> got arrested for just using a toy walkie-talkie from toys r us!! I think
> the current goverment is even more strict. I know Iran is on the most
> wanted DX countries list.
>
> Kory
>
> On 15 Oct 1996, Tayfun Can wrote:
>
> >
> > I am going to Iran in the next week or so and would like to schedule a QSO
> > with a ham I know back here in Canada. We both agreed that this would be
> > an interesting attempt. I have three questions :
> >
> > 1. Is this legal for a Canadian Ham ? I don't want any guesses. I want
> > the facts only please.
> >
> > 2. Can any one provide me with a complete address of any Ham Radio operators
> > or Clubs located in Tehran, Iran.
> >
> > 3. Has anyone done what I want to do here ?
> >
> > Any information would be greatly appreciated. Please email me at :
> >
> > maiko@slmsoft.com
> >
> > Regards,
> >
> > Maiko Langelaaar,
> > VE4KLM

The naivety (?) of some people is frightning. In a country like this
even locals can't have a Ham licence unless they are high ranking
officials or son/brother of some big shot or as a media operation
to show to the world that they are "opened"

Don't expect as a foreigner to be allowed to operate in Iran. Any
electronic equipement will be scrutinized, using transmitting
equipement is immediate jail, spying charges, and you will become
an icon on the CBC evening news. Never heard about that journalist
who got condamned and executed this summer because he "Abused the
Fax privilege" (In fact he used his fax too much according to the

authorities).

I have seen countries were even remote control toys are forbidden
so please don't take your transceiver there. Even if you check with the
Ayatollahs in Ottawa, and they give you a paper signed by the
ambassador,
remember, in these countries everybody makes the law and can decide that
your paper is NOT OK!

Taking pictures can also put you in jail. First pictures are not
kosher in Islamic law, and you can inadvertently shoot some
"strategic" thing. So leave your camera or use it wisely.

Madjid, VE2GMI

1106. Re: DX oper. has changed from the 50's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <326DAAAB.418@CAM.ORG>
Source record: 34702

Jim Flanders wrote:
>
> DX Gang:
> DX etiquitte and operation methods have changed since I worked DX
> in the early 50's. (Except from Kwaj in late 60's) What is the best
> book, manual, webb page etc. where I can find the etiquitte and methods
> for operating DX without getting experienced DXers mad at me.
> Jim W0oog/5

I don't think you need a book to learn that. A good pair of
ears and common sense is all that you need. Just listen
a few minutes to see how the "DX" operates:

If he is the 59,73s type don't start asking him his name, QTH
antenna and rig or he may not like it. So just mirror what he says,
if he gives you his name, give your name, if he doesn't give you his
QTH either it is obvious, or you may have to stay and listen a while
until he announces the QTH, QSL info and the rest.

If he wants more info from you he will ask anyway. The DX is the one
who decides where the QSO goes. If he wants to chat, chat if he says
73s, say 73s and STOP TALKING, because he is already talking to
someone else.... :)

If you hear a DX alone and nobody calling big chances that he is
working split so don't start calling or you will hear what I call the
"Anonymous voice" coming from nowhere telling you "Up Up.." If you
wait long enough you will hear the guy announcing his listening
frequency. Some bad operators do not announce that often enough and
create more pileup and disorder.

About the other people calling the DX, that is another story...

DX is 90% listening and 10% talking. So play it by ear.

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri

1107. s56uuu in ARRL EME on 10GHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pavel.reberc@guest.arnes.si
Message-ID: <54km6l$1ap@cmir.arnes.si>
Source record: 34703

Zivjo,

The s56uuu EME station will be qrv on 3cm band for the contest
25-26.oct.96 from jn 75.

The equipment : 3m dish, 50w output

For skeds pse EMail.

73 de Pavle, s57ra

1108. Re: DX Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabruski@execpc.com
Message-ID: <54ktsm$4hi@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 34704

In article <54i7ti$6us@newsops.execpc.com>, jabruski@execpc.com says...
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>I Was woundering the same as CDN. What happened to the DX reflector.
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>brouser sat for 30 minutes to connect to it and I had to stop it cause
>it never did connect.
>
>Jim WA9YSD
>

I was told by WA8JOC said that VE7TCP is moving to his new QTH.
Jim WA9YSD

1109. QRZ-DX NOV,11 1991 Spots needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabruski@execpc.com
Message-ID: <54kuhk$4hi@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 34705

Looking for a call sign of a JD1/ operation.

Please send me a copy of the 80 Meter spots from the QRZ DX News letter from November 1991 issues or possibly in the first December issue if possible.

My log for the call sign is so bad I have it as JD1/JM1GLZ which does not exist I must have the call sign wrong. QSO was made on November 11, 1991 at 1210 UTC.

QSO exchange of reports were good. I have not worked a JD1 since.

Hard to get from this area. Will reimbuse you for the cost of the photo copyies. If possible looking for QSL route for a call sign close to this one.

Thanks Jim, WA9YSD
jabruski@execpc.com

1110. T88T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <326EED25.748D@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 34706

Is this the same group as KC6/N5OK, or is it different? T88T, according to a ARRL logbook (which might be a bit outdated) lists T8 prefix as being unassigned.

How or why would a Belau station be signing with the T88T callsign?

Worked him tonight (he was 40 over S9) on 14.005 with a big pileup. He had "no ears" though, -- heard many many EU stations calling, but he just kept with the CQ CQ CQ DX DE T88T. Guess the conditions are not too great.

Anyway, he gave a USA callsign route, but it was direct only via OKDXA.

thanks for tips,
Joe
BV/N0IAT on the Republic of China

1111. FYI: Updated DX Reference Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <326E2518.6EC9@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34707

Some recent addition to the AC6V Reference Guide include links or info
to:

Beacons 1.8 MHz to 10 GHz!!; List of CQ Zones; Upcoming & past
DXpeditions; SSTV Pages; Top DXers Award; Added DX/Contest Clubs; Swan
Radio Manuals and Repair(see Mfgrs); USA AM & FM Data; Antique Radios
including the Boat Anchor Page, Collins Page, and an incredible page on
Telegragh Keys. Also don't miss the top CW speed awards on CW
Enthusiasts!

73
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1112. Re: T88T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka1ryi@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <54lubn$peg@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34708

OPDX #275 Says T8 is the new prefix for KC6 Beleau (sp?)
Jim

In <326EED25.748D@transend.com.tw> Joe Fitter <joentam@transend.com.tw>
writes:
>
>Is this the same group as KC6/N5OK, or is it different? T88T,
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>to a ARRL logbook (which might be a bit outdated) lists T8 prefix as
>being unassigned.
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>had "no ears" though, -- heard many many EU stations calling, but he
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>kept with the CQ CQ CQ DX DE T88T. Guess the conditions are not too
>great.
>
>Anyway, he gave a USA callsign route, but it was direct only via
OKDXA.
>
>thanks for tips,
>Joe
>BV/N0IAT on the Republic of China

1113. Island News Change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlepierre@delphi.com
Message-ID: <B5HQeZz.vlepierre@delphi.com>
Source record: 34709

I have put out the Island News for the last 3 years now I am changing
it to be the Island/DX News. For a free copy send a #10 SASE to P.O. Box 701
Fernandina Bch, FL 32025-0701, or your Call by the internet for a copy of the
Nov 1 issue.

1114. Re: about VE7TCP.ampr.org site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rv3dhc@myhost.subdomain.domain
Message-ID: <54l7t7$7tt@unisun.radio-msu.net>
Source record: 34710

Valery Shapkin (gr@iis.kaluga.rosmail.COM) wrote:
: Why can't I access to http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/?
: What had happend to this good site?

Maybe address is http://www.ve7tcp.ampr.org ???
best DX, 73!

De Anton, RV3DHC/RK3KPE

1115. WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <3277cab1.2999547@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 34711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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* RSGB, UKRS, even Burns, Wollaton Park and St George -
* Link to the new Guy Fawkes site! ....

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

1116. Re: about VE7TCP.ampr.org site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <326ee407.7917743@news.enterprise.net>
Source record: 34712

gr@iis.kaluga.rosmail.COM (Valery Shapkin) wrote:

>Why can't I access to http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/?
>What had happend to this good site?

A new computer is being installed. It should be back in about 1 week
from now.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1117. Re: DX Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3270e4aa.8080279@news.enterprise.net>
Source record: 34713

dnorris@k7no.com (CDN) wrote:

>Is the DX Reflector gone forever?
>
No. A new computer is being installed. It should be back on-line in
about a week's time.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1118. FAST MONEY$$$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JamesJewls <schneida@craft.clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <01bbc1d0$906de4a0$31c89980@DINGO.Clarkson.edu>
Source record: 34714

I RECEIVED THIS LETTER FROM A NEWSGROUP.
I KNOW IT SOUNDS LIKE A SCAM OR SOME SCHEME BUT IT IS LEGITIMATE.
IF YOU DOUBT IT CHECK OUT TITLE 18 SECTION 1302 OF THE U. S. POSTAL
SERVICE AND REGULATIONS.
IT IS --NOT-- ILLEGAL--IT IS -- NOT-- A-- CHAIN LETTER-- , IT IS
--TOTALLY-- LEGITAMATE--!!!!!
IF IT WASN'T I SURELY WOULD NOT BE INVOLVED.
ALL THAT IS REQUIRED IS AN INVESTMENT OF ONLY $5.00 (5,ONE DOLLAR
BILLS)
AND THE COST OF FIVE FIRST CLASS STAMPS AND FIVE ENVELOPES.
OTHERS THAT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED HAVE REPORTED AS MUCH AS A
----$50,000--- RETURN IN AS LITTLE AS A MONTH, AND AT THE LEAST
AROUND
----$2,000--- IN A MONTH.
I CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL MAKE MONEY BUT THE CHANCES THAT
YOU WON'T ARE EXTREMELY SMALL.

THE PROCEDURE IS SIMPLE

FIRST.

WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON 5 SEPERATE SHEETS OF PAPER.
WRITE "PLEASE ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST" ON EACH PIECE OF PAPER.
FOLD A $1 NOTE OR MONEY ORDER OR BANK DRAFT IN EACH PIECE OF PAPER.
MAIL THE NOTES WITH THE PAPER TO THE FOLLOWING 5 ADDRESSES.

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1. ERIC COOK 8640 SE CAUSEY AVE. #D-201 PORTLAND, OR 97266

2. BRYAN MUDGE 301 BUCHANAN, TAFT, CA 93268

3. PATRICK BRYCE BOX 2462 LLOYDMEISTER, SK , CANADA S9V 1W5

4. ERIC FINCH P.O. BOX 245 LUFKIN ,TX 75901

5. DANA SCHNEIDER CU BOX 7247 POTSDAM, NY 13699

SECOND

REMOVE THE 1ST NAME ON THE LIST AND MOVE THE OTHER FOUR UP.
FOR EXAMPLE (5 BECOMES 4, 4 BECOMES 3) ETC..
PUT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS AS NUMBER 5.
YOU CAN DO THIS BY RE-TYPING THIS ARTICLE OR EDIT IT AND RE-POST IT.

THIRD

POST YOUR AMENDED ARTICLE TO AT LEAST 200 NEWS GROUPS.
THIS MAY SEEM LIKE A LOT BUT REALLY IS PRETTY EASY TO DO.
THERE ARE AT LEAST 17,000 DIFFERENT NEWSGROUPS SO THERE IS NO SHORTAGE
OF SPACE TO POST.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!

YOU ARE NOW IN THE MAIL ORDER INVESTMENT BUSINESS.
YOU WILL START TO SEE RESULTS WITHIN 7 TO 14 DAYS.
REMEMBER , THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST TO , THE BIGGER YOUR RETURN
WILL BE! YOU MAY WANT TO GET A P.O. BOX TO HANDLE ALL OF YOUR MAIL. IF
YOU WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS YOU CAN USE A PSEUDONYM SUCH AS "THE MANAGER"
OR "THE INVESTOR", BUT BE SURE THAT YOUR ADDRESS IS CORRECT. WHY THE SYSTEM
WORKS OUT OF EVERY 200 POSTINGS YOU MAKE YOU RECEIVE AN AVERAGE OF 5
REPLIES , EACH WITH A DOLLAR BILL ENCLOSED. YES, ONLY 5. IT LOOKS SMALL AT
FIRST BUT WHEN YOU ANALYZE IT YOU SEE THE BEAUTY OF YOUR INVESTMENT.
WITH 200 POSTINGS YOU MAKE $5.00 WITH YOUR NAME AT #5. EACH PERSON WHO SENT
YOU $1.00 NOW MAKES AT LEAST 200 POSTINGS WITH YOUR NAME AT #4.
YOU HAVE MADE $50. YOUR 50 NEW AGENTS MAKE 200 POSTINGS EACH WITH YOUR
NAME AT #3. NOW THERE HAVE BEEN A TOTAL OF 10,000 POSTINGS. AVERAGE
RETURN FROM 500 AT $1.00 EACH IS $500. THEY MAKE 200 POSTINGS EACH WITH
YOUR NAME AT #2. NOW THERE ARE 100,000 POSTINGS WITH YOUR NAME ON THEM.
NOW EXPECT 5,000 RETURNS AT $1 EACH = $5,000!!!! FINALLY 5,000 PEOPLE MAKE
200 POSTINGS WITH YOUR NAME AT #1. YOU GET A ---$50,000--- RETURN BEFORE
YOUR NAME DROPS OFF THE LIST. AND THAT'S IF EVERYONE ON THE LIST MAKES
ONLY 200 POSTINGS!!!! TOTAL POSSIBLE INCOME IN ONE CYCLE = $55,500!!!!
FROM TIME TO TIME ,WHEN YOUR NAME DROPS OFF THE LIST, YOU TAKE THE LATEST
POSTING THAT APPEARS IN A NEWSGROUP AND SIMPLY ADD YOUR NAME, SEND ANOTHER
$5.00 AND YOUR BACK IN. REMEMBER, 200 POSTINGS IS ONLY A GUIDELINE. THE
MORE YOU POST , THE MORE YOU RECEIVE.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND ACT FAIRLY.
THAT IS THE ONLY WAY THE SYSTEM WILL WORK PROPERLY.
KEEP A LIST OF EVERYONE THAT SENDS YOU MONEY AND MONITOR
THE NEWSGROUPS TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS BEING FAIR.
PRINT THIS OUT TO REFER BACK TO IT IN THE FUTURE.

GET READY TO MAKE THE FASTEST EASIST MONEY YOU'VE EVER EARNED!!!!!

THANKS,

PURVIS

1119. Re: DX oper. has changed from the 50's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabruski@execpc.com
Message-ID: <54ovdt$oq0@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 34715

In article <54gdid$hu8@ganesh.mc.ti.com>, jimflanders@ti.com says...
>
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>in the early 50's. (Except from Kwaj in late 60's) What is the best
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>Jim W0oog/5
>
The Complete DX'er by Bob Locher, W9KNI.

The above book should help. Dealing with the big pile up, patients
and persivearance, put you work boots and work overhauls on especially
working 75M DX with an inverted Vee.

Most people are using the DX packet cluster to get spots, try to find
one in your area, there are a couple here on the internet useing
telnet connection. Of course you cannot beat the old fasion way
like you have learded years ago, that method works on getting and
finding those rare ones. QRZ DX or other publications help to give
you an idea when people go on a DXpiditon, or list some of those rare
spots of rare stations that you missed with times and freq when they
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1120. Help with XZ best bets pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: garystone@texoma.net
Message-ID: <54pcqslse1@venus.texoma.com>
Source record: 34716

Any ideas for best bets for XZ Myanmar from Texas - W5 land? I do not have any of the prop programs and it has been awhile since I was active on the air. Any ideas for 20 meters and 40 meters would be greatly appreciated. Here or e-mail. My thinking is 20 meters in our morning and 40 meters? TIA 73 Gary - N5PHT

Gary Stone -- Savoy, Texas (70 miles North of Dallas)
N5PHT - garystone@texoma.net - Addiction Therapist
Pastor of Church of the Harvest http://www.texoma.net/~garystone

1121. Re: DX oper. has changed from the 50's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabruski@execpc.com
Message-ID: <54ovvh$oq0@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 34717

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Hope that I was of some help.
Jim WA9YSD
jabruski@execpc.com
The Complete DX'er by Bob Locher, W9KNI.

The above book should help. Dealing with the big pile up, patients
and persivearance, put you work boots and work overhauls on especially
working 75M DX with an inverted Vee.

Most people are using the DX packet cluster to get spots, try to find
one in your area, there are a couple here on the internet useing
telnet connection. Of course you cannot beat the old fasion way
like you have learded years ago, that method works on getting and
finding those rare ones. QRZ DX or other publications help to give
you an idea when people go on a DXpiditon, or list some of those rare
spots of rare stations that you missed with times and freq when they
were spotted.

Hope that I was of some help.
Jim WA9YSD
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>
>Jim Flanders wrote:
>>
>> DX Gang:
>> DX etiquitte and operation methods have changed since I worked DX
>> in the early 50's. (Except from Kwaj in late 60's) What is the best
>> book, manual, webb page etc. where I can find the etiquitte and
methods

>> for operating DX without getting experienced DXers mad at me.
>> Jim W0oog/5
>
>I don't think you need a book to learn that. A good pair of
>ears and common sense is all that you need. Just listen
>a few minutes to see how the "DX" operates:
>
>If he is the 59,73s type don't start asking him his name, QTH
>antenna and rig or he may not like it. So just mirror what he says,
>if he gives you his name, give your name, if he doesn't give you his
>QTH either it is obvious, or you may have to stay and listen a while
>until he announces the QTH, QSL info and the rest.
>
>If he wants more info from you he will ask anyway. The DX is the one
>who decides where the QSO goes. If he wants to chat, chat if he says
>73s, say 73s and STOP TALKING, because he is already talking to
>someone else.... :)
>
>If you hear a DX alone and nobody calling big chances that he is
>working split so don't start calling or you will hear what I call the
>"Anonymous voice" coming from nowhere telling you "Up Up.." If you
>wait long enough you will hear the guy announcing his listening
>frequency. Some bad operators do not announce that often enough and
>create more pileup and disorder.
>
>About the other people calling the DX, that is another story...
>
>
>DX is 90% listening and 10% talking. So play it by ear.
>
>---
>Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri

1122. Re: T88T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@kafka.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <54q5dg$62k@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 34718

In article <326EED25.748D@transend.com.tw>, Joe Fitter <joentam@transend.com.tw> writes:
|> Is this the same group as KC6/N5OK, or is it different? T88T, according
|> to a ARRL logbook (which might be a bit outdated) lists T8 prefix as
|> being unassigned.
|>
|> How or why would a Belau station be signing with the T88T callsign?
|>

As far as I know, Belau looses KC6 by the end of the year, and T8 is
their new prefix, with T88T being the first on to use it.

vy 73,

Wolfgang DJ3TZ

1123. The Global DXCluster via Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmi@vmi.it
Message-ID: <54qqoh$omv@qualcuno.nettuno.it>
Source record: 34719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi & TNX for reading this message.
I just want to inform you that the 5.1 version of DXHUNTER is
available on the Internet.
The URL is:
http://www.funet.fi/pub/ham/hf-work/
file name: dxh51eng.zip, size 1.1 M

This new version allows you to automatically connect to
world wide dxclusters via radio and TCP/IP gateways.
If the connection drops it's rebuilt automatically!
My connection to NO4J passes through 10 nodes and
works perfectly.
Autologin, autopassword autotelnet features are implemented.
Just read the file TCP&TIPS.TXT in \DOC for details.
An antitimeout feature allows you to stay connected even
if idle, for hours.
For further details find me at my home radio BBS:

IK4VYX@I4UJB.IEMR.ITA.EU
E-mail vmi@vmi.it

My name is Fabrizio.

I'm often connected at NO4J cluster, if you wanna chat with me.
73 de Fab
IK4VYX

1124. Re: Have ZL8RI QSLs all been sent out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: NA1I <aljaras@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3270DBAD.59FA@snet.net>
Source record: 34720

ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I am still waiting for my ZL8RI QSL. As I haven't seen any reports
> recently, I would like to know whether these cards are still coming
> out before probably resending my QSL.
>
> 73! Uli, DL2HBX
>
> ==
> Ulrich Ann (DL2HBX) | Internet: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
> TU Braunschweig | u.ann@tu-bs.de
> ==
> CU from 3V8BB in the CQ WW DX Contest (CW of course...)
> ==
Uli,

I received my May 4th Kermadec Island operation several(2) months ago.
Both CW they were confirmed by ZL2DX. However, ZL2HU was the address I
used to get the cards there. The Address on my card is as Follows:

The Kermadec DX Association
PO BOX 56099
TAWA, Wellington
New Zealand

I hope that this will help you to recover your card for this operation.

'73,

de BUBBA
--
"You can pretend to be serious; you can't pretend to be witty"-Sacha
Guitry

1125. Re: T88T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <327516aa.3790198@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34721

gelleric@kafka.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de (Wolfgang Gellerich) wrote:

>As far as I know, Belau looses KC6 by the end of the year, and T8 is
>their new prefix, with T88T being the first on to use it.

Yes ... and now that T8 has been officially allocated to Belau, perhaps
DX-peditions to the so-called "Principality of Seborga" will stop
pirating from Italy with T8 callsigns!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1126. FYI: Updated DX Reference Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32724484.3171@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34722

New on the DX Reference Page -- Links or Info To:
Upcoming and Past Dxpeditions, CW Op Aids, Gang-Busters CW Page, Spread Spectrum, Microwave, APRS, SAREX, Hisory of Radio, History of Defense Electronics (Radar & Avionics), Collins Radio Page, Telegraph Keys, Ham Exams and much more.

73
Rod in San Diego

--
AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1127. Re: ZD7RDS-new callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Kleber K9VV <k9vv@indy.net>
Message-ID: <32744659.4811@indy.net>
Source record: 34723

John Ekwall wrote:
>
> The hours before R St Helena Day Sun Oct 27 (see www.sthelena.se) the
> hamoperators on the Island will use ZD7RDS for their 3 hours of activity.
> This special callsign has been granted for only this occasion.
>
> John Ekwall
> R St Helena Day Coordinator

Nice to hear additional activity from St. Helena!!!

73,
Fred, K9VV

1128. Re: T88T is San Marino?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Kleber K9VV <k9vv@indy.net>
Message-ID: <327445F8.3A89@indy.net>
Source record: 34724

GERI CASTANEDA wrote:
>
> Once again I listening on 14247 "DX" net and once again this
> Allen Strass WA4JTK proving how smart, cool guy he is! Many guys
> asking about T88T, what is QTH and what is QSL manager. Big time
> Doctor DeeExx Allen, now two days, doesn't still know the answers
> to this questions even though it is biggest DX-pedition of pass
> many days on all bands. So what does Doctor DX do? Instead of
> admit he dont know, he fakes it and tells everyone T88T is San
> Marino! DXnet is lucky to have such intellicent guy as Doctor DX
> JTK! Thank Cielo other Dx guy, John KF0YI explain T8 is prefis
> and T88T is DX-pedition from Belou but Doctor DX still dont get
> it. John explains over over again T88T is CALL SIGN and T8 is
> PREFIX and not CALLSIGN. So maybe now Doctor DX get it right
> this time and quit giving wrong informations to his "DX" net.
>
> Yesterday Doctor DX tell everybody Sri Lanka is in AFRICA!!!!
>
> This "DX" net really a big time joke! Maybe the QRM is good
> thing for 14247 frequency. hi hi. At least QRM is more intelligent
> than Great Doctor DX himself! Just joking here, guys.
>
> 73 Geri ex CO2GC

Estimado Geri,

Exquisito!!!!! Para ese vatos,"DX" significo dos letras, nada mas...
(Exquisite! For these dudes, "DX" is two letters, nothing more..."

73,
Federico Fubar, K9VV

1129. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #276

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.276.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 34725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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5T5, MAURITANIA. JA1UT and a group of operators are scheduled to visit "Republique Islamique de Mauritanie" for a week beginning November 6th. This is in support of the "Save Africa" aid project in cooperation with the drivers of the famous "Paris-Dakar Motor Rally". SSTV operation is planned in addition to the usual modes. This may be a "first time" from 5T5???. Participating members will be JA1UT, JA1UPA, and JR0CGJ. QSLs to be handled by JA1UT.

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA (Attention 160 meters operator!). The DX News Sheet (DXNS) reports Shin, JA2SWJ, will be active November 2-3th as 9M8HIM on 1824 kHz with 500W.

C5, THE GAMBIA. A few weeks ago, OPDX mentioned that Gary, C53HG had left the The Gambia for Namibia. Paul, VE3JLP, (DX Editor, The Canadian Amateur) wrote to OPDX and that states we may begin to see a lack of activity from C5 now. Paul reports, "My daughter, who taught at the Gambia College of Agriculture at Brikama 18 months ago, tells me that the science teacher there, who occasionally put the college station, C53GCA, on the air has now moved on to a new job and this station is likely, from now on, to be gathering dust! By the way, the college station is the one I briefly put on the air in Februaury, 1995, it was installed by a group of VE1s a year or two before. I don't THINK there are any other resident staions in C5, so it may soon become a pretty rare DX." OPDX has found that C53HN still continues to be active briefly and mainly on CW. Last spot listed on the Ohio/Penn Network was October 21st at 1842z on 14020 kHz.

FH, MAYOTTE. Denise, F6HWU, will be active as FH/F6HWU from November 9-27th. She will be operating mostly CW on all bands, and there may be

some activity on RTTY.

FR/T, TROMELIN. FR5ZU/T was heard this past week on 15 meters (21215 kHz around 1545z). His length of stay is unknown at this time. QSL via FR5ZU.

INDIAN OCEAN DXPEDITION UPDATE. Xavier, EA3BHK, reports the papers sent by Jon, EA2KL, and Luis, EA3ELM, by mail to 3B8 became lost. They sent a fax two weeks ago but they must now wait for their 3B8 licenses until next week. About their 3B9 operation, there is very bad news, at the present time there is no chance for a 3B9 license. On Reunion Island, they will use the CEPT license as announced. You can read about this DXpdetion on the WEB page: http://www.ctv.es/USERS/ea3bhk/dx/indic.htm

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Next weekend look for Ron, W7VWR, to be be active probably as KH4/W7VWR from November 3-10th. Activity on CW will be 25 kHz up from bottom of the band edge and SSB operations on 3800, 7188, 14195, 18130 and 21295 kHz. QSL to CBA.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Nao, JA1HGY, and others will stay on Saipan from October 31st to November 3rd for vacation, and will be active on all bands. Look for KH0/JA4DND's to be active on 1911 kHz +/- (QSX 1824 for DX, 3799 kHz (SSB mainly), 7007 or 7044, 10 MHz and up on the usauly DX frequencies. QSL via JA4DND home call direct or via the bureau. Also, look for KH0/JA1HGY to be active on 10104, 18074 and 24894 kHz (mainly the WARC bands). QSL via JA1HGY. Other callsigns mentioned: KE6DI/KH0 (QSL via JA1BRK), WH0/WH2Q (QSL via JI1DLZ) and KH0/JR1MLU (QSL via JR1MLU).

OX, GREENLAND. Ben, OX3IPA, Chairman of the International Police Association Radio Club (IPARC) in Denmark, will be active from Nuuk, Greenland, October 30th to November 16th. Activity will be mostly CW on 160-6 meters. QSL will be good for police awards. QSL via OZ5AAH, Preben Jakobsen, 9 Knoldager, 2670 Greve, Denmark with a SASE.

OZ, ROEMOE ISLAND (DENMARK). Ulli, DL2HEB, will be using OZ/DL2HEB/p on IOTA EU-125. His IOTA DXpedition will be from December 22th to January 3rd, 1997. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. Check the IOTA and QRP frequencies, especially on CW, 14040 and 14060 kHz. QSL via DL2HEB or via the bureau.

QSL INFORMATION AND NEWS......
3E1DX active during this past contest weekend from HP1XVH's QTH go to KF0UI.

Correction to QSL info reported in OPDX.275.1 for FS5PL. QSL for the CQWW SSB and CW contests to WX9E. All other FS5PL contacts to KF0UI or FG5BG (NOT via KG0UI has reported).

The new QSL Manager for the DP1KGI-Expedition to Ardley Island (South Shetlands) is DL5EBE. Those who did already send a QSL to DL7VTS (ex. DD6UAB) will not have to send a new card. All cards received via direct or via bureau will be answered soon. DP1KGI was

the first and the last activity from the German Antarctic Station "Ardley". The station, originally established by the Academy of Sciences of the GDR, was taken over from the Alfred-Wegener-Institute for Polar and Marine Research. The station had to be closed last year to keep the regulations of the Antarctic Contract signed by Germany.

F5TCN has received the logs for YA9XL, but only for the December 1st to 24th, 1995 period. He is still waiting for the logs after December 24th.

Jean Michel, F6AJA, reports Gerard, F2JD/5R8EN, has been closing down his station from Malagasy and will be returning to France at this end of October with the last part of his log. ADDED NOTE: Gerard will be going to Panama (HP) November 20th, for at least 6 months.

Jean Michel, F6AJA, reports he has received his 5R8FI QSL cards from the printer, and all direct request will be mailed very soon.

F6BUM has been receiving QSLs for TO5A for February 1996. He has the logs only for the July 96 operation.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER.... F2YT received some QSLs for D44AB. He is not his QSL Manager.... F6EDZ received QSLs for 3B8DZ. He is not his QSL Manager

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. On November 1, 1944, the town of Knokke was finally liberated at great cost of Canadian lives. Each year the fallen Canadians are remembered with ceremonies, fesitivities and a "Canadian Liberation March" on November 1st, and during that Canadian Week. Many Canadian and Belgian veterans, VIPs and radio amateurs, are participating in the events.
This year, the Special Event Station, OS4CLM (which the suffix stands for Canadian Liberation March), will be on the air for the 14th time from Friday, October 25th, until November 5th.
The special event radio station is operated by members of the BAFARA (Belgian Airforce Amateur Radio Ass.), by members of the RNARS (Royal Naval Amateur Society) and by members of the BYLC (Belgian YL Club). This year's members of the Belgian IPARC section will attend on Tuesday, October 29th, for the first time.
A multi-colored OS4CLM-Award will be available to all licensed amateurs and SWLs for any contact with this special event station. They also can get a beautifull QSL-card. Cost of the OS4CLM-Award is 5 U.S. green stamps (no checks please) or 10 IRC's, with all proceeds going to a welfare fund. The money is used to maintain memorials and to keep the station OS4CLM on the air next air. You can contact or listen to OS4CLM on the following frequenties: SSB - 3685, 7045, 14145, 21245, 28545 and 144250 kHz and CW - 3515, 7012, 14020, 21020, 28020 and 144020 kHz; also FM - 145.475 MHz. If you want more information about the Special Event Radio Station, OS4CLM, please contact: OS4CLM, Post Box 110, B-8300 Knokke, Belgium.

V5, NAMIBIA. Clarlie, KY0A, should have arrived in South Africa this past Thursday, and from there he is planning to make another trip into Namibia. He wants OPDX to inform the readers that if anyone hears V5/ZS6YG, please QSL "only" to KY0A. Do not use the South African QSL Bureau! Charlie will be mostly mobile with 500 watts and antennas for the low bands and WARC bands. His operation will be CW only.

VK0, HEARD ISLAND DXPEDITION UPDATE. Carl Smith, N4AA, editor of QRZ DX, reported this week that on October 10th, a 20 ft. container containing gear and life support equipment for 20 people has left Oakland to be shipped Reunion Island, the departure point for this very large DXpedition. The team will assemble on Reunion Island during the last week of December. On January 3, 1997, they will leave board the 300 foot French vessel "Marion Dufresne" for a 10 day sail to Crozet and then to Heard Island. The stations will come on the air on or before January 15th, using the callsign VK0IR. The total budget for this DXpedition is $320,000.

XU, KAMPUCHEA (CAMBODIA). There was a report that JR1CSA and JA1SBH were active during the first part of the month (October 9-13th) as XU1U and XU1AO. Operations took place from the Battambong, in the north-west part of Cambodia, and the JA ops made 500 QSOs, mostly with Europe. QSLs should be sent to the individual operators.

XY, BURMA/MYANMAR. Another group has announced that an operation from Yangon (Rangoon) Myanmar (Burma) will take place from October 25th through November 4th, by the "JA1UT" DX Group. This will be the 4th demonstration /operation in the series linked to Visit Myanmar Year 1996. They had hoped to operate from Mandalay or Pagan on this occasion, but this was not possible, and the alternative of an operation in Yangon was accepted. Call signs to be used are XY1HT, XY1VMY, and XY1U. The group consists of mainly European and Japanese operators. Additional operators are welcome to contact 9M2/G3NOM.
On the first weekend, an entry will be made during this past weekend's CQWW SSB Contest. Also, a parallel operation will be made on Satellite during the contest weekend. The operation is taking place from the Headquarters of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism. QSL to JA8RUZ.

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SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE EDITOR. Please send all DX announcements/information "ONLY" to the addresses below and "NOT" to the distribution InterNet address of: dxinfo@barf80.nshore.org
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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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1130. DX Contest Log -- where to send it ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <DfbehFAUgGdyEw5Z@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34726

I heard the following stations on 40m during a 30-minute period in the
contest yesterday (27 Oct):

7020 KHz CT3/OH6LI
7021 EA9IF, UU8JY, OE6CLD, OE6MMD, RU6FZ
7025 ZS6EZ, plus dozens chasing him
7028 VB9DH
7031 UU8JY
7032 VO1MP, UR4E

Note the frequencies -- these were *phone* stations :-((

The most blatant offender (CT3/OH6LI) was asked many times to move by
several stations -- he could obviously hear them, and was forced to move
to 7022 then 7023, but still he continued.

Second most blatant offender was ZS6EZ, who caused enormous pileups.

Where should I send the log?

73
Ian, G3NRW

1131. CASH FOR RADIO SUPPLIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Conrad R. Dery, Jr." <conradjr@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc483$d2664c20$8c74d4cd@default>
Source record: 34727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.b

Take a few minutes and read this. It could change your life!!!!

This is your chance to earn BIG BUCKS

This is for real....no gimmicks!!!

I read this article from a news group telling me I could make $50,000.00 in
as little as a month from an investment of only $5.
It sounds like a scam but it is legitimate. If you doubt it check out
Title 18 section 1302 of the U.S. Postal service and regulations.
It is --NOT--ILLEGAL--IT IS NOT A --CHAIN LETTER--IT IS TOTALLY
LEGITIMATE!!!!!!!!!
I decided that an investment of only $5.00, 5 envelopes and 5 first class
stamps was not going to break me even if I didn't receive any money back.
I can't guarantee that you will make money, who can, but the chances that
you won't are extremely small.

So here it is.....The procedure is simple

First.

Write your name and address on five separate sheets of paper.
Next write "Please add me to your mailing list" on each piece of paper.
Fold a ONE DOLLAR BILL in each piece of paper and mail one to each of the 5
following addresses:

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1. ERIC FINCH, P.O. BOX 245 LUFKIN, TX 75901

2. KIP GRIFFIN, 349 W. WEBSTER, MUSKEGON, MI 49440

3. PETER SIMMONS, 668 CLAY #118, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

4. JOE D'BELLA, 4611 TWISTED OAKS DRIVE #1916, RALEIGH, NC 27612

5. CONRAD DERY, 817 N. WASHINGTON ST., VAN WERT, OH 45891

Second

Remove the first name on the list and move the other four people up. For
example (5 becomes 4, 4 becomes 3,) etc....
Put your name and address as number 5
You can do this by re-typing this article or edit it and re-post it.

Third

Post your amended article to at least 200 news groups. This may seem like
a lot but it is easy to post to more than one at a time and there are over
17,000 different news groups so there is no shortage of space to post. The
more news groups the better your chances of being seen.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!

You are now in the mail order investment business.
You will start to see results within 7 to 14 days
Remember, the more news groups you post to, the bigger your return will be.
You may want to get a post office box to handle all of your mail.
If you wish to remain anonymous you can use a pseudonym such as "The
Manager" or "The Investor", but be sure your address is correct!!!

How and Why the system works.

Out of every 200 postings you make you receive an average of 5 replies,
each with a dollar bill enclosed. Yes only 5, as an average.
It looks small at first but when you analyze it you see the beauty of your
investment.
With 200 postings you make $5.00 with your name at number 5
Each person who sent you $1.00 now makes at least 200 postings with your
name at number 4.
You have made $50.00
Your 50 new agents make 200 postings each with your name at number 3.
Now there have been a total of 10,000 postings. The average return is 500
at $1.00 each is $500.00
They make 200 postings each with your name at number 2.
Now there are 100,000 postings with your name on them.
Now expect 5,000 returns at $1.00 each...WOW $5,000.00
Finally 5,000 people make 200 postings with your name at number 1
You get a --$50,000-- return before your name drops off the list.
AND THATS IF EVERYONE ON THE LIST MAKES ONLY 200 POSTINGS!!!
Total possible income in one cycle = $55,555.00

From time to time, when your name drops off the list, you take the latest
posting that appears in a newsgroup and simply add your name and another $5
and your back in.

Remember 200 postings is only a guideline
The more you post, the more you receive

REVIEW

The cost to you--$5.00 + 5 stamps + 5 envelopes

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1132. Re: DX Contest Log -- where to send it ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@enterprise.net
Message-ID: <3277206b.4748256@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34728

Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Where should I send the log?

To the CQ WW Contest adjudicators, perhaps? The operators you listed were not breaking their licence regulations.

I have been complaining about this for years. Most of the offenders are totally unrepentant, offering the excuse that the band plans (in most countries) are voluntary and that the CQ WW SSB Contest weekend is a "special case". My own view is that this kind of operating is thoroughly antisocial and selfish. Not content with rendering the entire phone band unusable for ordinary, non-contest users for 48 hours, they proceed to take over most of the CW band as well.

However nothing will stop it except a contest rule disqualifying competitors who infringe the band plans in their IARU Region. If the CQ Contest Committee were acting in the interests of ALL radio amateurs, they would most certainly introduce such a rule. Unfortunately, I suspect that their interests ... like those of the offending operators ... are entirely selfish.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1133. CQWW info PSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: felipe@pobox.com
Message-ID: <553crf$1078$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 34729

Hi folks,

I am not very experienced as a DXer, but I took part on this year's
CQWW and made a plenty of new countries.

Thats my question: May I send QSL for the new stations and
DXpeditions? Via BURO or direct?

Thanks for any help, and 73s

Felipe - PY1NB - felipe@pobox.com

1134. AH7G - Kure or HW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Eighmy <eighmy@scott.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc50a$d8aecda0$83d22bcf@ge.oxmoor.com>
Source record: 34730

Anyone know if AH7G is on Kure Is during the contest this weekend?

Gene
WD4MPS

1135. Re: CQWW info PSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Jankovich <kenj@bridge.net>
Message-ID: <3275E48A.6437@bridge.net>
Source record: 34731

Felipe wrote:
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> CQWW and made a plenty of new countries.
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> DXpeditions? Via BURO or direct?
>
> Thanks for any help, and 73s
>
> Felipe - PY1NB - felipe@pobox.com
Felope!
Any of the dx peditions that were out there will have QSL managers.The stations you worked in there own countries will have there way of qsling,either a manager or bureau.Qsling to manager is always faster but more expensive.There generally will be a list available in one of the magazines or here on the internet of the managers for the contest expeditions.Hope that helps..73 Ken NO9F/4

1136. Turks and Caicos Islands (VP5)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt@netcom21.netcom.com
Message-ID: <FAUNT.96Oct28175531@netcom21.netcom.com>
Source record: 34732

Is VP5 commonly available or am I going to be overwhelmed if I take a radio on vacation there? We'll be staying on South Caicos Island.

Does anyone know if they have a 6M allocation there? I'll be taking my IC-706, and I'll take a 6M dipole if I can use it.

73, doug

1137. JX7DFA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <846595734.6801.0@p080.jsy.itl.net>
Source record: 34733

Per is now sending cards for the VHF operation in August
on 50 and 144MHz...rxd mine today
Geoff GJ4ICD

1138. Re: Turks and Caicos Islands (VP5)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5542ph$tkc@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 34734

In <FAUNT.96Oct28175531@netcom21.netcom.com>, faunt@netcom21.netcom.com (Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604) writes:
>Is VP5 commonly available or am I going to be overwhelmed if I take a
>radio on vacation there? We'll be staying on South Caicos Island.
>
>Does anyone know if they have a 6M allocation there? I'll be taking
>my IC-706, and I'll take a 6M dipole if I can use it.
>
>73, doug

You don't hear it very often on low band CW. :)

That also offers another way to maybe limit the pileups.. Take a small antenna and work low band CW only. Tell everyone to call up... :)

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1139. HL9AX 1991-1994

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhackler@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5558h3$tci@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 34735

Anyone needing to confirm HL9AX from 1991-1994 may contact me via E-Mail (Rhackler@mindspring.com) or via Snail Mail at 3441 Steve Drive, Marietta, GA, 30064. Been a couple of years of transition, but I do have all logs. Sorry for any delays!

73 de KN6RO
Roger

1140. Re: CASH FOR RADIO SUPPLIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenn schultz <glenn@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc607$6bddf680$2993dccc@default>
Source record: 34736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.b

Conrad R. Dery, Jr. <conradjr@bright.net> wrote in article
<01bbc483$d2664c20$8c74d4cd@default>...
> Take a few minutes and read this. It could change your life!!!!
>
> This is your chance to earn BIG BUCKS
>
> This is for real....no gimmicks!!!
>
> I read this article from a news group telling me I could make $50,000.00
in
<snip>

Conrad,
Do you realize that this scheme is called Wire Fraud and Mail Fraud? Most everyone else does that reads this crap. ESPECIALLY with such a misleading title and the fact that it was cross-posted to 10 different NG's! A message has been sent to your ISP notifying them of your actions, along with copies to the FCC and US Postal Service. KEEP THIS CRAP OUT OF OUR NEWS-GROUPS!
--
Glenn Schultz
10X 68391
N0VYK

interNET ==>> glenn@spacestar.net
packetNET ==>> n0vyk@n0vyk.ampr.org

Check out the Ionospheric Protection League
Amateur and Antique Radio Homepage
==>> http://www.spacestar.net/users/glenn/index.html

1141. Re: Turks and Caicos Islands (VP5)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: reedj@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <557h00$n67@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 34737

Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 (faunt@netcom21.netcom.com) wrote:
: Is VP5 commonly available or am I going to be overwhelmed if I take a
: radio on vacation there? We'll be staying on South Caicos Island.

Yes VP5 is quite common, but don't let that deter you from taking a radio
along!

1142. Re: AH7G - Kure or HW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo@ipass.net
Message-ID: <327744a2.575204@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 34738

On 28 Oct 1996 20:03:53 GMT, "Gene Eighmy" <eighmy@scott.net> wrote:

>Anyone know if AH7G is on Kure Is during the contest this weekend?
>
>Gene
>WD4MPS

If it ain't got a k after the number, it ain't Kure. But it is a good
way to get bigger pileups in a contest!

KQ4QM
My DXCC Pages are at http://www.ipass.net/~geo

1143. Re: AH7G - Kure or HW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: donstone@gate.net
Message-ID: <557e20$15gg@news.gate.net>
Source record: 34739

In article <01bbc50a$d8aecda0$83d22bcf@ge.oxmoor.com>, eighmy@scott.net says...
>
>Anyone know if AH7G is on Kure Is during the contest this weekend?
>
>Gene
>WD4MPS

Sorry, Gene.... he was on Maui. If he had been on Kure, it would have sounded like a Chinese police whistle factory. 73 dls

1144. DIRECT CONVERSION RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jasont@waverider.co.uk
Message-ID: <558jsa$437@melody.waverider.co.uk>
Source record: 34740

Can anyone offer me some help PLEASE!!!
I am currently a student studying for an HND in communications/electronic engineering and I have decided to build a Dircect Conversion H.F. short wave receiver. The problem is that, I have never built one before and this subject is fairly new to me. Can anyone offer me some direction (hints,circuits, ideas) which will enable me to build this type of receiver?
Many thanks.
jasont@waverider.co.uk

1145. Re: DIRECT CONVERSION RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.A. Borowski" <jabruski@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <32780818.2D05@execpc.com>
Source record: 34741

jasont@waverider.co.uk wrote:
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> receiver. The problem is that, I have never built one before and this subject is fairly
> new to me. Can anyone offer me some direction (hints,circuits, ideas) which will
> enable me to build this type of receiver?
> Many thanks.
> jasont@waverider.co.uk

Try RSGB magzines or hand books. Radio Amateur Hand books old issues
may help. Review back issues of CQ magazines, QST, and Ham Radio
articals. Determin approximatly when that circuit design was put into
production and look around that time. 1945 to 1960 for tube type
equipment. Maybe some of the Old timers might remmber Manufactures and
models. I got ride of my old referance material long ago.
Good luck.

1146. 150+ countries in an evening!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Gibbs <sgibbs@guernsey.net>
Message-ID: <01bbc699$ff260bc0$1c7177c1@sgibbs>
Source record: 34792

Who needs sunspots? ... Try

Web World-Wide
http://www.guernsey.net/~sgibbs/www.html

for links to servers in well over 150 different countries.

Good country-hunting! 73, Steve GU3MBS

1147. DX-announcment on SM7PKK DX-pedition Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: civfreak@xx.com
Message-ID: <558mp5$fnb@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 34793

Hi all,

Just wanted to let you know we are announcing a DX-pedition
on my WWW site.

http://home1.swipnet.se/~w-17565

73 de Mats SM7PKK

1148. 425 DX News # 287

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.Bertolino" <I121171@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3277D88F.2F61@amsat.org>
Source record: 34794

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I1-21171 & IK1ADH

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! Information, reports and suggestions must be sent to: !
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! Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ: info DX !
! (e-mail i1jqj@fileita.it - BBS I1JQJ@I1YLM.IPIE.ITA.EU) !
! Massimo Balsamo, IK1GPG: QSL Managers/QSL Routes !
! (e-mail 425dxqsl@pc.fr.flashnet.it - BBS IK1GPG@IW1BIM.IPIE.ITA.EU) !
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! Maurizio Bertolino, I1-21171: 425 WWW Pages !
! (e-mail i121171@amsat.org) !
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5R - Gerard F2JD/5R8EN is gone QRT and is back in France. Starting from
20 November will be in Panama for at least six months.
5V - The activity from Togo for CQWWi CW Contest (23-24 November) [425DXN
271] is confirmed. Ten operators will enter the multi-multi category
with six stations and 17 antennas. The new call to be used during
the contest is 5V7A (QSL via GM4AGL). Before the contest (21-22 No-
vember) the operators will operate (also hopefully on WARC bands)
with their personal call-signs: 5V7MB (AA7NO), 5V7A (G3SXW), 5V7FA
(G4FAM), 5V7RF (GM3YTS), 5V7VT (K5VT), 5V7JL (K7GE), 5V7MF (KC7V),
5V7BG (N7BG) e 5V7PN (WB7SRW). QSL via home call. All activity will
cease at the end of the contest.
6Y - For the next two years JE3MAS (ex 5H1HK) will be active from Jamaica
as 6Y5XX. QSL via bureau.
9M2 - From 7 to 10 November Don, G3OZF will be active as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pangkor Island (AS-072, West Malaysia). Operations will take place
on SSB and CW from 10 to 80 metres. QSL via home call.
CE - John, K4ERO will be active at least for the next six months as
CE3/K4ERO from Calera de Tango, Cile.
FH - From 9 to 27 November Denise, F6HWU will be active (mainly in CW and
probably in RTTY also) as FH/F6HWU.
FR/T - Jacky, FR5ZU/T is active on SSB from Tromelin. QSL via FR5ZU.
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FT_Z - Next week Eric, F5ICB will be moving to Amsterdam (AF-002), from
where he will be active for 4 months at least.
HB0 - A group of Hungaria operators will be active until 8 November from
Triesen, Liechtenstein using the calls HB0/HA6NL, HB0/HA0HW,
HB0/HA6PS and HB0/HA9RR. QSL via their respective home calls. Be-
tween 1 and 7 November they plan to participate in HA-QRP Contest
(3.511 MHz) using the call HB0/HA5RT/p (QSL via HA6NL).
I - On 1 November Paolo, I8USE and Umberto, I8KUT were IC8/ from Isola
Pennata (IIA NA-???).
I - On 1 November Mario, IV3JWR was IL3/ from Isola Ravaiarina (EU-130,
IIA GO-010).
I - From 1 to 3 November the special station IR8L will be active (40 and
20 metres). QSL via IK8FLW.
J2 - At 02.25 UTC of 26 August J28JA is gone QRT; Jean Claude is now in
France.
J3 - Until 12 November Gert, DL7VOG will be active (CW and RTTY) as
J38GU from Grenada. QSL via home call.
J6 - From 19 November to 1 December WB8ENR/J68AE,WD8IXE/J68AG, AC0S/JS8AH
W8QID/J68AK, K9BQL/J68AR, N9AG/J68AS and W9UI/J68ER will be active
from St. Lucia. They plan to participate in CQWW CW Contest using
the call J6DX. Outside of the Contest they will be particularly ac-
tive on WARC bands (CW, SSB and RTTY).
J8 - From 12 to 25 November Gert, DL7VOG will be active (mainly CW and
RTTY) as J87GU.
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KH4 - KH4/N1VXT is active da Midway. QSL via JA3IG.
KH4 - From 3 to 10 November Ron, W7VWR will be active (SSB and CW) from
Midway (OC-030) probably as KH4/W7VWR. QSL via home call.
OZ - From 22 December to 3 January 1997 Ulli DL2HEB will be active mainly
in CW (10-80 metres) as OZ/DL2HEB/p from Romo island (EU-125). QSL
via DL2HEB also via bureau.
PA - PA3ASC reports that PA amateurs can now operate on 160 metres from
1.810 to 1.850 MHz.
PY - From 15 to 17 November PY1AF/p and PY1ADU/p will be active in SSB
and CW from Paqueta island (DIB 026), not valid for IOTA. QSL via
bureau to PY1AF.
S7 - S79MAD will remain active from Seychelles until August 1997. Paddy
works mainly on 20 metres SSB, CW and RTTY and on 40 metres SSB and
CW.
SP_ssh - Starting on December and for 1997 Mark, SP3GVX will be active (also
via satellite and on SSTV) from the station HF0POL located at the
Antarctic Polish Base Henryk Arctowski (WABA SP-01) on King George
Isl. (62.10S 58.32W). Operations will take place mainly on the low

bands. QSL via SP3FYM.
SV9 - DL2DN and DJ4TAR are active as SV9/ mainly on CW.
UA - U1ZA/A is active (mainly CW) from Kil'din Island (EU-082).
UA_ant - Valentin, UW1ZC, is active as R1ANZ from Russian Antarctic base Saam Mirny (WABA UA-07), located on the Guillaume II Coast (66.33S-93.01E) Look for him on 14.150/14.140 MHz between 16 and 18 UTC. QSL via UW1ZC.
VE - From 17 to 30 November the station VA5MA will be active (between 15 and 23 UTC, on 20 and 80 metres) to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Moose Jaw ARC. QSL via VE5MA.
VK0_h - On 10 October the second of two 20-ft. containers of gear was shipped from Oakland to Reunion Island, the departure point for the expedition. The gear includes complete life support for 20 persons for the three-week stay on Heard Island, plus all the equipment for five complete radio operating on all HF bands, RTTY, and amateur satellite. The team will assemble on Reunion Island during the last week of December. On 3 Janury 1997 they will leave aboard the "Marion Dufresne" for a 10-day sail to Crozet and then Heard Island. The stations will come on the air on or before 15 January, using the callsign VK0IR.
The total cash budget for the expedition is US$ 320,000 dollars (almost 2/3 of this cost is transportation to Heard Island). As of mid-October about US$ 260,000 has been raised or is guaranteed. Donations are greatly appreciated and are not at risk. The expedition team is taking all financial responsibility until the expedition is completed. Should the project fail due to other than an Act of God, the donors monies will be returned. Donations are gratefully accepted via one of the following addresses:
* Heard Island DXpedition, c/o Bob Allphin (K4UEE), 4235 Blackland Dr., Marietta, GA 30067 USA
* Heard Island DXpedition, c/o Peter Casier (ON6TT), Oude Heerbaan 30B-9230 Wetteren, Belgium
* NCDXF, P.O. Box 2368, Stanford, CA. 94309-2368, USA.
VP5 - Dave, WD5N will be active as VP5EA in CQWW CW Contest and as VP5/WD5N for a few days before and after the contest. QSL via WD5N (whose new address is: David S. Harper, 103 Osage Dr., Leander, TX 78641, USA) also through the bureau.
VP8_fal- For the next two years Brian, ZD7BJ will be active on SSB from the Falklands as VP8CWN. Look for him on 14.240 MHz at about 20 UTC, when he is often in QSO with his wife (ZD7XY).
XU - Martti, OH2BH and Pekka, OH2BVF will be QRV from Phnom Penh possibly as early as 1 November and operate as XU6WV through the weekend. This operation will be limited to CW only and there will be two stations operating simoultaneusly. QSL via OH2BVF (Pekka Holstila, Linnaistent 7, SF-01640 Vantaa, Finland).
W - From 9 to 11 November the Tallahassee ARS will be active from St. George Island (NA-085) as K4TLH or AC4TD.
W - Jim, KA3UNQ was not active from NA-031 and other US islands [425DXN 285] because of some minor equipment problems and some major weather problems which kept him off the air. His next scheduled visit should

fall in the middle of December.
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********** GOOD TO KNOW ... **********
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425 DX NEWS REFLECTOR ---> On 26 October a system crash occurred: Mirko, IK0ZSN was able to recover the system (updated to a week ago) from a backup, but some subscriptions may have been unrecorded.
We report that the *** NEW URL *** is the following:
http://www.fr.flashnet.it/cgi-bin/nph-425dxnews

DXAC ---> Vince, K5VT has entered the DX Advisory Committee (DXAC).

GERMAN ANTARCTICA ---> DP1KGI's was the first and last amateur radio activity from the Ardley base, which will be closed in early 1997. The new base (Dallmann Station) will be located at Jubany Argentine base. The George Foster base has been entirely dismantled.

IOTA ---> Three further appointments to the existing RSGB IOTA Committee (G3ZAY, G3KMA, G3NUG, W4BAA, I1JQJ, 2E1FHJ) have been made. The new members are Ian Buffham (G3TMA), Don Beattie (G3OZF) e John Kay (G3AAE). Two more are due to be appointed shortly as well as a number of corresponding members.

NCDX ---> The new Officers and Directors of the Northern California DX Foundation are Len Geraldi, K6ANP (President); Bob Vallio, W6RGG (Vice President); Tom McShane, NW6P (Secretary); Bruce Butler, W6OSP (Treasurer); Eric Edberg, W6DU; Jack Troster, W6ISQ; Dick Dievendorff, AA6MC; Rusty Epps, W6OAT; Dave Leeson, W6QHS; Steve Thomas, N6ST; Lou Beaudet, K6TMB. The Board of Directors is assisted in many of the Foundation's projects by a group of Advisors. They are Jim Maxwell, W6CF; Merle Parten, K6DC; Bob Fabry, N6EK; Ron Steiner, K6KEO; Bob Ferrero, W6RJ; Al Lotze, W6RQ; Bud Bane, W6WB; Howard Brainen, WZ6Z.

PUERTO RICO, NEW PREFIXES ---> KP3x stand for an "Extra" class licence, KP3xx for "Advanced", NP3 for "General" and "Technician" and WP4 for "Novice".

QSL 3A/IK2GZU ---> All the direct requests for 3A/IK2GZU operations (June 1996) have been answered. The QSL via bureau will be sent before the end of November.

QSL 5C8MC ---> CN8GI reports that QSL for 5C8MC, active during the CQWW SSB Contest, will be automatically sent to all the calls logged.

QSL 7O1PA ---> Michael, W5ZPA has no information at all about this station, for which he is not the QSL manager.

QSL AP2MY ---> Juraj, OM2SA still has the logs and QSL for the N9NC's operations as AP2MY in the CQWW CW Contest 1995. Direct requests to Sipos Juraj, 93013 Trhova-Hradska 550, Republic of Slovakia, or via bureau.

QSL BY1QH/W5ZPA ---> The QSls for the activity of Michael, BY1QH/W5ZPA (from 05.47 to 07.11 UTC of 22 October and from 03.22 to 08.00 UTC of 25 October) should be addressed to Michael W. Mayer, 5836 Marcia Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70124, USA.

QSL DP1KGI ---> DL5EBE is the new QSL manager (via direct and bureau) for the DP1KGI operations from Ardley Island (South Shetlands). Those who already sent a request to DL7VTS (ex DD6UAB) don't have to re-send a second one.

QSL EY8CQ ---> EY8CQ (Alex Rubtsov, Box 32, Moscow, 117449, Russia) is the QSL manager for EY1ZA, EY50V, EY2Q, EY8CQ/R3Q, EY8AB, UJ8JCQ and RJ8JAB. The cards can be requested also through the Tajik Amateur Radio League QSL bureau.

QSL IK0ZKK ---> IK0ZKK (Paolo Papio Orillac, Via Flaminia Vecchia 701, 00191 Roma - RM) is the QSL manager for CM8DC, CO8LF, CN8SH, YS4IS, YN1RFV and 4X6RE.

QSL KP3V ---> Bob Keenan, KD8IW is the QSL manager for KP3V (ex KP4SB).

QSL LP3C ---> QSL for LP3C, that participated in CQWW SSB Contest (operators Luis, LU3CF and Carlos, LU3AGL), goes via LU3CF, also via bureau.

QSL N7RO ---> Dick, N7RO is the QSL manager for A41KL, EA6WX, HL9CW, HL9DC, HL9DX, HK7UL HZ1HZ, but not for A71AO, A71AV, EK8WB and KP2J.

QSL R1ANT ---> Victor, UA1MU still has the logs for the R1ANT activities (winter 1996).

QSL TO5A ---> F6BUM has the logs only for the July 1996 operations.

QSL XX9X ---> All XX9X QSLs for 1996 operations will handled by OH2BH at his new Finland address: Martti Laine, Nuottanimementie 3D20, SF-02330 Espoo, Finland. Many QSL requests are still coming to Hong Kong. These have been taken care of for the present, but mail forwarding is not expected to continue for much longer.
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QSL XY1HT & XY1U ---> This DXpedition to Yangon, Myanmar is progressing on schedule (25 October-4 November) [425DXN 286]. The call XY1U was used in the CQWW SSB Contest, and for Satellite and RTTY contacts. It is being used by the Japanese operators (JA1CDG, JA8RUZ and JP1TRJ) and QSLs are via JA8RUZ. XY1HT is being used by the European operators (G3NOM and LA7JO): QSL via LA7JO.

QSL YA9XL ---> F5TCN has received the YA9XL's logs only for the period betwee 1 and 24 December 1995.

QSL ZS8IR ---> ZS8IR's QSL have been printed and in few days Chris, ZS6EZ will start to send them.

SEYCHELLES ---> Paddy, S79MAD reminds that P.O. Box 191 has been closed and that there is no QSL bureau in the Seychelles. Here is a list of QSL info for current S7 stations: S79BBC via P.O. Box 96, Victoria; S79JBM via P.O. Box 156, Victoria; S79KMB via KN2N; S79MAD via GW4WVO; S79NB via P.O. Box 448, Victoria or G6LQI.

WABA & WASA ---> The 1996 edition of the Help Directory for W.A.B.A. (Worked Antarctic Bases Award) and W.A.S.A. (Worked Antarctic Stations Award) costs 10 US$ (refund of postal and print costs) and is available from the Diamond DX Club, c/o IK1GPG (Massimo Balsamo, Strada Statale 28 Nord # 7, 12084 Mondovi'-CN, Italy).

QSL riceived via direct: 5R8FI, 5V7HR, 5W1PC, 8A5ITU (OC-215), 9M8R, A61AH/p (AS-118), BD4IE, DP1KGI (via DL5EBE), ED7SPI (EU-143), ED9IA (AF-042), F5CCO/p (EU-095), FO0SUC (OC-152), FT5WE, H99I, HS0/IK4MRH (AS-053), IA1/IK1JJB (IIA SV-004), IB0JN, IJ7/IK7JWX (EU-091; IIA LE-003, 009, 016, 017), IL3/IK2ILH (IIA RO-013), IL3/IK2MRZ (IIA RO-008), IL3/IK3RIY (EU-131; IIA VE-031), IL3/IK3ZAW (EU-131; IIA VE-011), IM0/IK6CGO (EU-041; IIA SS-001), J87CQ, NL7TB/p (NA-206), PZ1DR, S01M, VK6ISL (OC-140), VK6ISL (OC-214), NL7TB/W0 (US.I. ND-009R), WF1N/p (NA-148), XU1FL, ZD7VJ, ZX3T/1 (SA-079).

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*** 425 DX NEWS QSL ROUTES ***
Following many requests we have decided to start experimentally a new service to help our readers to find managers and/or addresses of DX stations. The requests should be sent only to IK1GPG, who is responsibile for the QSL Managers/QSL Routes, via e-mail: 425dxqsl@pc.fr.flashnet.it
Answers will be published in the bulletin.

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If you need help, please go to
http://www.fr.flashnet.it/cgi-bin/nph-425dxnews

1149. S8IR whereabouts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Jwbk5KAQFLeyEwSQ@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34795

Yesterday (30/10/96) I picked up signals from a station I'm 95 per cent sure was S8IR from 15.24 to about 16.00 UTC on 21.294MHz. For me it was a really weak signal with heavy QSB and I had to listen for a long time to be reasonably sure of the callsign. I did get that he was working split fx, receiving a little further up the band, and that he was running 270W into a rhombic antennae. I heard him work Spain, Germany, Wales and Holland.

My question is - where was the station? I have several comprehensive country prefix lists but cannot seem to trace an S8 prefix.

Best wishes, John (avid SWL)
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

1150. If the PC disturbs: solution.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmi@vmi.it
Message-ID: <55airp$4a1@qualcuno.nettuno.it>
Source record: 34796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi dr OMs & TNX for selecting this msg.

Maybe you've experienced radio disturbs from the PC.
The kind of disturbs dealt with here, are the ones
produced by PC monitors.
You immediately identify this kind of disturbs when
they disappear completely, after switching off the
monitor, even if the PC is on.

If this happens while you are connected to a DXCLUSTER,
sometimes you have to switch the monitor off to receive,
then on again to see the spots.

What I suggest is not a particular wiring or screening:
just change the spot reception philosophy.
I mean: instead of looking at the spots on the screen,
you can listen to the spots, being spelled by your PC.
How? DXHUNTER will do the job for you.

You can have the spot voice spelling either on a sound
card (Sound Blaster like) or on the PC speaker, with
good quality.
You can set DXHUNTER for a voice spell on new ones only,
or set it for a voice spell on any spot.
You can replay the last spot if you loose part of it.
Spots are spelled entirely (Call and Frequency) and a short
audio warn prompts you to get the spelling.
If your ear works better with CW than voice, you can set
DXHUNTER for a CW spell.

What do you think about it?

You can download DXHUNTER from
http://www.funet.fi/pub/ham/hf-work/
file name DXH51ENG.ZIP, size 1.1 M.
A txt file is also available (DXH51ENG.TXT) where you can
have a summary of DXHUNTER's features.

Even if you don't agree with my solution, about fighting PC
Monitor's noise, you can discover other interesting features
that may solve other problems.

73 to all, de Fabrizio (IK4VYX).
HOME radio BBS: IK4VYX@I4UJB.IEMR.ITA.EU
E-mail: vmi@vmi.it

You find me often at NO4J DXCluster during my morning and afternoon time.

1151. DX QSL Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioham@erols.com
Message-ID: <846794531.24466@dejanews.com>
Source record: 34797

I am trying to find out what DX QSL services are available. I know about the ARRL outgoing service, but they just mail to bureaus. I have used the WF5E service in the past, but can't verify if they are still in business. Does anyone know of any other similar services which reserach managers, routes, etc. and only go to the bureau as the last resort??

Thanks & 73,

Steve, N4EUK
Reston, VA
radioham@erols.com

This article was posted to Usenet via the Posting Service at Deja News:
http://www.dejanews.com/ [Search, Post, and Read Usenet News!]

1152. ham radio site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnf <johnf@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32796793.59FA@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 34798

http://www.why.net/home/3051

1153. Re: DX Contest Log -- where to send it ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <32796F5B.56BA@cam.org>
Source record: 34799

Ian Wade wrote:
>
> I heard the following stations on 40m during a 30-minute period in the
> contest yesterday (27 Oct):
>
> 7020 KHz CT3/OH6LI
> 7021 EA9IF, UU8JY, OE6CLD, OE6MMD, RU6FZ
> 7025 ZS6EZ, plus dozens chasing him
> 7028 VB9DH
> 7031 UU8JY
> 7032 VO1MP, UR4E
>
> Note the frequencies -- these were *phone* stations :-((
>
> The most blatant offender (CT3/OH6LI) was asked many times to move by
> several stations -- he could obviously hear them, and was forced to move
> to 7022 then 7023, but still he continued.
>
> Second most blatant offender was ZS6EZ, who caused enormous pileups.
>
> Where should I send the log?
>
> 73
> Ian, G3NRW

Hello Ian,

It seems that Canadian hams are authorized to transmit in SSB
almost anywhere from 7.000 to ... and 3.5 to 3.9 or 4.0 when
you read the DOC (Dpmt of Communication regulations).

The "band plan" from local "authorities" like RAC is just
considered to be a proposal so ...

Most of us old timers respect the old band plan but you will
hear from time to time VEs in the CW portions of the band
and it seems that it is "legal" or I should say "not illegal".

This may apply to many other coutries. I operated in a country
where SSB was 7025-7100 , 7000 to 7025 was CW.

So the rules that apply to you may not apply to the rest of
the world. US stations can't transmit in SSB in the 7050 to 7100
portion what should they say when tey hear you in SSB at 7075?

73s GD DX CU

Madjid VE2GMI

1154. Re: DX Contest Log -- where to send it ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <32796F6A.1216@cam.org>
Source record: 34800

Ian Wade wrote:
>
> I heard the following stations on 40m during a 30-minute period in the
> contest yesterday (27 Oct):
>
> 7020 KHz CT3/OH6LI
> 7021 EA9IF, UU8JY, OE6CLD, OE6MMD, RU6FZ
> 7025 ZS6EZ, plus dozens chasing him
> 7028 VB9DH
> 7031 UU8JY
> 7032 VO1MP, UR4E
>
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73s GD DX CU

Madjid VE2GMI

1155. Galapagos QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <55bp80$qv0@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 34801

If you worked HC8N in the recent CQWW-ssb contest, I'm the manager,
I have the logs already (8620 QSOs...) and I have plenty of cards.
I can also confirm QSOs with WN4KKN/HC8. Please note, though -

HC8N is via AA5BT (direct or via bureau)

- but -

HC8A is via WV7Y (direct only, I think)

and VE3EJ/HC8 is via VE3EJ

I've already had almost as many requests for cards for the last two
above as I have for HC8N!

If you missed HC8N last weekend, Trey WN4KKN will be back down in
the Galapagos Islands for the CW version of CQWW.

Derek AA5BT, G3NMX
oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu

1156. $$ FAST CASH $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Obelisk965 <Obelisk965@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bbc80b$ac7a1ce0$5ae331cf@johnboy.net-link.net>
Source record: 34802
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THIS IS THE FAIREST MOST HONEST WAY I KNOW TO

SHARE THE WEALTH! Hi there!

Question: would you like to make thousands of dollars,

quick, legally, with NO CATCH? If Yes, then keep reading. Please

take five minutes to read this article. It will change your life, just

like it did mine. If you're not interested, I apologize for wasting your

time.

It's true! You can make up to or over $50,000 dollars in 4-6

weeks, maybe sooner! I SWEAR I'M NOT LYING TO YOU, AND

THIS IS NOT A SCAM! Interested? Then here we go.

A little while back, I was browsing through these

newsgroups, just like you are now, and came across an article

similar to this one, which said; "You could make thousands of

dollars in weeks with an initial investment of only $5!" So, I thought,

"Yeah, right, must be a scam!"... ...but like most of us I was

curious. So, I kept reading.

It said you send $1 to each of the 5 names and addresses stated in

the article. You then place your own name and address in the

article at the bottom of the list at #5, and post the article in at least

200 newsgroups (there are thousands). No catch, that was it!

So I thought it over, talked to a couple of people about the

whole thing. I figured what have I got to lose except for 5

stamps and $5? So, I tried it.

Well, guess what...within 7 days, I started getting money in

the mail! I was shocked! I figured it would end soon, and didn't

give it another thought. But the money kept coming IN, tripling in size and multiplying by 10-20 times the amount that I got the first week! In my first week I made a total of over $1,000!!!! In the third week, I had over $10,000 dollars, and it's still growing. This is my fourth week (Oct 28) and I've made about $42,000 TOTAL, and the money is still coming in.....

Let me tell you how this works and more importantly, WHY it works. Make sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so you can use the information from it, and begin making money.

The process is very simple, and it consists of 3 EASY steps:

STEP 1: Get 5 pieces of paper and write the following on each sheet of paper..."PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST." Fold each piece of paper in half. Take five $1 bills and place ONE in each piece of paper. Then put each piece of paper in to it's own envelope and seal it. You should now have 5 sealed envelopes , EACH containing a piece of paper AND a $1 bill inside the folded paper. Make sure the words ..."PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST." are written on each piece paper. By doing that, you are creating a service and it's PERFECTLY LEGAL.

Finally, mail 1 envelope to 1 of the following 5 addresses:

1. S. Shaw, 611 23rd St., Sacramento, CA 95816
2. G.Charters,5809 Hudson St., Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6M 2Z2
3. D.Miller, 26 Aristone Dr., Berlin, NJ 08009
4. B.Peale, 1619 Nth 5th St., Perkasie, PA 18944
5. D.Watson, 2430 W.Territorial Rd., Battle Creek, MI 49015

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other 4 names up (5 becoming 4, 4 becoming 3, etc..) and put YOUR NAME as number 5 on the list.

STEP 3: Post your amended article (with you name at #5)
to at least 200 news groups (I think there are close to 18,000 of them). This is easy to do. You can either type out this message (altering any part you deem worthy, EXCEPT the name and addresses) with an ordinary editor or with your web browser's 'To:News' key at the upper left corner of this screen (Netscape Navigator 3.0). After typing this article, save a copy. Any time you want to post this article on a newsgroup, just use a flashy subject and post your saved copy. That's it, easy! Now, post the message to at least 200 DIFFERENT newsgroups. 200 IS THE MINIMUM. The more you post, the more money you will make. You are now in the mail order business and will start receiving your $1 envelopes from various people all over the world within days.

HINT: THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST TO, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE. You may even want to rent a PO Box, eventually because of all the mail. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can come up with a name, such as "manager" or "investor." Please be sure to check that all the addresses on the envelopes are correct.

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LET ME TELL YOU WHY THIS SYSTEM WORKS!!!

Out of every 200 postings, let's say I ONLY receive 5 replies, which is actually VERY LOW. So I made 5 dollars with my #5. Now then, each person who just sent me $1 makes, say only 200 POSTINGS, now with your name at number 4, WHICH IS A TOTAL OF 1000 POSTINGS, not including yours too. 50 people send you $1 now; that's $50 you just made! Now, then your new 50 agents post 200 each with YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 3, OR 10,000 POSTING (50x200). Average return is 500 at $1 each is $500. They make 200 postings, which is 5,000 returns at $1 each, which

is $5,000 dollars! And finally, 5000 people make 200 postings each with YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 1. YOU NOW GET A RETURN OF $50,000 BEFORE YOUR NAME DROPS OFF THE LIST. AND THAT'S IF EVERYONE MAKES 200 POSTINGS ONLY, AND IF ONLY 5 PERSONS RESPOND!!!!!

When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting that is appearing in the newsgroups, and SEND OUT ANOTHER $5 TO THE NAMES ON THE LIST, PUTTING YOUR NAME AT 5 AGAIN. And start posting again. The thing to remember is, do you realize that THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE JOINING THE INTERNET AND READING THESE ARTICLES EVERY DAY, JUST LIKE YOU ARE RIGHT NOW!!! So can you afford $5 dollars and see if it really works? I think so....

People have said, "What if the plan is played out and no sends the money?" So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are TONS OF NEW HONEST USERS AND NEW HONEST PEOLE who are joining the Internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try?

Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with THOUSANDS of those joining the actual Internet. Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this WILL WORK, I PROMISE YOU!!!

Honesty is the key, and the best policy. Make sure you print this article out RIGHT NOW, also, try to keep an eye on the newsgroups to make sure everyone is playing fairly.

REMEMBER, HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. YOU DON'T NEED TO CHEAT THE BASIC IDEA TO MAKE MONEY!! GOOD LUCK TO ALL AND PLEASE PLAY FAIRLY AND YOU WILL REAP THE HUGE REWARDS FROM THIS, WHICH IS TONS OF EXTRA CASH!!!

<< By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the

messages with your name on the list and not sending the money to

the people already on the list, you'd be wasting your time.

I talked to someone who did that and only made $150 dollars, and

that was AFTER seven or eight weeks! He decided to send the 5

$1 bills, and in 4-5 weeks, he had over $10K. >>

THIS IS THE FAIREST AND MOST HONEST WAY I HAVE EVER SEEN TO SHARE THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD WITHOUT COSTING ANYTHING BUT OUR TIME!!

GOOD LUCK!

1157. misc dx stuff: XY1U now QRV /7Z5OO QRV/3W5FM route is OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: FITR BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <327A6FB0.5C34@magic.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 34803

Heard/worked XY1U from Myanmar. Working single frequency (no
split), working JA's and EU. Worked at 09:00 GMT 10/31/96 at my
friend's QTH.

Also worked 7Z5OO from Saudi Arabia, with a big signal heard on both
20M and 40M.

QSL Cards for 3W5FM via HH1HM/F works. Just got the card
direct yesterday (Thanks Michel) and also UA0MF/A via same route.

73, Joe

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China
http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/index1.html
ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.

1158. DX-announcment on http://www.algonet.se/~sm7pkk/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mats.persson@mbox2.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <55d0o6$bdm@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 34804

Hi again,

We are announcing a DX-pedition event together with
the 50th birthday of OH2BH on my WWW site. Due to server problem
I have mirrored the site so it is now on two servers.

http://home1.swipnet.se/~w-17565 is faster but right now down

http://www.algonet.se/~sm7pkk/ is slower but up and running

The first server is expected to be up again this friday evening

73 de Mats SM7PKK

1159. Re: S8IR whereabouts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3279da1a.2090331@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34805

John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Yesterday (30/10/96) I picked up signals from a station I'm 95 per cent
>sure was S8IR from 15.24 to about 16.00 UTC on 21.294MHz.

Are you sure it wasn't ZS8IR? The details you give match his operating
pattern.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1160. Re: DX-announcment on SM7PKK DX-pedition Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3279d6f4.1284695@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34806

civfreak@xx.com (Civfreak) wrote:

>Just wanted to let you know we are announcing a DX-pedition
>on my WWW site.
>
>http://home1.swipnet.se/~w-17565

Hi Mats!

I tried that URL but I can get no response from the server.

73 de Walt (G3NYY)

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1161. Re: QSL Resources?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: reedj@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <55dsu7$3nn@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 34807

George McCrary (geo@ipass.net) wrote:
: Any ideas on last ditch sources for QSL routes after the Go-List and
: Web Lookups are exhausted? It seems like I saw some E-mail addresses
: for QSL Routes "Gurus", any ideas?

It depends on how recent the activity is/was. You may want to check the info on the "broadcast bulletins", i.e., OH/Penn DX Newsletter, the ARRL DX bulletins and the like. Also check with the people who subscribe to the printed DX newsletters, e.g., QRZ DX and 59(9).

Still other techniques require selective searches on packet cluster. Do a SH/DX/40 <call> and see if anyone noted the QSL routes. Heck, if you get to too many spots with that narrow it by band. If you can't find it in the bulletins sometimes the "brute force" database search will yield the route.

GL & DX
Joe N9JR
reedj@execpc.com
jreed@alliedcg.com

1162. QSL Resources?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo@ipass.net
Message-ID: <3279f146.104644@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 34808

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Web Lookups are exhausted? It seems like I saw some E-mail addresses
for QSL Routes "Gurus", any ideas?

73 DE KQ4QM (George)

geo@ipass.net
My DXCC Pages are at http://www.ipass.net/~geo

1163. Re: QSL Resources?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <55dmfa$tmd@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 34809

In article <3279f146.104644@news.ipass.net>,
George McCrary <geo@ipass.net> wrote:
>Any ideas on last ditch sources for QSL routes after the Go-List and
>Web Lookups are exhausted? It seems like I saw some E-mail addresses
>for QSL Routes "Gurus", any ideas?

Try sending the callsigns (only) in the body of a message to
qsl-info@datasync.com. They will be looked up in the latest
DB0SDX database, which is getting close to two months old however.

-- Ray, WQ5L

1164. Re: AH7G - Kure or HW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: crubio@antena3tv.es
Message-ID: <327a34bf.10414389@news.servicom.es>
Source record: 34810

On 28 Oct 1996 20:03:53 GMT, "Gene Eighmy" <eighmy@scott.net> wrote:

>Anyone know if AH7G is on Kure Is during the contest this weekend?
>
>Gene
>WD4MPS

Im sorry Gene but AH7G is Hawai.
Kure is now AH7K,KH7K,WH7K.....
Best 73 frm EA land

Cosme EA3AII

1165. ICOM IC706 Any modifications known?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: info@success.u-net.com
Message-ID: <55dvsh$idg@nuntius.u-net.net>
Source record: 34811

please reply via email as I can only get to view these newsgroups once every two weeks or so and I might miss a follow up.

Thanks

Ron Lindon, c/o
info@success.u-net.com

1166. 4x6tt dx reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5robert@blkbox.com
Message-ID: <55ek3f$4c5@news.blkbox.com>
Source record: 34812

4x6tt did run a dx reflector at one time?
Anyone have the address for that mail reflector?

1167. VP2VW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5robert@blkbox.com
Message-ID: <55ekb2$4c5@news.blkbox.com>
Source record: 34813

I have a QSL from UH8BO to VP2VW for 1968!
He says it's via k5zjn.
ANYONE KNOW THIS VP2VW / K5ZJN FROM 1968 OR HAVE AN
OLD US CALLBOOK TO LOOK UP K5ZJN'S NAME AND WE CAN SEARCH
CURRENT DATABASE??
73 ROBERT

1168. Re: 4x6tt dx reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayE08DoL.2JI@netcom.com>
Source record: 34814

Robert Wood (w5robert@blkbox.com) wrote:
: 4x6tt did run a dx reflector at one time?
: Anyone have the address for that mail reflector?

Good question ... I recall when a bunch of guys were talking about how >1000 fellows had signed up for the new reflector .... which I guess originated as some kind of a protest against the DX reflector that VE7TCP had set up. Some were even forecasting the imminent demise of the VE7TCP reflector because the new one would be completely "open" to free speech and requests for QSL routes, flames, and such were to be somehow more tolerated. I even tried to subscribe but never saw any mail generated ..... not sure why.

I guess rumor has it that the VE7TCP DX reflector will be up an running from Lyndon's new VE6 location any time now ... let's hope so.

Cheers
Sandy WA6BXH
slay@netcom.com

1169. Re: S8IR whereabouts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qcokDGAdFzeyEwVT@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34815

In article <3279da1a.2090331@newnews.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
<walt@dial.pipex.com> writes
>
>Are you sure it wasn't ZS8IR? The details you give match his operating
>pattern.

Indeed you are right and I thank you and the people who mailed me,
especially DL2HBX who gave me clues which matched notes I made at the
time and confirm it as ZS8IR.

I still have a recording of part of that 'contact' and although parts of
the conversation are pretty clear I still can't pick out the Z in the
callsign though I did once note down Z8IR as the call and then crossed
it out!

Best wishes, John
--
John Charles

1170. Need advice on rotator R&R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <01bbc8df$f7963860$046085cc@stan.csn.net>
Source record: 34816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I live near Boulder, Colorado, where the BIG winds blow.

Last week's big wind got my rotator - it behaves as
though a lot of teeth are missing from the final drive
gear. HyGain offers great support, but I think that
starts AFTER I get the rotator off the tower. Now, I
need help with the task of removing it for repair.

The rotator is a HyGain HDR-300 on a Rohn 55G tower.
It mounts to the bottom of a mounting plate, which is
about 6' below the thrust bearing. Assuming the hex set
screws for the clamp (above the mounting plate) will
release, dropping the rotator out should be as simple
as removing the four bolts which attach it to the
mounting plate. The 55G is big enough to get the
rotator in and out through the side of the tower.

My big concern is this: even though the weight of the
2-1/2" diam mast and antenna (combined weight of about
250 lb.., mostly ABOVE the thrust bearing) is born by
the thrust bearing, I think the rotator is essential
for lateral stability of the mast - I don't think the
thrust bearing can maintain the vertical alignment of
the mast by itself. Am I right? Is there a standard way
of stabilizing the lower end of the mast while the
rotator is removed and repaired (likely to be many
weeks)? I'd really rather not remove and reinstall the
antenna and mast.

Also, if the hex set screws that fix the mast clamp
to the rotator output shaft are really frozen, what are
the methods (in order of increasing desperation) for
dealing with them - liquid wrench, EZ-out?

Thanks for suggestions.

Stan

1171. Stuck at 127!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <55j5j3$uj6@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 34817

Stuck at 127!

by Hugh Cassidy, WA6AUD

(Originally published in the West Coast DX Bulletin)

One of the Local QRPers was up the hill last week, this one deep in his own troubles. "It is my DXCC total," the QRPer explained, "I have hardly moved for months." We were properly sympathetic for well we know the chasm that awaits for the unwary DXer at the 300 country mark. "Oh! No," the QRPer interrupted, I have a long way to go to the 300 mark. I am stuck on one twenty-seven" Son of a Gun! We had to hear more on this one. How could a true-blue DXer get stuck at such a low total?

"Well," the QRPer said, "you know how it goes. I listen for all the lists and am always right in there to work the DX. I also check with all the daily DX Nets and the other gathering spots and I fear I have cleaned out all the DX there. Then I have looked around for other chances and picked up what I could. But after cleaning out all the nets and working all the lists, all I do now is listen. Maybe I�ve worked everything available." Something was not adding up and we had to ask more questions.

"What about the DX that Red Eyed Louie is reporting," we asked. "You haven�t worked any of that, have you?" The QRPer was silent for a bit. Finally he spoke. "Look", he said, "I do real good on lists and nets. But how do you work DX that is just out there in the open and not on a list? I have never worked one of those." This was hard to believe, but these were unusual times. We thought for awhile and finally we figured we had an answer. "Just pretend you are calling someone taking a list," we advised and it was a real joy to see the QRPer�s face. "I will, I will," he cried and raced off down the hill. And we had to think of the day that is coming when someone will make Honor Roll without ever going outside a list. We have even heard that there is a move afoot, and the ARRL may surprise us with it, to have a "LIST DXCC AWARD." Think of the excitement this will bring when word gets out on Straight Key Night!

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73/DX Paul VE1DX

1172. ELECTRONIC TIMES publisher?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee <majatech@ktb.net>
Message-ID: <327CE56C.67B1@ktb.net>
Source record: 34818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ec.radio.amateur.homebrew,ec.radio.amateur.space

I got my ham license through a classroom training hosted by an open 446.650 repeater's founder KJ6TQ late 1993 at Burbank Fire Dept. training center in Calif. Almost a year ago KM6NP close repeater system pop up in the same pair who claimed to be coordinated but has been trying to conquer the pair to shutdown the KJ6TQ repeater.

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Ham radio operators pride themselves in being polite. Yeah right!

1173. ELECTRONIC TIMES publisher?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee <majatech@ktb.net>
Message-ID: <327CE620.6B43@ktb.net>
Source record: 34819

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1174. ham web page at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <robtnew@why.net>
Message-ID: <327D65C7.268D@why.net>
Source record: 34820

visit the tired old mans page at http://www.why.net/home/robtnew for ham links and sports and more!

1175. DX and Satellite Cyberscheds available at http://www.sarrio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-0311961900540001@host69.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 34821

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in the posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

How Can Cyberscheds work for me?

Do you need a certain state to complete a WAS award? Are you just a few countries away from a DXCC? Are you a QRP operator looking to make contacts with hams all over the world? Are you a DX station that has grown tired of the stateside pile-ups on 20 meters? Or are you going mobile into a hard to work county?

In all the above examples you could have prearranged cyberscheds with those hams that you want to work. If band conditions are poor just e-mail the hams you could not work and set up a new schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's. I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

1176. RCI 2950 WEB SITE Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccadic@planetepc.fr
Message-ID: <55j7tg$5a@s2.isicom.fr>
Source record: 34822

I've just updated http//www.spiraweb.com/rciweb the RCI 2950 WEB Site

1177. @@@>> HOT COLLEGE BI-MALES!!! >PRIVATE< 1-900-825-6000 xt 9794

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Str8.Man@Nice.Folks.com
Message-ID: <55kmte$a5n@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 34823

HOT COLLEGE STR8, BI, AND GAY GUYS NEEDED FOR FRIENDS AND/OR
RELATIONSHIPS!

ALL AREAS! NOWHERE TO BIG OR SMALL FOR THE LOCATOR!
ALL PRIVATE!
ALL CONFIDENTIAL!
ALL AGES!
LADIES WELCOME!

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1 - 9 0 0 - 8 2 5 - 6 0 0 0 xt 9 7 9 4
1 - 9 0 0 - 8 2 5 - 6 0 0 0 xt 9 7 9 4

2.99/min

1178. Dx-expedition info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BWXV62A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <55l13l$1bkm@usenetp1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 34824

I'm planning a trip to Provo in the Turks and Caico islands in early
February and would like to know what steps I need to take to set up a
HF station while I'm there.

Any suggestions would be appreciated.

73 de KF4EPE
Fred Dunstan

1179. Re: ELECTRONICS TIMES publisher is sick?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <tim_hynde@idecc.com>
Message-ID: <327E367D.318A@idecc.com>
Source record: 34825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Well, there are still plenty of gentlemen operators left.

... and all that wide open space on 6m and 220 MHz ??...

1180. UN7FW QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Alan Gregory <greg4100@spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.961104190158.22993B-100000@spacelink>
Source record: 34826

I have been the manager for Vadim, UN7FW. However, for QSO's after
December 31, 1995, cards should go directly to:
Vadim Mikhin
ul. Lenina 47-27,
Ekibastuz, 638710
Kazakhstan

Be patient since mail service is often slow. Please do not send me cards
via the bureau.

73, Robert KD7H

Robert Alan Gregory Email:greg4100@spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov

1181. 8P9Z QSL manager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Vincent <kb4ogm@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <327E6686.7308@mindspring.com>
Source record: 34827

Could someone please confirm a qsl route for me? I have seen two
different managers for 8P9Z for the CQWW SSB test. K4FJ and K4BAI.
Which one is correct? Thanks.

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73ï¿½s

Chris Vincent
KB4OGM #67799
kb4ogm@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~kb4ogm/kb4ogm.html

1182. Re: ELECTRONICS TIMES publisher is sick?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: no6b@no6b.jpl.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <55lmo4$gn4@elroy.jpl.nasa.gov>
Source record: 34828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Excuse me, 'wide open space' on 222 MHz? Then why did the last 220 SMA meeting feature a hearing due to a denial of freq. coordination to a repeater on Blue Ridge, and why were there 2 freq. coordinators on 222 MHz in So. Cal. for a while? The 222 MHz band may not be used as much as 2 meters, but it's stuffed full of repeaters. There is some room on 6m, but it's awfully noisy.

I'm not sure we can blame Mike for the mess on 446.65. He is only a pawn of SCRRBA, which apparently decided that the frequency shall not have an 'open' repeater on it. The 'warning' transmitter cites references to SCRRBA coordination, but makes no mention of possible coordination of KJ6TQ by other freq. coordination entities, so it is not accurate to say that any other repeater on the freq. is uncoordinated.

Bob NO6B (KE6TZF)

1183. RE: ELECTRONIC TIMES publisher?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nrhblack@condate.com
Message-ID: <01bbcadd.e50df160$65edae8c@nrhblack.datatamers.com>
Source record: 34829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ec.radio.amateur.homebrew,ec.radio.amateur.space

Well, if this is true - and I have only your word for it - then something is really awry,
to the best of my knowledge and belief jamming is illegal for hams no matter what the
circumstances. I believe that even if the other station were an intruder you still must not
jam it, but rather take whatever regulatory enforcement action is open.
So in my opinion, if you have evidence that a ham is jamming then you have a duty to lodge
a formal complaint. Anyone who intentionally jams should have their license revoked.
This doesn't mean I take your side your fight over a frequency, it only means jammers
should be removed from the air. Now if he were to get up in person on the frequency,
make a two way contact and politely explain his point of view and request operators to
vacate the frequency then that would be entirely different. But broadcasting is rude and
jamming is, in my opinion, illegal.

Henry Black KK6JR, G4NOC

On Sunday, November 03, 1996, James Lee wrote...
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1184. LU6Z QSL Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jersbak@cpcn.com
Message-ID: <55o4e0$bf2@netaxs.com>
Source record: 34830

I contacted LU6Z during the DXpeditiion to the South Orkneys this
past winter. I sent my QSL to the manager LU6EF, but I still haven't
received my card. Has anyone received their card from LU6Z yet? Any tips
on mailing cards through the Argentine mail system sucessfully?

Thanks!
Jamie AA3JZ (soon to be W3??)

1185. Re: Dx-expedition info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <327ffa83.5308791@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34831

BWXV62A@prodigy.com (Mr. Fred M. Dunstan iii) wrote:

>I'm planning a trip to Provo in the Turks and Caico islands in early
>February and would like to know what steps I need to take to set up a
>HF station while I'm there.

Requirements for US radio amateurs to obtain a reciprocal license for
Turks & Caicos Islands:

1. Copy of your current license and home address.
2. The dates you will be visiting the islands.
3. Your proposed address for operating in the islands.
4. A fee of US $21.00 to cover the cost of the license and processing
(certified check or money order ONLY)

At least three weeks notice is needed. The mail service is very slow,
so please allow another two weeks for your mail to reach the following
address:

The Secretary,
Turks & Caicos Amateur Radio Society
PO Box 218
Providenciales
Turks & Caicos Islands,
BWI.

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33335. A brochure is available.

Have a good trip!
73, Walt (G3NYY)

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1186. Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <327FA124.2382@wtrt.net>
Source record: 34832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does your propagation program "buzz" with unfamiliar terms...
FOT, dBuV, dBHz...when all you really want to know is the best
time, best band, and signal strength?

From the developers of CAPMan, comes "Wizard" for Windows. A
propagation program for busy hams. Hams that require information
without the buzzwords and the hassle of interpreting raw technical
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Unlike other programs, Wizard reports are smart and compact. All that
buzz stuff is eliminated.
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

1187. Updated CT CQWW.CTY file wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <32800F81.1BB@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 34833

Hi folks,
My CT version 6.26 is still going strong. I would, however, like
an updated CQWW.CTY file. Could someone please point me to an ftp
site or www site that I could download it?

(please dont send the file via email or attachment to email....my
local ISP wont deliver it)

Or, you CAN post it here on the newsgroup as a plain attached file
and I can download from here.

thanks, and see ya in the 'test.

Joe
BV/N0IAT dit dit

1188. Amateur radio licensing fees for various countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: varpenns@usaor.net
Message-ID: <55oi8r$do1@news.usaor.net>
Source record: 34834

I would appreciate it if anyone knows of a source or listing of what various countries have as fees for amateur radio licensing. Does anyone know of an internet source where this might be listed?

Please email me if you know.

Thanks for the help.

Don
email: varpenns@usaor.net

1189. Looking for info on EM1KA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lambda <lambda@vari-wave.com>
Message-ID: <327FE087.3A3D@vari-wave.com>
Source record: 34835

Anyone have QSL info on EM1KA? I worked him in September on 3799. He claimed to be in Antarctica. He sure sounded like it...drop me a line here or at toddellis@juno.com if you have info!

BTW, anyone get their CY0AA cards yet?

Thanks! Todd Ellis, KS2Z

1190. Re: Dx-expedition info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <327fbd3b.2119766@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34836

BWXV62A@prodigy.com (Mr. Fred M. Dunstan iii) wrote:

>I'm planning a trip to Provo in the Turks and Caico islands in early
>February and would like to know what steps I need to take to set up a
>HF station while I'm there.

Requirements for US radio amateurs to obtain a reciprocal license for
Turks & Caicos Islands:

1. Copy of your current license and home address.
2. The dates you will be visiting the islands.
3. Your proposed address for operating in the islands.
4. A fee of US $21.00 to cover the cost of the license and processing
(certified check or money order ONLY)

At least three weeks notice is needed. The mail service is very slow,
so please allow another two weeks for your mail to reach the following
address:

The Secretary,
Turks & Caicos Amateur Radio Society
PO Box 218
Providenciales
Turks & Caicos Islands,
BWI.

(The Turks & Caicos Amateur Radio Society handle all applications for
reciprocal permits, on behalf of the licensing authority.)

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73, Walt (G3NYY)

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walt@enterprise.net

1191. Re: ELECTRONICS TIMES publisher is sick?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnavarr3@BitSmart.Com
Message-ID: <55pem2$40l@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 34593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

I leave in Eagle Rock and always used the MARS repeater using high
power mobile rig. Lately I can't even make a call. You people are the
ones who are suppose to go to 222 MHz because those people got their
first. I too got intimimated with that QST, gave a call to one of MARS
people, it's phony. I wouldn't even give a damn to SCARA or whoever in
that Santiago Peak group. Oh well, Mr. Dengler, KE6TZF is Sunset Ridge
Repeater group. You're one of those people jamming. I was wondering
may be you people are getting a lot high power RF's being radiated
right in your head like those guys at 147.435? If you've been using
MARS 446.650, would this mess will make you happy? I should say 73 but
don't which is appropriate this time. May be KJ6TQ would no better...
(=:
:DE KE6FPK
In article <55lmo4$gn4@elroy.jpl.nasa.gov>, no6b@no6b.jpl.nasa.gov
says...
>
>In <327E367D.318A@idecc.com>, Tim Hynde <tim_hynde@idecc.com> writes:
>>>James Lee wrote:
>>
>>> Mike Mercado or KM6NP, who publishes the Electronics Times, even
>>> installed transmitter just for the purpose of jamming KJ6TQ
>>> operations and periodically broadcast warning to KJ6TQ repeater's
>>> users.
>>>
>>> Ham radio operators pride themselves in being polite. Yeah right!
>>
>>Well, there are still plenty of gentlemen operators left.
>>
>>.... and all that wide open space on 6m and 220 MHz ??...
>
>Excuse me, 'wide open space' on 222 MHz? Then why did the last 220
SMA meeting
>feature a hearing due to a denial of freq. coordination to a repeater
on Blue
>Ridge, and why were there 2 freq. coordinators on 222 MHz in So. Cal.
for a
>while? The 222 MHz band may not be used as much as 2 meters, but it's
stuffed
>full of repeaters. There is some room on 6m, but it's awfully noisy.
>
>I'm not sure we can blame Mike for the mess on 446.65. He is only a
pawn of

>SCRRBA, which apparently decided that the frequency shall not have an
'open'
>repeater on it. The 'warning' transmitter cites references to SCRRBA
>coordination, but makes no mention of possible coordination of KJ6TQ
by other
>freq. coordination entities, so it is not accurate to say that any
other
>repeater on the freq. is uncoordinated.
>
>Bob NO6B (KE6TZF)
>

KE6TZF SUNSET RIDGE REPEATER GROUP LIC ISU 15-MAY-1995
CLUB P. O. BOX 412 LIC EXP 15-MAY-2005
WALNUT CA 91788-0412 LST UPD 15-MAY-1995
NO6B DENGLER, ROBERT J IS RESPONSIBLE

NO6B DENGLER, ROBERT J LIC ISU 27-OCT-1987
EXTRA 10946 KANE AVE LIC EXP 27-OCT-1997
DOB 4-JUL-1963 WHITTIER CA 90604 LST UPD 27-OCT-1987
(PREVIOUSLY WA6ZGQ, ADVANCED)

1192. Live Radio To Your Desktop - 100% FREE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: d.moore@mbs.unimelb.edu.au
Message-ID: <MPG.ceb1756919fc0b298969d@news.mira.net.au>
Source record: 34594

-- PRESS RELEASE -- PRESS RELEASE -- PRESS RELEASE --

LIVE RADIO TO YOUR DESK TOP
100% FREE

R A D I O C E N T R A L
http://www.mbs.unimelb.edu.au/radio/

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Dozens of stations in 4 different catagories:

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All you need to listen to 24 hour LIVE radio, are the two freely
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Radio Central are available at the site..

The price for such a fantastic service: None,zippo,free,naada,0

So.. Why not check out Radio Central Today... (in fact, RIGHT NOW!)

Radio Central: http://www.mbs.unimelb.edu.au/radio/

1193. Re: VE7TCP.AMPR.ORG Update - from Lyndon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul.Ferguson@pobox.com
Message-ID: <32808296.258154514@news>
Source record: 34595

>Due to #3 I've been quieter than I would have liked about this whole fiasco.
>Rest assured that I'm working on restoring the server ASAP!
>
>--lyndon
>

I appreciate all the work from Lyndon and others, but considering the many outages of the DX Reflector I think it is time to consider moving it to a commercial provider with a mailing list service. We need hardware and software maintained by a staff where we can pay for a share of the cost. I think the cost could be handled by donations. There were many offers of financial assistance to Lyndon to support changes to his system. A mailing list on a commercial provider would require a small fraction of what was oferred.

I run a mailing list for a group. I use the services of Pobox.com as the mailing list server. They charge $50 per year. I know they plan to increase the price, but I expect it will still be reasonable. In the future they will establish the price based on traffic levels.

PObox.com has a web interface to Majordomo. More info at: http://pobox.com/p3/other.html

I have no financial interest in PObox.com. Maybe others know of additional possibilities.

73 de,
K5ESW

Paul
Paul.Ferguson@pobox.com

1194. EASY CASH ������ !!! Read this ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Filipe Abalada <fil2705@worldnet.fr>
Message-ID: <01bbcc2f$d70b6cc0$b79fcec2@worldnet.sct.fr>
Source record: 34596

THIS IS THE FAIREST MOST HONEST WAY I KNOW TO SHARE THE WEALTH! Hello!

Would you like to make thousands of dollars, quick, legally, with NO

CATCH? Then keep reading....please take five minutes to read this

article it will change your life. It's true!

You can make up to or over $50,000 dollars in 4-6 weeks, maybe sooner!

I SWEAR I'M NOT LYING TO YOU, AND THIS IS NOT A SCAM! If you're

intrested, keep reading; if you're not, I apologize for wasting your

time, and hope that you find another way to succeed in life.

Read this short story of a man who has already made $$$$$.

Here we go. A little while back, I was browsing through these

newsgroups, just like you are now, and came across an article similar to

this that said you could make thousands of dollars in weeks with only an

initial investment of $5! So, I thought, "Yeah, right, must be a scam",

but I was curious, like most of us , so I kept reading. Anyway, it said

that you send $1 to each of the 5 names and addresses stated in the

article. You then place your own name and address in the article at the

bottom of the list at #5, and post the article in at least 200

newsgroups (there are thousands). No catch, that was it!

So after thinking it over, talking to a few people first, I
tried it.

I figured what have I got to lose except for 5 stamps and $5, right?

Well, guess what...within 7 days, I started getting money in the mail!

I was shocked! I still figured it would end soon, and didn't give it

another thought. But then money kept coming IN, tripling in size and

multiplying by 10-15 times the amount that I got the first week! In my

first week I made about 10 to 30 dollars. But by the end of the second

week, I had made a total of over $1,000!!!! In the third week, I had

over $10,000 dollars, and it's still growing. This is my fourth week (Oct 11) and I've made about $30,000 TOTAL, and the money is still coming in.....

O.K. Here's how it works,
and most importantly, WHY it works...also, make sure you print a copy of the article NOW, so you get the informatoin off of it, and begin making money.

The process is very simple, and it consists of 3 EASY steps:

STEP 1: Get 5 seperate pieces of paper and write the following on each sheet of paper..."PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST. YOU ARE NUMBER 4." Get five $1 bills and place ONE inside each piece of paper that you just wrote on, and fold each piece of paper so the bill will not be seen in the envelope (otherwise, nosey people who like to steal envelopes with money in it will get yours). Put one paper inside the envelope and seal it. Do the same for all 5. You should now have 5 envelopes sealed, EACH have a piece of paper AND a $1 bill stuffed inside of the paper. Make sure those words that were stated above are stated on each paper. What you are doing is creating a service by this, this is PERFECTLY LEGAL. Now then, mail the 5 envelopes with the paper and $1 in each to the following 5 addresses:

1. D.Buff, 6503 Whispering Oaks, Wharton,Tx. 77488
2. S.Shaw, 611 23rd Street, Sacramento,Ca. 95816
3. G.Charters, 5809 Hudson St. ,Vancouver,B.C. Canada. V6M 2Z2
4. J. Secules, P.O. Box 494773, Garland, Tx. 75049-4773
5. F. Abalada, 21 rue de la Pompe, 75116 PARIS, FRANCE,EUROPE

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other 4 names up (5 becoming 4, 4 becoming 3, ect.) and put YOUR NAME as number 5 on the list. You can slightly alter this article if you need to, editing what you need to edit.

STEP 3: Post your amended article (with your name at #5) to at least 200 news groups (I think there are close to 18,000 of them). All you

need is say, at least 200. HOW TO DO THIS: If you have Netscape 3.0 do EXACTLY the following:

1) Click on any news group like normal, THEN click on 'TO NEWS', which is on the far left when you're in the newsgroups page. This will bring up a box to type a message in.

2) Leave the newsgroup box like it is, CHANGE the subject box to something flashy, like, "NEED CASH $$$ READ HERE $$$" or "FAST CASH"!!!

3) Tab once and you should be ready to type. Now, retype (only once) THIS whole article WORD FOR WORD, except to insert your name at #5, and to remove #1 off the list, plus any other small changes you think you need to make. Keep almost all of it the SAME!

4) When you're done typing the WHOLE article, click on FILE in THIS BOX, RIGHT ABOUVE SEND, NOT WHERE IT SAYS NETSCAPE NEWS ON THE FIRST BOX. Click on SAVE AS when you're under FILE. Save you artcle as a text file to your C: or A: drive. DO NOT SEND OR POST YOUR ARTICLE UNTIL YOU DO THIS. Once saved, move on to number 5 below.

5) If you still have all of your text, send or post to this newsgroup now by just clicking send, which is right below FILE, and right above Cc: .

6)Here's where you're going to post all 200. OK, click on any news group then click on 'TO NEWS', again in the top left corner. Leave the NEWSGROUPS BOX alone again, put a flashy subject title in the SUBJECT BOX, hit TAB once you're in the body of the message, and then click on ATTACHMENTS, which is below the SUBJECT BOX. You will get another box to come up. Click on ATTACH FILE, then find YOUR file that you saved; click once on the file, and then click OPEN' now click on OK; if you did this right, you should see your file name in the attachments box, and it will be shaded green.

IF YOU USE INTERNET NEWS IT'S JUST AS EASY...HOLDING DOWN THE LEFT MOUSE BUTTON, HIGHLIGHT THIS ARTICLE. THEN PRESS THE "CRTL" KEY AND THE "C" KEY AT THE SAME TIME TO COPY THIS ARTICLE. THEN PRINT THIS ARTICLE FOR

YOUR RECORDS TO HAVE THE NAMES OF THOSE YOU WILL BE SENDING $1 BILLS TO. NEXT GO TO THE NEWS GROUPS AND PRESS "POST AN ARTICLE" A WINDOW WILL OPEN. TYPE IN YOUR HEADLINE IN THE SUBJECT AREA AND THEN CLICK IN THE LARGE WINDOW BELOW. PRESS "CRTL" AND THEN "V" AND THE ARTICLE WILL BE PLACED IN THE WINDOW. IF YOU WANT TO EDIT THE ARTICLE, DO SO AND THEN HIGHLIGHT AND COPY IT AGAIN. NOW EVERYTIME YOU POST THE ARTICLE IN A NEW NEWSGROUP ALL YOU HAVE TO REPEAT "CTRL" AND "V" AND PRESS POST.

7)That's it. Each time you do this, all you have to do is type in a different newsgroup, so that way, it posts to 200 DIFFERENT newsgroups, you see? Now you just have 199 to go!! (Don't worry, each one takes about 30 seconds, once you get used to it) REMEMBER 200 IS THE MINIMUM. The more you post the more money you will make.

AND THAT'S IT!!! THAT'S THE ONLY 3 STEPS THERE IS!!!

You are now in the mail order business and will start recieving your $1 envelopes from various people all over the world within days. HINT THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST TO, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE.

Just make sure all the addresses are CORRECT, please.

LET ME TELL YOU WHY THIS SYSTEM WORK!!!!

Out of every 200 postings, let's say I ONLY recieve 5 replies, which is actually VERY LOW. So I made 5 dollars with my name at #5. Now then, each person who just sent me $1 makes, say only 200 postings, now with your name at number 4, WHICH IS A TOTAL OF 1000 POSTINGS, not including yours too. 50 people send you $1 now; thats $50 you just made! Now, then your new 50 agents post 200 each with YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 3, OR 10,000 POSTING (50x200). Average return is 500 at $1 each is $500. They make 200 postings, which is 5,000 returns at $1 each, which is $5000 dollars! And finally, 5000 people make 200 postings wach with YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 1. YOU NOW GET A RETURN OF $50,000 BEFORE YOUR NAME DROPS OFF THE LIST. AND THAT'S IF EVERYONE MAKES 200 POSTINGS ONLY, AND IF ONLY 5 PERSONS RESPOND!!!!!

When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the
latest

posting that is appearing in the newsgroups, and SEND OUT ANOTHER $5 TO

THE NAMES ON THE LIST, PUTTING YOUR NAME AT 5 AGAIN. And start posting

again. The thing to remember is, do you realize that THOUSANDS OF

Article Unavailable

1195. Re: ? IOTA-number for TK , Corsica (main island) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcarscad@atcon.com
Message-ID: <55qh0t$l27@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 34597

Mueller1@Mailer.Uni-Marburg.DE (Ulrich Mueller) wrote:

>Hi!

>Can somebody write me the IOTA-number for TK?
>I made some hundreds contacts on hf before the TK1A activties in
>the cq- WW-contest. Some were asking me to print this number on the
>qsl-card.

>73 Ulrich, DK4VW

>email: mueller1@mailer.uni-marburg.de

Hi Ulrich the IOTA number for TK is EU014
I hope that helps best 73 Bob VY2RO

1196. QSL route for EM1U?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: morawski@azrael.mitre.org
Message-ID: <MORAWSKI.96Nov6173350@azrael.mitre.org>
Source record: 34598

Anybody out there got it?

Thanks,

Paul Morawski, AA3DD
morawski@mitre.org

1197. Re: ? IOTA-number for TK , Corsica (main island) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32817b59.10435042@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34599

Mueller1@Mailer.Uni-Marburg.DE (Ulrich Mueller) wrote:

>Can somebody write me the IOTA-number for TK?
>I made some hundreds contacts on hf before the TK1A activties in
>the cq- WW-contest. Some were asking me to print this number on the
>qsl-card.

Hallo Ulrich!

The IOTA number for Corsica Island is EU-014.

73 and thanks for the TK1A QSOs!
Walt (G3NYY)

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1198. Re: ? IOTA-number for TK , Corsica (main island) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <328144FE.219@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34600

Ulrich Mueller wrote:
>
> Hi!
>
> Can somebody write me the IOTA-number for TK?
> I made some hundreds contacts on hf before the TK1A activties in
> the cq- WW-contest. Some were asking me to print this number on the
> qsl-card.
>
> 73 Ulrich, DK4VW
>
> email: mueller1@mailer.uni-marburg.de

Hi Ulrich. There is an IOTA Page on the internet at URL:
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/ham_iota.html
It shows:
EU-014 TK CORSICA

You can also find an IOTA clickable on my DX Reference Page at:

AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

73 Rod in San Diego
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1199. Re: ? IOTA-number for TK , Corsica (main island) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <32815324.5407@cam.org>
Source record: 34601

Ulrich Mueller wrote:
>
> Hi!
>
> Can somebody write me the IOTA-number for TK?
> I made some hundreds contacts on hf before the TK1A activties in
> the cq- WW-contest. Some were asking me to print this number on the
> qsl-card.

TK is Corsica EU 014

You have the IOTA List at
http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/arrl/bbs/general

as iota.zip (gigantic)

GD LUCK!

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri

1200. V9 Vanda Land

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <328151D8.7FBB@cam.org>
Source record: 34602

Is that a DXCC country or just another ZS?

Madjid, VE2GMI

1201. Marion Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cutchin <forcep@shore.intercom.net>
Message-ID: <32812CFA.3A62@shore.intercom.net>
Source record: 34603

One of my last three but never even heard him.Any hints as to his activity. Joe W3ETT

1202. Re: Looking for info on EM1KA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AD1C@tiac.net
Message-ID: <55oqf0$kt3@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 34604

QSL EM1KA via JA2JPA. Do *NOT* QSL via 9H3UP - the card won't be accepted by the ARRL DXCC desk.

73 - Jim AD1C (my first posting to rec.radio.amateur.dx, finally nagged my Internet Provider into adding it!)

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Jim Reisert <AD1C@tiac.net>
http://www.tiac.net/users/ad1c/

1203. Re: Looking for info on EM1KA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32816009.3442315@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34605

AD1C@tiac.net (Jim Reisert) wrote:

> Do *NOT* QSL via 9H3UP - the card won't be accepted by
>the ARRL DXCC desk.

Perhaps the cards won't be accepted by the DXCC Desk, but the IRCs I sent with my original application have certainly been accepted by "Roy Rogers", alias 9H3UP!!! Needless to say, I have received no reply.

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1204. Re: Updated CT CQWW.CTY file wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AD1C@tiac.net
Message-ID: <55oqhf$kt3@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 34837

Since VE7TCP has been down, I have brought up an alternete site:

ftp://boss.databook.com/AD1C/cty.zip

You can also send E-mail to ct-user-REQUEST@databook.com and request the file:

GET cqww.cty
GET history.cty

etc.

73 - Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert <AD1C@tiac.net>
http://www.tiac.net/users/ad1c/

1205. VE7TCP.AMPR.ORG Update - from Lyndon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AD1C@tiac.net
Message-ID: <55otne$kt3@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 34838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Subject: VE7TCP.AMPR.ORG Update

Well, I'm not dead (yet).

The ve7tcp.ampr.org server packed in the "new" motherboard. I now have the hard disks in hand and am assembling a new system (P100 based) that should be functional in a day or two.

There are some outside factors constraining how quickly I can get it back on the wire:

1) politics at the office re the Internet connection (the process is moving, just not as quickly as I would like)

2) a very heavy work schedule (we're going into pre-release beta for our main software package)

3) my own server lost a hard drive last week, taking me completely of the internet (and we didn't have working Usenet access at work until last Friday)

Due to #3 I've been quieter than I would have liked about this whole fiasco. Rest assured that I'm working on restoring the server ASAP!

--lyndon

1206. Satellite Receiver FOR SALE ***CHEAP****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsat@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <55p2rg$651@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,

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Thanks, Maura

1207. Re: Amateur radio licensing fees for various countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <32810E63.1D49@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 34840

don wrote:
>
> I would appreciate it if anyone knows of a source or listing of what
> various countries have as fees for amateur radio licensing.
> email: varpenns@usaor.net

Hi Don,
Dont know of any comprehensive listing; Please post if you find one.

By far the most expensive country that I've encountered is Japan.
Initial licensing application fee is about US$ 150.00 plus an additional
$30 to 40 per year. This is for a 50 watt, all band license.
The 100 watt version, and 500 watt version are even more expensive!
Then again, Japan was also the most expensive coutnry I've ever lived
in. A cup of coffee is only six bucks and a cold 807 will run you
about eight. Guess prices are always relative.....

73,
Joe BV/N0IAT
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Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China

http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/index1.html

ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.

1208. ? IOTA-number for TK , Corsica (main island) ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mueller1@Mailer.Uni-Marburg.DE
Message-ID: <55peus$r0b@surz03fi.HRZ.Uni-Marburg.DE>
Source record: 34841

Hi!

Can somebody write me the IOTA-number for TK?
I made some hundreds contacts on hf before the TK1A activties in
the cq- WW-contest. Some were asking me to print this number on the
qsl-card.

73 Ulrich, DK4VW

email: mueller1@mailer.uni-marburg.de

1209. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tunedin@arcos.org
Message-ID: <55remb$9ik_002@ppp22.arcos.org>
Source record: 34606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Dave
tunedin@arcos.org

1210. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rapp@tiac.net
Message-ID: <328258f1.6223240@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 34607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

tunedin@arcos.org (.) wrote (with possible editing):

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L. M. Rappaport

1211. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevec@rain.org
Message-ID: <55s29c$ij9@news2.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 34608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Damned lawyers - Typical attitude. I doubt that his livelihood depends on a few crummy dollars a year from the wireheads (ARRL/SBE). He'd be much better off just ignoring a few comments in a newletter with a tiny circulation.

stevech@pacbell.net

Stevech@pacbell.net If Computers Are The Answer...
WB6CSZ What Was The Question?

1212. VB9DH Webpage w/full log and Online QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry Hull <nhdev@top.monad.net>
Message-ID: <01bbcc55$6f6fb960$e2b700d0@nhdev.top.monad.net>
Source record: 34609

Fellow DXers,

Please drop by the VB9DH webpage at

http://www.inetmarket.com/ve9dh

and check out our pictures and log online.

If you're running Microsoft Internet Explorer or Netscape 3.0 with
the NCompass ActiveX plugin, you'll be able to print a QSL right off the
web page. (In beta,
check it out -- release very soon).

Thanks for the 8K+ QSOs and 13.4 Megapoints in this time of low solar
activity!

73,

Gerry
VE1RM/AK4L ex VP2M/VE1RM, VE1SPI, CY0SAB
Part of the VB9DH team.

1213. YI9CW QSL Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK1FF@contesting.com
Message-ID: <55sdja$ma2@csc.canberra.edu.au>
Source record: 34610

Has anyone received a card from YI9CW and if so when/how did you receive your card.

73, Jim VK1FF@contesting.com

1214. TM2P whereabouts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <75wqJAAF9bgyEwly@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34611

On 3/11/96 I picked up signals from TM2P, Operator Syl on 18.119MHz at 10.09UTC. I heard him working a PA3, SP5 and RW3QM and also RW3QEA. The only thing I couldn't get clearly was his location. It kept sounding, to me, like Tokyo Island but the nearest sounding I can find on my maps is Toku Isl. I wondered if that was it. He also gave some sort of location identifier (if I'm guessing rightly) which was EU070.

The only reference I can find to TM is that it is allocated to France so I assume Syl is on a French colony / protectorate. I did get his QSL manager who is an F5

Any help much appreciated, John (keen SWL)
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

1215. Re: QSL route for EM1U?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@kafka.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <55shfo$bmq@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 34612

In article <MORAWSKI.96Nov6173350@azrael.mitre.org>, morawski@azrael.mitre.org (Paul Morawski) writes:
|> Anybody out there got it?
|>

Theres's an online-database containing such information. Its URL is

http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/htbin/SFgate?database=www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de%2Fqsl&text=em1u&directget=1

About EM1U it said:

EM1U VIA 9H3UP
UPDATED BY DL4FCH: 30-Apr-1996 2014Z

vy 73 & gd dx,

Wolfgang DJ3TZ

1216. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerjb@ibm.net
Message-ID: <55st91$31ie$3@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
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Alas, it is arrogance of that sort that gives the profession a bad name among the public. Pretty unfortunate.

Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV
rogerjb@ibm.net

USC Law School, Class of '97

"I want to die peacefully, in my sleep, like my Grandfather."
"Not screaming, and in terror, like his passengers."

1217. WAS N0AFW on MARKET REEF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kalevi@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <55t1uq$e61@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 34614

Hello DXers

Over a month ago I asked this newsgroup if anyone had information about the acceptance of N0AFW (now W0AW)'s operation of last year to Market Reef (OJ0). Here I will share some of the responses I got and challenge the DXers out there to determine if these allegations are true, and if so, they need to come to grips with this issue just as with Romeo or anyone else. Or else the League needs to come out and defend Pete N0AFW/W0AFW if these statements are not true.

My original question was posted as follows on Sept. 23, 1996:

"...and on the subject of counting for DXCC credit, does anyone know if the OJ0/N0AFW operation of early 1995 has been accepted for DXCC credit?"

Here are some responses received:

"I sure hope not--he wasn't there!"

Another wrote:

"OJ0/N0AFW very emphatically does not count for DXCC, since he was not in OJ0! He operated from a hotel in OH0....verified by the locals - [the Finnish] coast guard visited OJ0 at the time and didn't find him there. The reef is small, he couldn't have been hiding anywhere, Sad case. DXCC desk has proof and so decided not to accept that operation. Action against the individual in question is pending."

Another wrote:

"It seems generally known, but not widely published, that N0AFW never was on Market Reef. There is what appears to be irrefutable evidence that he operated instead from a hotel in the Aaland Is. He deflects all questions. I have heard rumors that this disqualificaiton from DXCC has been under consideration. But, to my knowledge, no action has been taken. And N0AFW is now W0AW."

Another wrote:

"We're hearing rumors that Pete Myers N0AFW faked this whole Market Reef thing. If so, he's another Romeo and the DX community needs to be wary of this guy. In the wintertime it's a lot easier to operate from a warm, cozy Finnish hotel from Marienhamn, Aaland

than from far away, freezing, windy Market Reef where Pete claims to have been. Apparently the Finnish coast guard and may other officials inspected Market Reef at the time and no one was there. I've heard that local hams spotted his antenna and DF'd him to a hotel and the hotel manager confirmed that this guy was up in his room CQing away as OJ0/N0AFW.

If any of this is true, then I say this Pete Myers would be better off on 14247 where he'd fit in perfectly well."

Another wrote:

"I overheard a discussion on the air about this during a contest of some sort and N0AFW stated emphatically that the ARRL has indeed accepted this operation for DXCC credit."

My thanks to those who responded. I had received inquiries about this from my friends in Estonia who worked the operation and are starting to ask questions.

If these allegations are true, then this is serious, but if Pete did in fact operate from Market Reef then we should challenge the League (as well as Pete himself) to come forward with facts in fairness to Pete as well as those who are concerned abou this matter.

73 de Kalevi
Scottsdale

1218. Re: QSL route for EM1U?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32828aa9.1010026@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34615

morawski@azrael.mitre.org (Paul Morawski) wrote:

>Anybody out there got it?

Via JA2JPA, Mr Takashi Ajiro, 2-14-18 Doubayashi, Shimizu, Shizuoka 424,
Japan.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1219. Re: VB9DH Webpage w/full log and Online QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32838bc4.1293800@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34616

"Gerry Hull" <nhdev@top.monad.net> wrote:

>If you're running Microsoft Internet Explorer or Netscape 3.0 with
>the NCompass ActiveX plugin, you'll be able to print a QSL right off the
>web page. (In beta,
>check it out -- release very soon).

Gerry,
Thanks for the info and the QSOs. Where can we get the NCompass ActiveX
plugin? I would be interested to try it.

But surely these QSLs will not be valid for awards? I thought a valid
QSL had to bear a "real" signature.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1220. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "news.primenet.com" <dannyh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbccca$ec017840$db06f5cc@primenet.primenet.com>
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And they wonder why the trade has such a lousy reputation and is the scorn
of jokes!

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Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len SantaMaria <lenny@slip.net>
Message-ID: <32821C04.40C9@slip.net>
Source record: 34618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> > >Dave
> > >tunedin@arcos.org
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> I noticed that Chris did not include his email so we could write to him
> with a few opinions!
>
> Kent, NI9U

I think www.switchboard.com is a wonderful thing. (see below)

Imlay, Christphr D...2140 Edgeware St...Silver Spring, MD 20905-4215
Phone: (301)236-5629

1222. Re: Looking for info on EM1KA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: reedj@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <55th2k$gks@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 34619

Walt Davidson (walt@dial.pipex.com) wrote:

: Perhaps the cards won't be accepted by the DXCC Desk, but the IRCs I
: sent with my original application have certainly been accepted by "Roy
: Rogers", alias 9H3UP!!! Needless to say, I have received no reply.

I too contributed to Romeo's DX fund before I learned the nasty truth. I wonder if anyone has gotten a card from him on this? I'd kind of like one to hang next to my P5RS/7 card :(

1223. QSL Information Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmcc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <kmcc.1.0020B27B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 34620

Looking for QSL routes (managers) for the following:

ET3BN
TL8/F5JKK
9U/F5SHQ

Thanks in advance for any assistance.

Kent, AE4Y

1224. Re: Marion Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <55tisc$rol@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 34621

Joe Cutchin <forcep@shore.intercom.net> wrote:

>One of my last three but never even heard him.Any hints as to his
>activity. Joe W3ETT

Chris (ZS8IR) has been VERY active. I would look for him in the
upcomming CQWW at the end of November. You might try to do a SH/D
ZS8IR on your local Packet Cluster to get an idea of operating times
and frequencies that he frequents. Don't know if it will help, but I
worked him as follows:

06/15/96 SSB 14195.2 09:02Z
06/15/96 CW 14195.2 09:09Z
06/15/96 RTTY 14082.9 10:08Z
08/24/96 CW 14016.4 20:27Z (He called me!)
10/28/96 CW 7008.0 14:37Z

QSL is via ZS6EZ. Good Luck!

de KN0Z Gary

1225. Re: QSL route for EM1U?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: reedj@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <55sp0s$8o3@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 34622

Wolfgang Gellerich (gelleric@kafka.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de) wrote:

: http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/htbin/SFgate?database=www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmena
u.de%2Fqsl&text=em1u&directget=1
: About EM1U it said:
: EM1U VIA 9H3UP
: UPDATED BY DL4FCH: 30-Apr-1996 2014Z
: vy 73 & gd dx,
: Wolfgang DJ3TZ

Do not send a QSL to 9H3UP!! It will not count for DXCC because 9H3UP,
Roy Rogers is none other than Romeo who has been disqualified from having
anything to do with DXCC including being a QSL manager. Instead send the
card via JA2APA.

73, Joe N9JR
reedj@execpc.com
jreed@alliedcg.com

1226. Re: QSL Information Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32829336.3F8C@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34623

Kent McCorkle wrote:
>
> Looking for QSL routes (managers) for the following:
>
> ET3BN
> TL8/F5JKK
> 9U/F5SHQ
>
> Thanks in advance for any assistance.
>
> Kent, AE4Y

Hi Kent, From the SEARCH RESULTS by IK4LZH at URL:
http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htlzh/search.html

ET3BN - Buro: Not Active - Source: promet12 - Since: Mon Feb 27 16:53:41
1995
QSL VIA DL1JCE
OR BOX 150194, ADDIS ABABA, ETHIPIA
--
F5SHQ Mathieu Roche, 4 Cours de la Lib'ration,
F-33000 Bordeaux, France

No info on the TL8.

Several QSL lookups on the my DX Reference Page Below
Gd Dx
Rod in San Diego

AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1227. ARLD050 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld050.1996@arrl.org>
Source record: 34624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD050
ARLD050 DX news

ZCZC AE92
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 50 ARLD050
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT November 7, 1996
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD050
ARLD050 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The DX Bulletin, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

TOGO, 5V. G3SXW reports the 5V7A project for the CQWW CW Contest is just about ready to roll. Ten operators hope to be active on all bands including the newer bands between November 20 through 24. QSL via operators home calls. QSL 5V7A via GM4AGL.

UGANDA, 5X. Paul, 5X4F, is planning an all band Multi Single entry in the CQWWDX CW Contest from Arua in northwest Uganda. Operators are Dave, KE4EW, Dale, N3BNA and Paul, 5X4F. QSL 5X4F via K3SW.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be active November 7 through 10 as 9M2/G3OZF from Pangkor Island, IOTA AS 072. Activity will be on CW and SSB on 80 through 10 meters. QSL via CBA.

BURUNDI, 9U. 9U5DX has been active over the past weekend on 15 meters. QSL via F2VX.

ISLE OF MAN, GD. Steve, G4OUL will be QRV November 15 through 28 as GD4UOL and GT3FLH from November 29 through 30. QSL direct.

THAILAND, HS. Jack, WA0RJY, will be active from November 16 through December 1. He plans to be in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single Operator all band entry with the callsign of HS0/WA0RJY. He will also be active before and after the contest using the same call. QSL to Jack Fleming, POB 581, Seattle, WA 98111.

ST. LUCIA, J6. Bob, W9UI, and members of the SouthWest Ohio DX Association will be active as J6DX for the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi Single entry. Members will use their individual callsigns outside of the contest. QSL J6DX via Scott Lehman, PO Box 803,

Greenville, Ohio 45331.

ARGENTINA, LU. Look for LU1BR and LU2AH to use L75AA during the CQWW DX CW Contest. This prefix celebrates the Argentine Radio Club 75th Anniversary. QSL via LU4AA.

BELAU, T8. Belau, aka Palau, has begun to issue T8 callsigns in place of KC6, and members of the Oklahoma DX Group are now operating as T88T. QSL via The Belau DXpedition, Box 88, Morris, Oklahoma 74445 0088.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, VP5. Dave, WD5N, will be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest as VP5EA. He will also be active a few days before and after as VP5/WD5N. QSL via WD5N, 103 Osage Dr., Leander, TX 78641, or via the W5 QSL Bureau.

QSL INFORMATION. All QSLs for EY1ZA, EY50V, EY2Q, EY8CQ/R3Q, EY8AB, UJ8JCQ, and RJ8JAB must be sent via Alex Rubtsov, EY8CQ, Box 32, Moscow, 117449, Russia or via the Tajik Amateur Radio League Bureau.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Worked All Europe RTTY Contest and the OK/OM DX Contest are all scheduled for this weekend. See November QST, page 95 for details.
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/EX

1228. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1ist@netcom.com
Message-ID: <n1istE0I9rn.2L4@netcom.com>
Source record: 34625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <3281F7F9.44FA@execpc.com> Kent Winrich <kwin@execpc.com> writes:
[Revival of this old blather...]

-I noticed that Chris did not include his email so we could write to him
-with a few opinions!

I don't know why someone just brought this thread back; it made the rounds
back in the summer (and I thought got bashed to death...)

Try calling the League; I'm sure they have Chris's address. It might be
cimlay@arrl.org, but I haven't tried that one.
/mike

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\|/ Michael L. Ardai N1IST n1ist@netcom.com \|/
-*- === Boston Amateur Radio Club: http://www.barc.org/barc === -*-
/|\ or send "info barc-list" to listserv@majordomonetcom.com /|\

1229. Re: YI9CW QSL Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32831b62.4782428@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34626

VK1FF@contesting.com (Jim Muller VK1FF/WB2FFY) wrote:

>Has anyone received a card from YI9CW and if so when/how did you
>receive your card.

I have received no fewer than five QSLs from YI9CW, all for different
bands, between 1994 and 1995.

The QSL address is: Tomasz Rogowski (SP5AUC), P.O. Box 11,
02 800 WARSAW 93, Poland.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1230. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent Winrich <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3281F7F9.44FA@execpc.com>
Source record: 34627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

L. M. Rappaport wrote:
>
> tunedin@arcos.org (.) wrote (with possible editing):
>
> >In article <01bb739f.8e9f00c0$7f8260ce@surf.rio.com>,
> > "James S. Kaplan" <kg7fu@combined.com> wrote:
> >>ARRL lawyer to sue member
> >>
> >>The following is a copy of a message I received today from
> >>ARRL General Counsel Christopher D. Imlay N3AKD:
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> >>
> >>To: James S. Kaplan, KG7FU
> >>Copies: Mary Lou Brown, NM7N
> >> Terry Baun
> >> John Poray
> >>Date: July 16, 1996
> >>Re: Your article, SBE Chapter 124 Newsletter, July, 1996
> >>**
> >>
> >> Jim, I have just finished reading your article in the July,
> >>1996 Water Cooled Newsletter, page 6. In it, you argue that two of
> >>my clients, the American Radio Relay League, Inc. and the Society
> >>of Broadcast Engineers, Inc. should cooperate in certain government
> >>relations projects, specifically spectrum protection. You note that
> >>I serve as the General Counsel for both organizations. You then
> >>jump from that argument to the following, which I quote:
> >>
> >> If Mr. Imlay can't resolve HIS OWN conflicts of interest,
> >> perhaps both ARRL and SBE should be seeking more
> >> effective counsel. No offense Chris, but we have work to
> >> do. We should not only be sending a message to the FCC
> >> and Congress, but to other radio industries.
> >>
> >> (emphasis in original)
> >>
> >>It is not useful for me to educate you on the subject of your
> >>article to correct the errors in it, and I do not intend to do so.
> >>What I do intend, however, is for you to print a retraction, in
> >>unambiguous terms, in a form acceptable to me, and to furnish to
> >>me, in writing, an assurance that such will be printed in the next
> >>Chapter Newsletter for Chapter 124. Failing that, I am going to sue

> >>you in the District of Columbia for libel.
> >>
> >> I have no intention of allowing you to falsely allege that I
> >>have a conflict of interest in representing two of my best clients,
> >>especially in an SBE publication. You are not entitled to damage my
> >>reputation as a lawyer, which you have done in your article, or to
> >>infer (without any basis at all) that I have violated the canons of
> >>ethics governing attorneys, by which I govern my actions.
> >>
> >> I will await your response.
> >>
> >>Chris Imlay, N3AKD
> >>
> >Great response! People need to express their thoughts and opinions without the threat
> >of legal action!
> >
> >Dave
> >tunedin@arcos.org

I noticed that Chris did not include his email so we could write to him
with a few opinions!

Kent, NI9U

1231. Re: Need advice on rotator R&R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1996Nov8.023241.6032@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 34628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bbc8df$f7963860$046085cc@stan.csn.net> "Stan Huntting" <stan@mutadv.com>
writes:
>I live near Boulder, Colorado, where the BIG winds blow.
>
>Last week's big wind got my rotator - it behaves as
>though a lot of teeth are missing from the final drive
>gear. HyGain offers great support, but I think that
>starts AFTER I get the rotator off the tower. Now, I
>need help with the task of removing it for repair.
>
[snip]
>
>My big concern is this: even though the weight of the
>2-1/2" diam mast and antenna (combined weight of about
>250 lb.., mostly ABOVE the thrust bearing) is born by
>the thrust bearing, I think the rotator is essential
>for lateral stability of the mast - I don't think the
>thrust bearing can maintain the vertical alignment of
>the mast by itself. Am I right? Is there a standard way
>of stabilizing the lower end of the mast while the
>rotator is removed and repaired (likely to be many
>weeks)? I'd really rather not remove and reinstall the
>antenna and mast.

Yes, you need to stablize the mast. You can do that with
wire cables to the tower legs, wooden blocks wedged to
the tower legs, etc. Cables with turnbuckles are probably
the best approach. They can be tensioned to hold the mast
well centered, and won't be dislodged by the wind torquing
on the antenna.

>Also, if the hex set screws that fix the mast clamp
>to the rotator output shaft are really frozen, what are
>the methods (in order of increasing desperation) for
>dealing with them - liquid wrench, EZ-out?

Before you *touch* the first screw, soak them in Liquid
Wrench for 24 hours. Use a well fitting hex bit and a
hand impact driver (available at Sears). The impacts will
work the screws loose without torquing them off or ruining
the heads. Be patient, don't use an air wrench, just keep
tapping away. If the screws are really stubborn, heating
with a propane torch and resuming impacts can often help.

If you do torque off a screw, you'll have to resort to the
EZ-out or drill them out completely (which will force you
to retap the housing for a larger screw when you put it back).
If you just wallow out the socket, then you can weld in an
extension hex bit and work the screw out with vicegrips.
Neither of these methods is easy when high on a tower. Best
is to avoid torquing the screw off or wallowing the head in
the first place. Don't use worn hex bits. Make sure you have
a really tight fit. If necessary, upset or grind a bit to be
a perfect tight fit before you start. Use an impact driver,
don't just crank on a hex wrench with a cheater bar. A few
extra minutes of preparation can save you hours of frustration
later.

Gary
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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

1232. Help: QSL Route needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhill@minn.net
Message-ID: <55u9t2$ids@cobra.Minn.Net>
Source record: 34629

I need help getting a card from EP2MHB. I, among many others, worked him on 20M SSB back in March of 1992 and after sending 4 QSL cards to his Iranian address I'm at wits end. Do you know any other route, or a better way to get a card out of Iran?

Secondly, I worked YV0AA on RTTY, on 4 bands back in April of 1990. Likewise, I have sent 4 cards through the Radio Club of Venezuela, etc and someone's getting rich down there. Any routes for that operation would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance...John, NJ0M

"take the canalone, leave the gun"

1233. QSL info request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <55ukh7$5jt@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 34630

Got a bunch I can't find:

4J3M (one source says via UD6DJ, who in turn is listed as via
W3HNK?)
4X3A
7P8/OE2VEL
9V1ZB
AA4NC/CY0 (home call?)
CN8BK
EX8QD
EZ8AQ
FO5JR
HB0/HB9LEY (a source says via JH1BSE, but I can't find JH1BSE's
address)
HB0/HB9NL (I assume via home call, but don't have HB9NL's
address)
J38TD
JH2ENF/JD1
UA9AJ (a source says via UA9AB, whose address I can't find)
UN7VA
VU2OXX (several conflicting addresses)
ZB2FK

Suggestions appreciated!

73 Doug
W9WI

1234. Re: VE7TCP.AMPR.ORG Update - from Lyndon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AD1C@tiac.net
Message-ID: <55uf5k$c1m@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 34631

[relayed on Lyndon's behalf, since his news feed still isn't working]

In message <32808296.258154514@news> - Paul.Ferguson@pobox.com (Paul Ferguson)Wed, 06 Nov 1996 12:34:21 GMT writes:

> I appreciate all the work from Lyndon and others, but considering the
> many outages of the DX Reflector I think it is time to consider moving
> it to a commercial provider with a mailing list service. We need
> hardware and software maintained by a staff where we can pay for a
> share of the cost. I think the cost could be handled by donations.
> There were many offers of financial assistance to Lyndon to support
> changes to his system. A mailing list on a commercial provider would
> require a small fraction of what was oferred.

If you're looking strictly for a mailing list, this is correct.
The ve7tcp.ampr.org server [when it's running :-( ] offers much
more than mailing lists. The web pages generate a surprising amount
of traffic, and the machine mirrors a number of FTP archives (ARRL,
and much of the popular contest and logging software). The cost of
the hardware isn't that much -- it's the time involved in maintaining
the system that "costs" ...

Many (many!) people contributed money to the system. I tried to stretch
that money a bit too far by scrimping a bit on the new motherboard. That
bit me big time. It's now been replaced, along with the associated
hardware upgrades (new RAM, cache, and disk), resulting in a net profit on the
donations of about $-500 (*after* my eating the cost of the bad motherboard).

> I run a mailing list for a group. I use the services of
> Pobox.com as the mailing list server. They charge $50 per year. I
> know they plan to increase the price, but I expect it will still be
> reasonable. In the future they will establish the price based on
> traffic levels.

Again, for a mailing list (only), this (3rd party) can be a viable option.
The system I run involves much more than mailing lists, though,
although the DX list is the most visible component. I, too, have
run mailing lists, many of them going back to the mid 1980's. I've
run some very large Usenet/NNTP and e-mail hubs, and participated in
the development of widely used mail transport software. In that time
I've come to appreciate the workload involved in maintaining a mailing
list. While there are many recent comers on the Internet scene, many
of them don't have the background and experience to appreciate the
fine points of operating a large mailing list. When you get quoted
$50/month, read the fine print first. You're probably getting what
you paid for.

Not that I want this to sound grumpy. But, having done IP netowrking
for the better part of 12 years now, I find it annoying to receive
my cumuppance from a bunch of ISP's who still cannot spell IP correctly
two times out of three.

Regardless, as I've said MANY times in the past: anyone can start up
their own mailing list. And some of them should. Meanwhile, I'll
continue plugging along as long as there is a customer base for
the service.

See you at the San Jose IETF.

--lyndon

1235. Re: QSL route for EM1U?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AD1C@tiac.net
Message-ID: <55ueva$c1m@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 34632

In message <55shfo$bmq@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de> -
gelleric@kafka.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de (Wolfgang Gellerich) writes:

> About EM1U it said:
>
> EM1U VIA 9H3UP
> UPDATED BY DL4FCH: 30-Apr-1996 2014Z

But don't use that route, it isn't acceptable by DXCC.

Use instead JA2JPA. That route is good at the DXCC desk.

73 - Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert <AD1C@tiac.net>
http://www.tiac.net/users/ad1c/

1236. Re: QSL route for EM1U?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@kafka.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <55vaof$j9g@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 34633

In article <55ueva$c1m@news-central.tiac.net>, AD1C@tiac.net (Jim Reisert) writes:
|> In message <55shfo$bmq@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de> -
|> gelleric@kafka.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de (Wolfgang Gellerich) writes:
|>
|> > About EM1U it said:
|> >
|> > EM1U VIA 9H3UP
|> > UPDATED BY DL4FCH: 30-Apr-1996 2014Z
|>
|> But don't use that route, it isn't acceptable by DXCC.
|>
|> Use instead JA2JPA. That route is good at the DXCC desk.
|>
|> 73 - Jim AD1C
|>

Hmmm. What's wrong with 9H3UP ? If I had a QSO with EM1U, and we exchange
QSL cards, why does the dxcc desk ask who the qsl manager was ?

vy 73,

Wolfgang DJ3TZ

1237. Re: VE7TCP.AMPR.ORG Update - from Lyndon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul.Ferguson@pobox.com
Message-ID: <32832d13.2778031@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 34634

>[relayed on Lyndon's behalf, since his news feed still isn't working]

>If you're looking strictly for a mailing list, this is correct.
>The ve7tcp.ampr.org server [when it's running :-( ] offers much
>more than mailing lists.

Yes I agree. My suggestion was concerning the mailing list only. I
think we need better reliability for the DX Reflector. Its most
important feature to me is the timely DX info by a large base of
active DXers. I believe the mailing list part of your services could
be run on machine(s) with a full-time staff, and all the other
services should remain as is.

>Not that I want this to sound grumpy. But, having done IP netowrking
>for the better part of 12 years now, I find it annoying to receive
>my cumuppance from a bunch of ISP's who still cannot spell IP correctly
>two times out of three.
>
>Regardless, as I've said MANY times in the past: anyone can start up
>their own mailing list. And some of them should. Meanwhile, I'll
>continue plugging along as long as there is a customer base for
>the service.

I do not wish to see a DX mailing list started and directed toward the
same customer base. You started one that grew to be a very valuable
resource for DXers everywhere. Your challenge is to restore the
mailing list to a reliable service. I do believe it is time to stand
back and consider if the list has outgrown someone's personal
machine(s). I have no doubts about your, experience, technical
skill, and knowledge. I know that software and hardware maintenance
can be very time consuming.

Again I want to thank you for all you have done. I hope you will not
take my comments as sniping from the side. My only reason for offering
suggestions is in hope of seeing a highly available DX Reflector back
on the air (or wires).

73 de,
K5ESW
Paul
Paul.Ferguson@pobox.com

1238. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: baack@maine.maine.edu
Message-ID: <55vi93$1jdg@sol.caps.maine.edu>
Source record: 34635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <3281F7F9.44FA@execpc.com>, Kent Winrich <kwin@execpc.com> wrote:
>Path:
> sol.caps.maine.edu!cam-news-feed2.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!cam-news-hu
>b1.bbnplanet.com!howland.erols.net!newspump.sol.net!posts.execpc.com!usenet
>From: Kent Winrich <kwin@execpc.com>
>Newsgroups:
> rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,
>rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,r
>ec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space
>Subject: Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

[BIG snip]..

yep... we really need to see this here in rec.radio.space..... geezz.

Jason N1RWY

1239. Re: Looking for info on EM1KA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <55vghn$14r@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 34636

reedj@earth.execpc.com (Joe Reed) wrote:

>Walt Davidson (walt@dial.pipex.com) wrote:

>: Perhaps the cards won't be accepted by the DXCC Desk, but the IRCs I
>: sent with my original application have certainly been accepted by "Roy
>: Rogers", alias 9H3UP!!! Needless to say, I have received no reply.

>I too contributed to Romeo's DX fund before I learned the nasty truth. I
>wonder if anyone has gotten a card from him on this? I'd kind of like one
>to hang next to my P5RS/7 card :(

I have rec'd two cards from 9H3UP, one for EM1KA and the other for
EM1U. Cards for QSO's prior to August 23, 1996 will be accepted by
the DXCC desk (at least the last time I spoke with them). The best
way to go is to QSL via JA2JPA:

Takashi Ajiro
2-14-18 Doubayshi
Shimizu, Shizuoka 424
Japan

73 & Good Luck de KN0Z Gary

1240. Re: Need advice on rotator R&R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom McDermott <mcdermot@aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <32834A2D.41C67EA6@aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 34637
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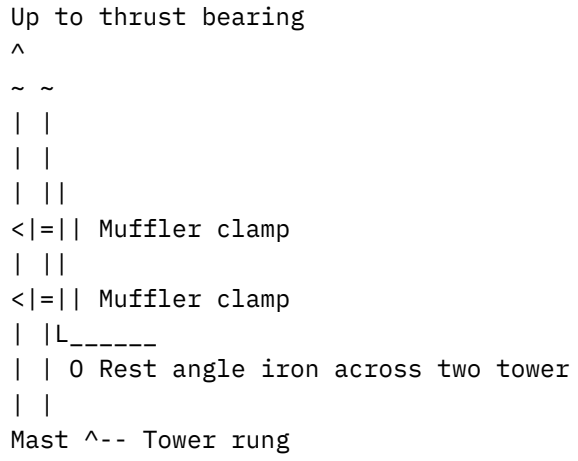
Stan Huntting writes:

> >
> >My big concern is this: even though the weight of the
> >2-1/2" diam mast and antenna (combined weight of about
> >250 lb.., mostly ABOVE the thrust bearing) is born by
> >the thrust bearing, I think the rotator is essential
> >for lateral stability of the mast - I don't think the
> >thrust bearing can maintain the vertical alignment of
> >the mast by itself. Am I right? Is there a standard way
> >of stabilizing the lower end of the mast while the
> >rotator is removed and repaired (likely to be many
> >weeks)? I'd really rather not remove and reinstall the
> >antenna and mast.
>

I had this same problem, and got a 2-foot length
of steel angle iron (about 2" x 2" sides, 3/8 thick) and mounted two
3" muffler clamps projecting outside the angle, and then
mounted one much smaller clamps on the same side. I placed
the bottom flat on the tower rungs, and clamped the mast in the
3" clamps (I have a 3" mast, you might use smaller clamps). Then
I used the other one clamp to secure the angle iron to one of the
tower legs (it projected out through the angle iron on the same
side and in the same direction as the mast clamps). This held a
VERY big antenna array quite securely through a number of subsequent
high winds.



>
> >Also, if the hex set screws that fix the mast clamp

> >to the rotator output shaft are really frozen, what are
> >the methods (in order of increasing desperation) for
> >dealing with them - liquid wrench, EZ-out?

I will echo Gary's comments on the hex screws that
bind the mast clamp to the mast. The screw that bound the
mast clamp to the 'D' key on the rotator shadt was frozen,
and even drilling it out did not free the clamp (it merely
messed up the 'D' key enough so that it would not budge. I
ended up hack-sawing off the rotator shaft. There is little
room, so you need one of those mickey-mouse looking hacksaw blade
holders. This whole episode took 7 hours on the top of the tower,
and is not highly recommended.

-- Tom, N5EG

1241. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <e6f_9611082135@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 34638

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1242. dx news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adriaan <adpe1khp@pi.net>
Message-ID: <32844576.503B@pi.net>
Source record: 34639

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Cuagn, Adriaan
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VHF DX AmateurRadio Station PE1KHP JO22XE
Home site http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/home.htm
Pakect Radio pe1khp@pi8apd
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Use 70cm, don't give it to the CB-boys
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Member of the dutch radioclub Veron (IARU), member of VHF
commitee and chair-man of the local-club Apeldoorn
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Hi dx friends,

My name is Adriaan, my age is 32 years old. I live in
Apeldoorn. That is a city with 150.000 inhabitant. In the
Netherlands live 14 million people. Apeldoorn is a green place in
the hart of the Veluwe, what is in the centre-east of the
Netherlands.

I'm a member of the dutch radioclub the VERON (IARU), the VERON
is in 1996 51 years old. I'm also a member of the VHF-committee
of the VERON. Of the local-club i am the chair-man. All this its a
lot of work, but its a lot of fun to. Every month i write a column
in the VERON magazine Electron about VHF dx-ing in mode CW and SSB.
For that i'm looking for dx-ers in other country's, let me know if
you work dx. Have you work something in Tropo, Aurora, Es or MS,
please tell me your story. Haw did you like the conditions on the
band ? Did you work some nice new locators ?

Let me know, see my page on www.
http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/dx.htm

Or see me on my home page
http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/home.htm
With links to the hams in the world.

Or see the feldday picturebook of PI4APD.
http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/pic.htm
With soem pictures of the shack, antenna's and more of ham radio outdoors.

If you like to see my shack, go then to:
http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/ad.htm
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To see my transceiver, computer and more ham radio things.

Scouting Jamboree on the air:
http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/jota.htm

Thanks for sending your dx-information. And use 70cm not only for contest weekends, but for nice local work to. Don't give it to the CB.

Greetings from the Netherlands, Adriaan PE1KHP.

1243. Re: 8P9Z QSL manager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Toller <K8BRL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <560q5o$iqs@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34640

TRY K4BAI THAT'S THE INFO I HAVE.
RON - N1RT

1244. QSL INFO V43MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Toller <K8BRL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <560qcd$iqs@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34641

NEED QSL ROUTE OR INFO
ON V43MM ?

RON-N1RT

1245. Re: Looking for info on EM1KA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W.B.Mudde@net.HCC.nl
Message-ID: <32848014.3546342@news5.inter.NL.net>
Source record: 34642

Lambda <lambda@vari-wave.com> wrote:

>Anyone have QSL info on EM1KA?
According to the updated QSL routes 1996 qsl must go via UB1KA.
73 de Bart PA3GGM

1246. Re: QSL route for EM1U?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W.B.Mudde@net.HCC.nl
Message-ID: <32848133.3833600@news5.inter.NL.net>
Source record: 34643

morawski@azrael.mitre.org (Paul Morawski) wrote:

>Anybody out there got it?
>
According to the updated QSL routes 1996 EM1U via UB1KA.
73 de Bart PA3GGM.

1247. Ham Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnf <johnf@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <3284B1BC.57FD@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 34644

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

1248. Re: YI9CW QSL Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W.B.Mudde@net.HCC.nl
Message-ID: <328481bd.3971352@news5.inter.NL.net>
Source record: 34645

VK1FF@contesting.com (Jim Muller VK1FF/WB2FFY) wrote:

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>Has anyone received a card from YI9CW and if so when/how did you
>receive your card.
>
Yes directly after 6 weeks and via the buro after 7 months.
73 de Bart PA3GGM.

1249. FYI: DX Reference Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3284BC67.5C85@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34646

FEATURING 40 PAGES AND OVER 400 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
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AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

1250. QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Toller <K8BRL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <562ldp$ea4@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34647

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QSL Info V43MM to
Ron Toller N1RT
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1251. The Maltese Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdunphy@atcon.com
Message-ID: <5630ob$k7g@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 34648

The Maltese Manager

One of the Local QRPers came hippity-hopping up the hill the other day, this one with a gleam in his eye and a smile on his face. We were happy to see this, for often we have to console the disenchanted ones, or listen to a tale of woe that often defies explanation. The QRPer looked at us and then sat down. "Itï¿½s over", he said confidently, "itï¿½s all over and we can get on with real DXing! What a relief!" We looked down over the village for a few moments, trying to decide how to proceed. We took a deep breath and asked the inevitable question: "Whatï¿½s over?"

"Cycle 22", the QRPer responded without hesitation. "Thereï¿½s no doubt about it. The sunspots are returning and so will the DX! The signs are everywhere. The Flat Days of DXing are over! Cycle 23 has begun" We looked at the QRPer for a moment and then said, "What makes you so sure? The flux hasnï¿½t moved in months. Why do you think itï¿½s going to start now. We might be in for another year of this." The QRPer looked at us in disbelief: "Arenï¿½t you the one whoï¿½s the eternal optimist, Buster? Now that I have evidence things are going to improve, you doubt me? Why, I was talking to that QSL manager in Malta yesterday on 20-metres. The one who manages the station for Antarctica. He assured me that things were improving. He should know. He says the QSLs he has handled in September and October are only about half the volume of those in June and July."

At this point we were at a complete loss. "What does a decrease in the number of QSLs handled by the Maltese Manager have to do with the solar flux?" we asked, curious to see how the QRPer was going to handle this. "Simple", the QRPer replied, "the propagation has shifted from north-south to east-west. Thatï¿½s a sure sign that the ionospheric conditions have changed. And this guy from Malta says heï¿½s been around long enough to know propagation and DXing. He says that since his station in the Antarctic isnï¿½t being worked, itï¿½s a sure sign the new cycle has begun. You canï¿½t argue with that! And he said he was going to Morocco too for the next DX contest. Said that with the beginning of the new cycle, he was sure to win first place in Africa, too! Heï¿½s going to set up a killer station in Rabat or Casablanca. What do you think of that?"

Son of a Gun! We knew who the manager in Malta was, and we were about as confident in him as Sam Spade had been of the authenticity of Kasper Gutmanï¿½s falcon! Just as we were about to try and explain this to the QRPer, Sunspot Louie came by and sat down. We got up and got a glass of iced tea for the both of them. We decided to let Louie handle the situation . . . after all, if Sunspot Louie canï¿½t explain propagation theory, who could? So we watched as the QRPer told the story to Louie, complete with arm waving, finger pointing and the confidence of the young-and-knowing.

Louie looked at the QRPer intently and then said, "Thatï¿½s absolutely correct! Iï¿½ve been watching the position and behavior of the sunspots these past few months. The folks at the JPL in Pasadena and the NASA scientists are all saying the same thing. The Great Days of DXing are near. I wasnï¿½t going to make this public for a few more months, but youï¿½ve got the inside track from the Maltese Manager. And when he flashes up that station in Morocco, there will be DX for all! Be prepared!" The QRPer leapt to his feet and looked at us with the I-told-you-so grin. "DX IS!" he shouted, as he ran down the hill and off to the DX club meeting to share his new-found knowledge.

We sat there with Sunspot Louie for a few minutes, then looked over at him. It was clear both of us had been watching too much late-night TV and not tuning the bands enough! Louieï¿½s face broke into a broad grin for a split second. Then with a straight face he looked us right in the eye and said, "The stuff dreams are made of." Son of a Gun! What else could we do? We both got up and walked across the yard. We had to say it: "Louie, I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship."

73/DX Paul VE1DX

1252. 425 DX News # 289

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.Bertolino" <I121171@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3284CE02.49B2@amsat.org>
Source record: 34649

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3B8 - From 20 November to 5 December Jacques, F6HMJ will be active as
3B8/F6HMJ From QTH di 3B8CF.
3V - Uli, DL2HBX will participate in the CQWW CW Contest from club station
3V8BB. QSL via DL2HBX (the QSOs will be all confirmed via the bureau,
for direct requests the address is: Ulrich Ann, Marienstr. 20a,
D-38104 Braunschweig, Germany).
4K - Axel, DL6KVA (ex Y42DA) will be again active (CW only) from Vlad's
(4K9W) QTH in Azerbaijan.
9H - From 25 to 30 November Mario, IZ3AHY will be active from Malta as
9H3XF. QSL via home call (Mario Sala, via Rodolfo Fiori 81, 32010
Polpet-BL).
9Y - From 18 to 25 November Jose, CT1BOH will be active (all bands, CW and
SSB). He is expected to participate in the CQWW CW Contest as 9Y4H
(Single Operator, all bands).
A4 - Tony (A45ZN) and Thomas (SM0CXU) will participate in the CQWW CW
Contest (Multi-Single) as A45ZN.
C2 - Martti Laine, OH2BH will celebrate his fiftieth birthday with a
DXpedition to Nauru. From 20 to 27 November four stations, all
signing C21BH, will be active including a multi-multi entry in the
CQWW CW Contest, using three different sites with beam antennas. All
band operations will take place mainly on SSB and CW and the
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operators will be DU3YL, DU9RG, KJ4VH, K8YSE, JA1BK, OH1RY, OH2BC, OH2BE, OH2BH and SM7PKK. QSL via OH2BH: Martti J. Laine, Nuottaniementie 3D20, 022330 Espoo, Finland. Further information is available at the SM7PKK DX-Pedition Site (http://home1.swipnet.se/~w-17565).
C6 - From 3 to 19 December N6RA will be active as C6AHF. He will participate in the ARRL 10 and 160 metres Contests. QSL via home call
CO - The Tunas Radio Club will participate in the CQWW CW Contest with the call CO0RCT.
CP - Olli, OH0XX will be active as CP6AA during the CQWW CW Contest (Single Operator, all bands). QSL via Suite 599, 1313 So. Military Trail, Deerfield Beach, FL33442, U.S.A.
CX - In late November-early December Claudio, CX/LU7DW might be active from Timoteo Dominguez island (SA-057).
EA - On 16 November EA5CCD/P will be active from Santa Isabel island (DIEI Z-06). QSL via EA5CCD.
EA6 - EA3AIR, EA3AKY, EA3ALV, EA3DU, EA6ACC and EA3KU will participate in the CQWW CW Contest with the call EA6IB.
F - From 16 to 24 November Dominique, F5SJB will be active as TM5CW. This call will be used during the CQWW CW Contest as well.
F - The radio club F5KAI will use the call TM5TEL during Telethon 1996 (6-7 December).
F - From 16 to 25 December the station TM6CLO will be active (only CW). QSL via F5WA.
FO - Eric, F5CCO has cancelled his trip to Tahiti [425DXN 285]
FT_Z - Eric, F5ICB left Reunion on 5 November. He will be arriving to Amsterdam [425DXN 287] on about 20 November and will be active (with 100 Watts and a R5) as FT5ZG for one year. QSL via F5RQQ (Jean-Marc Vigier, 14 rue Paul Helbronner, 38000 Grenoble, France).
FY - From 15 to 18 November Dave, FY/DJ0PJ should be again on 15, 17, 20 30 metres CW (QRP).
GM - Tom, GM4FDM will participati in the CQWW CW Contest (Single Operator, 40 metres) as GM6X. QSL via GM4FDM o through the bureau.
HC8 - N5KO (ex-WN4KKN) will participate in the CQWW CW Contest as HC8N. Trey will be active as N5KO/HC8 before and after the contest, QSL via AA5BT.
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HK - In January Boris, IK4RSR will be in Colombia, where he plans to be active as HK3/IK4RSR (from Bogota) and HK0/IK4RSR from the islands of San Andres (NA-033) and Providencia (NA-049).
HR - Joe, WA6VNR will participate in the CQWW CW Contest as HR6/WA6VNR from Roatan Island (NA-057). Before and after the contest he will be active on WARC bands. QSL via home call.

HS - From 16 November to 1 December Jack, WA0RJY will be active from Thailand as HS0/WA0RJY. QSL via Jack Fleming, P.O. Box 581, Seattle, WA 98111, USA.
HS - Jack (HS0/WA0RJY), Sam (HS0/SM3DYU) and several other operators (including LA7JO) will be mounting a multi-single effort with the callsign HS0AC during the CQWW CW Contest. They have received special permission to operate on 80 and 160 metres.
I - The station IQ4A will participate in the CQWW CW Contest (Multi-Single).
KC4_ant Greg, WB7CHV/KC4 was recently active from a new Antarctic base that is being set up at Siple Dome Station located on the Siple Coast area (81.40S-149.00W). Greg is currently at McMurdo, but he will be returning to Siple Dome in about two weeks for two days. Another operator (Don) is there all the time, but it is not sure how much operating he will do.
KH0 - KH0DQ/JF1SQC, NH2C/JI3ERV, AL7NC/JK3GAD and WI3O/JR7OMD will participate in the CQWW CW Contest from Saipan (Northern Mariana) as KH0DQ (Multi-Single). QSL via JF1SQC.
LU - LU1BR and LU2AH will participate in the CQWW CW Contest as L75AA (the special call celebrates the 75th anniversary of the Radio Club Argentino). QSL via LU4AA.
LX - LX4B will be active on 80 metres during the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via LX1TI.
PA - From 16 to 17 November the station PI4ZWN will be active (SSB and CW) from Schouwen-Duiveland (EU-146). QSL via PA3FIA.
PJ8 - From 21 to 27 November Hardy, N7RT will be active from St. Maarten as eother PJ8M or PJ8RT. He is expected to participate in the CQWW CW Contest. Outside the Contest he will be active on 80 and 160 metres, and possibly on WARC bands. QSL via home call.
PY0_f - Ville, OH2MM will participate in the CQWW CW Contest (Single Operator, all bands) from PY0FF's QTH.
SV5 - From 21 to 26 November Al, K7AR will be SV5/. He is expected to participate in the CQWW CW Contest (probably on 20 metres). QSL via AA6BB.
TZ - Larry, TZ6VV is now active on 160 metres (at about 23 UTC on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, on 1.833 MHz, QSX 2 kHz up). QSL via AA0GL.
UA9 - From 15 November to 10 December RW9SG (ex UW9SG) will be operating as UE9SAA to celebrate his 50th birthday and 35 years of amateur radio activity. QSL via P.O.Box 1161, Orenburg 460051, Russia. Cards for /RY1B, /RM4N, /RU4L and /RU3L activities can be sent to this address as well.
V2 - From 17 to 27 November David, G6QQ will be active (mostly on 10, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres) as V2/G6QQ. He is expected to participate in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via home call.
V2 - Larry, K3TLX will participate in the CQWW CW Contest (all-band single operator) from Antigua. A contest call is expected but is not known at this time. QSL via K3TLX.
V8 - JO1RUR will participate in the CQWW CW Contest as V85HG. QSL via JH7FQK.
VE - From 21 to 26 November Jon, WB8YJF and Joe, WB8YTZ will be active

from Zone 2 with a VO2 call. They are expected to participate in the CQWW CW Contest. Before and after the Contest Jon and Joe will be working RTTY.
W - From 16 to 19 November Jim, KA3UNQ will be active (20 and 40 metres) from a numebr of Rhode Island islands (Aquidneck, Conanicut, Goat and Coasters Harbor). QSL via bureau.
ZF - ZF2RF will be active during the CQWW CW Contest (Multi/Single category, all bands). Operators to date include K4UVT (ZF2RF), K9LA (ZF2AY), K9MK (ZF2MK), N5HRG (ZF2HR) and N9NS. QSL via K4UVT (P.O. Box 231240, Montgomery, AL 36123-1240, USA) or via bureau. Individual operators will also be active outside the contest on both CW and SSB during the period November 21-29 (QSL contacts with individual operators via their home call).
ZS8 - Chris, ZS8IR is temporarily QRT on 160 metres, but he intends being active on all bands during the CQWW CW Contest.
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QSL 4U1ITU ---> The QSOs made with 4U1ITU from 00.00 UTC of 25 October to 00.00 UTC of 27 October 1996 (CQWW SSB Contest included) will be all confirmed through the bureau. Direct requests should be sent to J.Meezen, Narcisstraat 3, 9675 Ma Winschoten, Netherlands.

QSL 4U0ITU ---> Cards for contacts made with 4U0ITU on 13-14 May 1995 are via IK1CJO (SSB and RTTY) and IK1QBT (CW).

QSL AH8A ---> Bruce, W6OSP is not the QSL manager for Bill, AH8A (to whom cards should be sent direct).

QSL CQ1A ---> Jose, CT1EEB reports that WA1ECA is not the QSL manager for CQ1A's 1996 operations.

QSL CQ2I ---> Jose, CT1EEB reports that the cards of CQ2I (IOTA Contest 1996) from Insua island (EU-150) are ready. They can be used to confirm contacts made with the various team members (CT1CJJ/p, CT1BQH/p, CT1DVV/p, CT1EEB/p,

CT1BWW/p, CT1ENQ/p, CT1ETZ/p and CT1FMX/p). Jose intends replying to direct cards within a few days. Bureau cards will be replied as soon as they arrive. Stateside manager WA1ECA has been already sent a package of cards. Bureau cards can be asked for also via e-mail (just send a message to ct1eeb@mail.telepac.pt detailing the QSO data).

QSL DL1OY ---> Helmut, DL1OY is the QSL manager for UC1AWZ, EW1WZ, EW1CZ, UC2AKP, EV5DX. Helmut replies both direct and through the bureau.

QSL HI9/I4LCK ---> QSLs for his operations from NA-122 are ready and Franco, I4LCK intends to start replying within a few days.

QSL I1YRL ---> I1YRL (Luc Glarey, Via San Martino 11, 10091 Alpignano-TO, Italy) is the QSL manager (direct) for VU2TS, BZ4DHI and Z32KV. As far as his own operations from ITU Geneva are concerned (the last took place on 9-10 November, 425DXN 288), QSL cards can be sent also through the bureau.

QSL LU6Z ---> Raul, LU6EF (G.A.CW QSL manager) reports that the last batch of direct cards of LU6Z (South Orkney) was mailed during the first week of October. Those who have not received their cards are invited to send another request to P.O. BOX 9, 1875 Wilde, Buesos Aires, Argentina (do not send any green stamp, but IRCs). Raul is now replying to bureau cards. You can apply to him also for the following other G.A.CW operations: LU7X, L8D/X, LU3ZI, LU2ZC, LU6UO/Z and LU5EVB/Z.

QSL PJ9E ---> QSL cards for PJ9E's operations during the CQWW SSB Contest 1996 are via K2SB. This is the same group that has brought PJ1(9)B on the air for the past eight years: as a memorial to Chet Brandon, PJ9EE, who passed away the week before the contest, the group requested and received (at the last minute) permission to use PJ9E in the contest instead of PJ9B.

QSL S83H ---> Rosie, KA4S is not the QSL manager for Eric, S83H (who is active From Transkei, South Africa and whose cards should be sent direct).

QSL VP2E ---> WB5CRG is the QSL manager for the following operations during the 1996 CQWW SSB Contest [425DXN 286]: VP2E (20 metres), WB5CRG/VP2E (80 metres), VP2EZ (160 metres).

QSL ZA1TAG & ZA1M ---> Angelo, IK2HTW has received the logs. The cards are being printed and should be ready soon.
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>>>>> ERRATA CORRIGE (QSL) <<<<<

* 4U0ITU ---> The QSL manager for contacts made with 4U0ITU between 23 May and 1 June 1995 (including the CQWW WPX CW Contest on 25-26 May) [425DXN 283] is HA6NY.

* 4U0ITU ---> IK1CJO is the QSL manager for the SSB and RTTY contacts made with 4U0ITU on 20-21 May 1995 [425DXN 283]. CW contacts are confirmed by the operators (I1YRL and IK1QBT).

* 7P8/OE2VEL ---> OE2DYL [425DXN 288] is not the manager for 7P8/OE2VEL. (cards should be sent via OE2GEN).

* 9A1A ---> 9A2AJ [425DXN 288] is not the manager for the operations made by 9A1A team. Cards should be sent to 9A1A, P. O. Box 108, 10001 Zagreb, Croatia.

* 9K2HN ---> 9K2FN [425DXN 288] is not the manager for Hamad, 9K2HN, to whom cards can be sent either direct (Hamad Al-Nusif, P.O.Box 29174, 13152 Safat, Kuwait) or through the bureau.

* 9K2RA ---> YO9HP [425DXN 288] is not the manager for 9K2RA, to whom cards can be sent through the bureau.

* YM2ZM ---> The OKDXF does not manage cards for YM2ZN [425DXN 288]. The QSL manager is OK1DTP (ex TA2/OK1DTP).

* YM2ZW ---> OK1KTN [425DXN 288] is not the manager for YM2ZW, whose cards can be sent either via OK1TN or the OKDXF (Box 73, Bradlec, CZ-29306, Czech Republic).

VK0IR, HEARD ISLAND (UPDATE) ---> Bob, KK6EK reports that "the funding for the trip is about 90% complete. We are now working to find the last 10%, or $30K. We are open to the possibility of taking one or two 'guest/sponsors'. These people would not have any formal duties and would not even have to be licensed radio amateurs, but would be financial supporters. We have nearly the entire original team intact, although a recent withdrawall has opened a position. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact me immediately". The timing of this Dxpedition (15-27 January, 1997) is ideal for emphasing the Low Bands (160, 80, 40 and 30 metres), as this winter will see the "peak" of the low band propagation in the solar cycle. Good openings are anticipated on 20, 17 and 15 metres as well with fair, sporadic openings on 12 and 10 metres. Extensive use of pilot operators will help the Heard Island team gets feedback to ensure success of the DXpedition. The pilots will relay your input and suggestions to the Heard team on what can be done to improve performance and results. Pilots are: John, ON4UN (Europe & pilot co-ordinator); Don, WB2DND (US Eastcoast); Bob, WD0AEK (US Northcoast); Randy, K0EU (US Central); Scotty, N4PYD (US Southcoast); Jay, WA2FIJ/6 (US Westcoast); Isao, JH1ROJ (Japan & Asia). Donations are greatly appreciated and are not at risk. The expedition team is taking all financial responsibility until the expedition is completed. Should the project fail due to other than an Act of God, the donors monies will be returned. Donations can be sent to Heard Island DXpedition, c/o Bob Allphin, K4UEE (4235 Blackland Dr., Marietta, GA 30067, USA) or c/o Peter Casier, ON6TT (Oude Heerbaan 30B-9230, Wetteren, Belgium). All the information about the project is available at http://www.ccnet.com/~cordell/HI

ZV0MB & ZV0MV ---> Early October operations from Martim Vaz [425DXN 283] logged more than 2100 QSOs during 40 hours.

XZ1N WEB SITE ---> The XZ1N web site is now available in both English (http://www.getnet.com/~kf7ay/myanmar.html) and Spanish (http://www.getnet.com/~kf7ay/ea.html).
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*** 425 DX NEWS QSL ROUTES ***

Following many requests we have decided to start experimentally a new service to help our readers to find managers and/or addresses of DX stations. The requests should be sent only to IK1GPG, who is responsibile for the QSL Managers/QSL Routes, via e-mail: 425dxqsl@pc.fr.flashnet.it
Answers will be published in the bulletin.

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! WARP DRIVE USA : 804-587-8183 !
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Looking for help? Try http://www.fr.flashnet.it/cgi-bin/nph-425dxnews
or write to 425dxnews-request@pc.fr.flashnet.it
For a *FREE* copy of -Island Hopper- write to qrziota@netusa1.net

1253. FS: Timewave DSP-59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2sqq@hili.com
Message-ID: <563jbj$go5@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 34650

Just upgraded my HF station and the new rig has an integrated DSP filter.
Therefor - FOR SALE: Timewave DSP-59+ 6 months old, in immaculate condition.
$200 FIRM and that includes UPS shipping in the U.S.

Reply via E mail

No hagglers - No Trades

Bob, WA2SQQ

1254. Need QSL route for 6Y5XX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com>
Message-ID: <3285E023.6082@ldp.com>
Source record: 34651

The QSL route for 6Y5XX in the CQWW SSB was listed as JE3MAS. However, I can't find any address or route for JE3MAS, so that doesn't do much good :-). Can anyone help?

Rolfe W1VC (ex-W3VH)

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Rolfe Tessem | Lucky Duck Productions, Inc.
rolfe@ldp.com | 96 Morton Street
(212) 463-0029 | New York, NY 10014

1255. ve2cel zone 2 zone2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlaroche@cancom.net
Message-ID: <11-10-1996.198@cancom.net>
Source record: 34652

hi...zone 2 active on next weeken 16-17 nivembre on 20 meter
beteween 14.120 and 14.200 good luck every body
ve2cel
ve2tvu
ve2gs
if you contact 3 zone 2 one ve2 in zone 2
one vo2 in zone 2 and one ve8 inzone 2 mabe you sujet a diplome
zone 2 for more info give me e-mail dlaroche&cancom.net or paquet
ve2gqb&ve1drg.cbrk.ns.ca.noam

1256. R1FJZ ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3285F017.422D@flash.net>
Source record: 34653

Has anyone in NA ever received a card from the German manager for R1FJZ?
I sent a couple of cards and green stamps, and have heard that he would
getting the list together in August, but it seems to be getting late,
and nothing has been heard from the manager. Thoughts, anyone?

1257. Re: AH7G - Kure or HW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Stinson <jstinson@planet.eon.net>
Message-ID: <01bbcf3f$b88a9600$4bdfb9c7@default>
Source record: 34654

I Heard a stantion ask Him during the contest a couple of time and the
second time he said he was HW not Kure. Because I worked him and Kire would
have been a new one for me I was not happy sorry for the bad info.
73 John S. VE6BOS

Gene Eighmy <eighmy@scott.net> wrote in article
<01bbc50a$d8aecda0$83d22bcf@ge.oxmoor.com>...
> Anyone know if AH7G is on Kure Is during the contest this weekend?
>
> Gene
> WD4MPS
>

1258. DX Opportunity - vhf.txt (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <565a9j$gvl@osh2.datasync.com>
Source record: 34655
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: vhf.txt

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[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: vhf.txt]
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1259. CAPMan vs Wizard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <32865EF2.FCA@wtrt.net>
Source record: 34656

What are the differences between CAPMan and Wizard,
apart from Wizard having a windows style interface?

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/CAPvsWiz.htm

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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

1260. Re: Need QSL route for 6Y5XX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <328a411f.8104627@newnews.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34657

Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com> wrote:

>The QSL route for 6Y5XX in the CQWW SSB was listed as JE3MAS. However, I
>can't find any address or route for JE3MAS, so that doesn't do much good
>:-). Can anyone help?

Hi Rolfe!

I have an address for him in Jamaica.

Hiroyuki Kozu, c/o JOCV, Box 8202 C.S.O., Kingston, Jamaica,
West Indies.

Good luck!
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1261. DX and Satellite Cyberscheds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-1011962145130001@s13-pm03-ontro-t.telis.org>
Source record: 34658

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site http://www.sarrio.com for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in each posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

How Can Cyberscheds work for me?

Do you need a certain state to complete a WAS award? Are you just a few countries away from a DXCC? Are you a QRP operator looking to make contacts with hams all over the world? Are you a DX station that has grown tired of the stateside pile-ups on 20 meters? Or are you going mobile into a hard to work county?

In all the above examples you could have prearranged cyberscheds with those hams that you want to work. If band conditions are poor just e-mail the hams you could not work and set up a new schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's. I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

1262. QSL routing for 4O6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lambda <lambda@vari-wave.com>
Message-ID: <3286696B.50A1@vari-wave.com>
Source record: 34659

Rale says to QSL via YU1FW. But where is 4O land...?

Todd, KS2Z toddellis@juno.com lambda@vari-wave.com

1263. QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfazacke <cfazacke@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <01bbcf67$31f76aa0$17f9aecc@direct.ca.direct.ca>
Source record: 34660

Looking for QSL onformation on 4F4IX or DU4IX.....I'm desperate.

Thanks VE7IKF
cfazacke@direct.ca

1264. QSL info for 4F4IX or DU4IX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfazacke <cfazacke@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <01bbcf6a$d72304a0$78f3aecc@direct.ca.direct.ca>
Source record: 34661

I'm desperate......help, help...and thanks for any help.

VE7IKF-----cfazacke@direct.ca

1265. Re: AH7G - Kure or HW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AD1C@tiac.net
Message-ID: <566660$aia@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 34662

Kure is AH7K, KH7K, NH7K and WH7K. The other [A,K,N,W]H7 prefixes are Hawaii.

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Jim Reisert <AD1C@tiac.net>
http://www.tiac.net/users/ad1c/

1266. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961111014114.20942A-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 34663
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How do you damage the reputation of a Lawer??????????????????????

The only difference I know between a Lawyer, Politician & a Crook is:

1. A politician is Lawyer, who is usually a Crook, who must be elected
to screw the public...

2. A Lawyer is a Crook who knows how the system is used to screw anyone...

3. A crook is a person who hasn't figured out how to become a lawyer or
politician - YET.....!

De Tom....

1267. Re: QSL routing for 4O6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3287BDBF.335@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34664

Lambda wrote:
>
> Rale says to QSL via YU1FW. But where is 4O land...?
>
> Todd, KS2Z toddellis@juno.com lambda@vari-wave.com

Hi Todd -- according to my prefix list it is as follows:

4O1 Yugoslavia
4O4 Bosnia Herzegovina
4O5 Macedonia
4O6 Yugoslavia
4O7 Yugoslavia
4O8 Yugoslavia

For a large prefix list see the DX Reference page below.

73
Gd Dx
Rod in san Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1268. Re: 5T5EV QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3287F26C.5071@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34665

Mark Bell wrote:
>
> I need QSL info for the following QSO :
>
> 11/16/88 5T5EV 20 CW.

> Mark S. Bell

Hi Mark -- the SEARCH RESULTS by IK4LZH shows:

5T5EV - Buro: Active - Source: unknown - Since: Thu Dec 13 13:13:03 1990
QSL MANAGER DL3KCE
OR BOX 372 NOUAKCHOTT MAURITANIA

Links to Several DX QSL Data Bases are available at the DX Reference
Page below.
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Gd Dx
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1269. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.961111020210.20942B-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 34666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Fun to watch - guys....

Question: DO YOU know how to "look" up his call in QRZ or Sams' an
write him a letter..?

What is the difference between a: lawyer, politician & a crook???

HINT: [NONE!]

De Tom...

1270. zone 2 adic zone 2 zone 2 zone 2 adic@tiac.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlaroche@cancom.net
Message-ID: <11-11-1996.313@cancom.net>
Source record: 34667

I have prblm to return e-mail sorry
the next week is not special event just for fun
the diplome de la zone 2 is issud by club fer-ham ve2rga
the award is avavle to licencedradio amateur and swl`s
contac sens juaniary first 1980 are valid
confirmed contacts are required with 3 prefix ve2,vo2,ve8
inclued north east area of north america.ve2 location in quebec if north
of the 50 th paralelle;as weel as portion of the north west terrictory
ve8 east off 102 degree on north 50 degree.all vo2 station in zone 2
do not send qsl card.list showing full detail of the contact,should be
certified by 2 licence amateur must be summited
the fee for award is 3 $ us or 8 irc`s
the adresse
gilles soucy (ve2gso)
po.box 46 fermont,quebec
gog1jo
canada
pse pse pse pse PSE PSE SE PSE every body read this pse contac by
e-mail adic&tiac.net for this guys read this info. I have big probleme
to contact him many thanck and excuse my typing in english I practice
for few time hi..:) see you a gain every body ve2cel zone 2 or
dlarochecancom.net bye

1271. Re: FS: Timewave DSP-59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <3287C80B.660F@kellnet.com>
Source record: 34668

Bob Kozlarek wrote:
>
> Just upgraded my HF station and the new rig has an integrated DSP filter.
> Therefor - FOR SALE: Timewave DSP-59+ 6 months old, in immaculate condition.
> $200 FIRM and that includes UPS shipping in the U.S.
>
> Reply via E mail
>
> No hagglers - No Trades
>
> Bob, WA2SQQ

Why is this here instead of rec.radio.swap? What has this got to do
with dx?
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@NO8M.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

Bob Sull
"Take only photographs, leave only footprints."
==========
WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM

1272. Re: FS: Timewave DSP-59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <568mdb$lg4@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 34669

Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com> wrote:

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>with dx?
>--
> <> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>

You can't work 'em if you can't hear 'em........

73, Jim KH2D

1273. Re: QSL routing for 4O6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbwolf@concentric.net
Message-ID: <32880c88.14967776@news.cris.com>
Source record: 34670

On Sun, 10 Nov 1996 18:46:51 -0500, Lambda
<lambda@vari-wave.com> wrote:

>Rale says to QSL via YU1FW. But where is 4O land...?
>
>Todd, KS2Z toddellis@juno.com lambda@vari-wave.com

Here is a breakdown I believe to be correct.

4O1 Yugoslavia
4O6 Yugoslavia
4O7 Yugoslavia
4O8 Yugoslavia
4O4,T9 Bosnea-Herzegovina
4O5,Z3 Macedonia

James Wolf

1274. 5T5EV QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: msb@sei.cmu.edu
Message-ID: <568oda$qi5@news.sei.cmu.edu>
Source record: 34671

I need QSL info for the following QSO :

11/16/88 5T5EV 20 CW.

Any help would be appreciated.

tnx de NV9B

Mark S. Bell 412-268-7925 (Voice)
Software Engineering Institute 412-268-5758 (Fax)
Carnegie Mellon University ** These are my opinions,
4500 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh PA.,15213 not those of the SEI or CMU **

1275. VHF DX OPPERTUNITY - vhf.txt (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <568ucd$d8q@osh2.datasync.com>
Source record: 34672
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: vhf.txt

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[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: vhf.txt]
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1276. VHF DX OPPERTUNITY - vhf.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <568ucc$d8q@osh2.datasync.com>
Source record: 34673

The attached .TXT file is my schedule for VHF DXing. I would
appreciate very much if you belong to a club or know any avid VHFers
if you would please pass this schedule along to any potentially
interested parties.
If I can ever do the same for anyone out there feel free to call upon
me. Thank you in advance.

DE KC5WCP
73's

1277. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@capital.net
Message-ID: <3288080d.45875454@news.capital.net>
Source record: 34674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

"Thomas W. Castle" <afn17891@afn.org> wrote:

>How do you damage the reputation of a Lawer??????????????????????
>
>The only difference I know between a Lawyer, Politician & a Crook is:
>
>1. A politician is Lawyer, who is usually a Crook, who must be elected
>to screw the public...
>
>2. A Lawyer is a Crook who knows how the system is used to screw anyone...
>
>3. A crook is a person who hasn't figured out how to become a lawyer or
>politician - YET.....!
>
>De Tom....
>
>
Do you know why a shark will never bite a lawyer?

Professional Courtesy.

--
73,
Butch N2YMJ

1278. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Willis <mjw@rcru.rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <32883836.4DD2@rcru.rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 34675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> write him a letter..?
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> What is the difference between a: lawyer, politician & a crook???
>
> HINT: [NONE!]
>
> De Tom...

Never heard of an, "Honest crook" then?

1279. 3V8BB qrv in CQ WW DX Contest CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
Message-ID: <56a15p$a64@ra.ibr.cs.tu-bs.de>
Source record: 34676

Hi CONTESTers and maybe some DXers who still need 3V8BB somewhere,

I will be heading for my first real pile-ups on Wednesday, Nov 20.
Thursday and Friday will most likely be spent to get to know the
people at 3V8BB and to do some antenna work. I hope there will be
some time left over to become familiar with pile-ups before the
"big one" starts...

During the CQ WW DX Contest you can find me around .033 kHz ("BCC
frequencies") at least on the high bands. I will have to see if
this is suitable for the low bands as well.

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*****************************************
* Every QSO will be confirmed via the BURO! *
*****************************************
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If you can't wait, direct submissions should go to my home address:

Ulrich Ann
Marienstr. 20a
D-38104 Braunschweig
Germany

Sufficient return postage for overseas airmail currently is either
2 US$ or 1 (one!) IRC. However I ask for some patience as I plan to
have color photo cards printed.

73 es CU! Uli, DL2HBX

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======================================================================
Ulrich Ann (DL2HBX) | Internet: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
TU Braunschweig | u.ann@tu-bs.de
======================================================================
Try the BCC homepage http://www.uni-erlangen.de./~unrz45/BCC
======================================================================
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1280. Qsl Info CQSSB96 Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <3288dc2e.5107564@NEWS.coredcs.com>
Source record: 34677

For the latest update to the CQSSB96 Contest Qsl Info or for QSl Info
in gerneral check our site at http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw

1281. novice freq in europe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adriaan <adpe1khp@pi.net>
Message-ID: <32897EA6.17CA@pi.net>
Source record: 34678

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Cuagn, Adriaan
////
(o o)
-----------------------------------------ooOO--(_)--OOoo--
VHF DX AmateurRadio Station PE1KHP JO22XE
Home site http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/home.htm
Pakect Radio pe1khp@pi8apd
-----------------------------------------------------------
Use 70cm, don't give it to the CB-boys
-----------------------------------------------------------
Member of the dutch radioclub Veron (IARU), member of VHF
commitee and chair-man of the local-club Apeldoorn
-----------------------------------------------------------
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Hi,

In the Netherlands novice stations can work naw in mode SSB on twometer
with 25 watt. 144.440 - 144.490. You can call them at 144.444.
The novice stations have the prefix PD0... .
But they can work on 70cm aswell, normal QRG's...

I do like to know where the novice stations in europe, can work to in SSB on
to meter to ????

1282. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: measures@mail.vcnet.com
Message-ID: <measures-ya023180001211961704110001@news.vcnet.com>
Source record: 34679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <55remb$9ik_002@ppp22.arcos.org>, tunedin@arcos.org (.) wrote:

> In article <01bb739f.8e9f00c0$7f8260ce@surf.rio.com>,
> "James S. Kaplan" <kg7fu@combined.com> wrote:
> >ARRL lawyer to sue member
> >
> >The following is a copy of a message I received today from
> >ARRL General Counsel Christopher D. Imlay N3AKD:
> >
> >
> >To: James S. Kaplan, KG7FU
> >Copies: Mary Lou Brown, NM7N
> > Terry Baun
> > John Poray
> >Date: July 16, 1996
> >Re: Your article, SBE Chapter 124 Newsletter, July, 1996
> >**
> >
> > Jim, I have just finished reading your article in the July,
> >1996 Water Cooled Newsletter, page 6. In it, you argue that two of
snip....

Failing that, I am going to sue
> >you in the District of Columbia for libel.

In California, it is against the law to threaten to sue.

--
--Rich-- ag6k, 805.386.3734

1283. J38GU QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh <singhraj@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <3288DCAD.2E7F@cadvision.com>
Source record: 34680

Hello
Does anyone have QSL info for J38GU? Wrkd this weekend in WAE RTTY test.

Thanks es 73
Raj VE6RAJ

1284. Re: R1FJZ ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: webbte <ted.webb@columbiasc.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <E0roz4.Dsx@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.NCR.COM>
Source record: 34681

Gary - nothing here yet either. I sent out a fresh set about 2
weeks ago cause my QTH changed. Had QSO's with both FJZ and FJL
with same QSL address - both from 1995. Maybe someone has some
fresh info.

ted / w4NE (ex-AC4CS/WA4KWG)
>==========Gary Danaher, 11/10/96==========
>
>Has anyone in NA ever received a card from the German manager for R1FJZ?
>I sent a couple of cards and green stamps, and have heard that he would
>getting the list together in August, but it seems to be getting late,
>and nothing has been heard from the manager. Thoughts, anyone?

1285. Re: How to unsubscribe from 425 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.Bertolino" <I121171@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3289F948.1EC6@amsat.org>
Source record: 34543

KJ4WH wrote:
>
> Do you have the address to unsubscribe from the 425 mailing list ??
>
> Thanks,
>
> Gary N4DLSend a message to : majordomo@pc.fr.flashnet.it
writing : unsubscribe 425dxnews address
where address is your e-mail address.
73, Maury
I1-21171

1286. Sound Blaster 16 Spectral display & Filtering FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevinm@eden.com
Message-ID: <56bbbe$74j@boris.eden.com>
Source record: 34682
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.rtty

I have uploaded to Simtel.Net:

http://www.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft11.zip
ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft11.zip 1032518 bytes

sbfft11.zip Sound Blaster spectral display and filtering

Features:
* Sound Blaster 16 (or 100% compatible) input and output.
* Band widths of 2K, 4K, 8K or 16K Hz.
* Spectral resolutions of 1 Hz to 16 Hz per pixel.
* Display of power spectral density with any of 4 color maps in either
linear or logarithmic scale.
* Define and use as many as to six filters simultaneously -- band pass,
band stop, low pass, and high pass.
* Filters are defined graphically by mouse movement based upon
the displayed spectrum. Once you see a signal, you can
quickly define a pass or stop filter around the signal by clicking
and dragging the mouse.
* Net filter passband is displayed at all times.
* Filters can be selectively enabled and disabled by a single
keystroke.

Special requirements: DOS 3.0 or higher, SB16 or 100% compatible, SVGA,
VESA modes 101, 105, mouse.

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Kevin - KW5Q

kevinm@eden.com

$$e^{-\frac12 K^2} \frac d{dK} e^{\frac12 K^2}e^{\sqrt{in}}$$
Kevin McWilliams
KW5Q
Applied Mathematician

1287. Sound Blaster Spectral Display & Fitering FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevinm@eden.com
Message-ID: <56bgkv$93j@boris.eden.com>
Source record: 34683

I have uploaded to Simtel.Net:

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kevinm@eden.com

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Kevin McWilliams
KW5Q
Applied Mathematician

1288. Re: novice freq in europe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <56c7b0$28f@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 34684

>In the Netherlands novice stations can work naw in mode SSB on twometer
>with 25 watt. 144.440 - 144.490. You can call them at 144.444.
>The novice stations have the prefix PD0... .
>But they can work on 70cm aswell, normal QRG's...

Hi Adriaan,

it is nice to hear about novice licenses in PA but....
this freq.'s were allocated to beacons on previous IARU Region 1 meeting
:-((((. It is a pity to have again a band-plan collision.

Waldemar (Waldek) DL7ANQ && SO6ANQ

(...and in Germany we still do not have any novice lincence :-((((

1289. Need QSL route for 6Y5XX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 75034.1566@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <09961012214853.OUI63.75034.1566@compuserve.com>
Source record: 34685

In article <3285E023.6082@ldp.com>, From Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com>,
the following was written:
> The QSL route for 6Y5XX in the CQWW SSB was listed as JE3MAS. However,
> I can't find any address or route for JE3MAS, so that doesn't do
much > good :-). Can anyone help?

Rolfe,

Bad news! Newsline #1004 had a note that 6Y5XX was a pirate and to
report the QSO data to 6Y5KW at his callbook address. What a pain as it
was a new one for me!!!

73 es CUL de Tom, K4NR

1290. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@cyberia.com
Message-ID: <56clho$8cp$4@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 34686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

This is really getting off topic, but I couldn't resist:
What's the difference between a dead dog on the road and a dead lawer on the road?

There are skid marks in front of the dog!
Tyler

1291. FYI: DX Humor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <328A06F0.D87@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34687

Did a search for DX Humor and found some good ones.

1. WA6AUD Hugh Cassidy Type Stories by Paul Dunphy, VE1DX. These are on K2CD's Fine DX/Contest Pages.

2. Lots of Humor on the Wireless Institute of Australia (New South Wales Division) Pages.

3. Had a few old DX Jokes myself, so made a new page -- AC6V's Humor -- Not for the Faint-Hearted, however.

All three of these can be accessed on the DX Reference page. Look under Operating Aids (where else ??)

73
Gd Dx
Keep em laughin
Rod In San Diego
--
59 Ain't a Zip Code!!

AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

1292. WA6AUD Hugh Cassidy, DX IS Stories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <328A0CA5.3EB7@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34688

While looking for DX Humor, I discovered that the K2CD Pages has some original "DX IS" Stories by WA6AUD Hugh Cassidy as well as the excellent DX Stories by Paul Dunphy - VE1DX. Great philosophical reading for DXers.

These and two more humor links can be found at the:
AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

73
Rod in San Diego

1293. QSL route for EM1KA/U and J38GU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul_Booth@3Mail.3Com.com
Message-ID: <56d2h4$j4b@news.nad.3com.com>
Source record: 34689

From early postings requesting QSL info for the following:

J38GU via DL7VOG
EM1U/KA via JA2JPA

73s
Paul Booth
WA6IBU

1294. Need HS1AZ QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <328A327D.41DB@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34690

George AC6HZ worked HS1AZ and needs the card for a new one. George is
not on the internet so E-Mail to me is fine.

Thanks
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1295. Re: Club WWW site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ellis@tiac.net
Message-ID: <56dg4i$9pg@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 34691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

"Eric" <ke4kik@norfolk.infi.net> wrote:

>This is the Hamtpon Roads Radio Association web site you may be interested
>in. We are located in Norfolk Virginia. Let me know what you think!

Very cool!

(it took forevvvvvvvvvvvver to load!)

Ellis

PhotoImpressions: Art Rubber Stamps from your Photographs!
http://www.tiac.net/users/ellis

1296. Vanity FYI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Walker <jcwalker@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd1dd$2c98a740$3bc0c2d0@jcwalker>
Source record: 34544

FCC mailing of hard copy license from vanity issued calls signs in the mail on Friday the 15th...

1297. Re: Club WWW site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <328BAA5E.2781@pactitle.com>
Source record: 34545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

Eric wrote:
>
> This is the Hamtpon Roads Radio Association web site you may be interested
> in. We are located in Norfolk Virginia. Let me know what you think!
>
> Eric KE4KIK 73!
>
> http://www.infi.net/hrra

I'll go and check it out!
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
--
Dave Booth kc6wfs

1298. Re: Sound Blaster 16 Spectral display & Filtering FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <328BAB18.446B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 34546
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.rtty

Sounds good!
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
kc6wfs

KW5Q wrote:
>
> I have uploaded to Simtel.Net:
>
> http://www.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft11.zip
> ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft11.zip 1032518 bytes
>
> sbfft11.zip Sound Blaster spectral display and filtering
>
> Features:
> * Sound Blaster 16 (or 100% compatible) input and output.
> * Band widths of 2K, 4K, 8K or 16K Hz.
> * Spectral resolutions of 1 Hz to 16 Hz per pixel.
> * Display of power spectral density with any of 4 color maps in either
> linear or logarithmic scale.
> * Define and use as many as to six filters simultaneously -- band pass,
> band stop, low pass, and high pass.
> * Filters are defined graphically by mouse movement based upon
> the displayed spectrum. Once you see a signal, you can
> quickly define a pass or stop filter around the signal by clicking
> and dragging the mouse.
> * Net filter passband is displayed at all times.
> * Filters can be selectively enabled and disabled by a single
> keystroke.
>
> Special requirements: DOS 3.0 or higher, SB16 or 100% compatible, SVGA,
> VESA modes 101, 105, mouse.
>
> Copyrighted Freeware. Uploaded by the author.
>
> Kevin - KW5Q
>
> kevinm@eden.com
>
> $$e^{-\frac12 K^2} \frac d{dK} e^{\frac12 K^2}e^{\sqrt{in}}$$
> Kevin McWilliams

> KW5Q
> Applied Mathematician

1299. Re: Club WWW site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <328BBB43.237C@pactitle.com>
Source record: 34547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

I like it!

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/
Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04rk
Eric wrote:
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> This is the Hamtpon Roads Radio Association web site you may be interested
> in. We are located in Norfolk Virginia. Let me know what you think!
>
> Eric KE4KIK 73!
>
> http://www.infi.net/hrra

1300. CT via WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sylvan Katz <j.s.katz@sussex.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <328ADA31.41C6@sussex.ac.uk>
Source record: 34548

Is CT (K1EA's logger) available for purchase over the net? If yes what is the http address? Also, are there country/prefix files available anywhere for old versions of CT?

TNX
Sylvan
G0TZX/VE5ZX

1301. RCIWEB updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccadic@planetepc.fr
Message-ID: <56g9te$opa@s2.isicom.fr>
Source record: 34549

http://www.spiraweb.com/rciweb the rci 2950 web site has been updated

1302. Re: Club WWW site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bc984@lafn.org
Message-ID: <56h5cl$k4l@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 34550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

In article <01bbd141$bc5224c0$569300c7@marino.tech.infi.net>,
ke4kik@norfolk.infi.net says...
>
>This is the Hamtpon Roads Radio Association web site you may be interested
>in. We are located in Norfolk Virginia. Let me know what you think!
>
>Eric KE4KIK 73!
>
>http://www.infi.net/hrra
How much do your ISP charge for home page? I'd like to build a Web site for
an open repeater club. 73!

1303. CT or K1EA BBS tel # please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doc <antietam@talon.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd2ef$3abb7100$9a5445c6@default>
Source record: 34551

My system crashed and I can't find a number for CT bbs please
NN3L

1304. Re: Club WWW site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: DANNY STALLINGS <wstallin@peop.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <328CAEBB.2A74@peop.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 34552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

Jimmy Navarro wrote:
>
> In article <01bbd141$bc5224c0$569300c7@marino.tech.infi.net>,
> ke4kik@norfolk.infi.net says...
> >
> >This is the Hamtpon Roads Radio Association web site you may be interested
> >in. We are located in Norfolk Virginia. Let me know what you think!
> >
> >Eric KE4KIK 73!
> >
> >http://www.infi.net/hrra
> How much do your ISP charge for home page? I'd like to build a Web site for
> an open repeater club. 73!
NICE PAGE BUT TAKES FOREVERE AT 28.8 TO LAOD.
PLEASE VISIT MY HOMEPAGE AT
HTTP://WWW.GEOCITIES.COM/HEARTLAND/3764
DAN-KC4OR

1305. Qsl info. 7x5jf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Wilson <cwm.wilson@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19961115200614709l6@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 34553

Hi all, can anyone help me with the direct mailing address of 7x5JF, his name is Moktar, have tried seven web pages with no luck, he may be in the latest ARRL callbook which I do not have yet.
Any help much appreciated Charlie GM4UZY.
--
Regards Charlie Wilson
cwm.wilson@zetnet.co.uk

1306. Re: Club WWW site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <328CD626.794B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 34554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

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> >
> >http://www.infi.net/hrra
> How much do your ISP charge for home page? I'd like to build a Web site for
> an open repeater club. 73!

Check out http://geocities.com
You can get "free" homepages there!!!
73....
--
Dave Booth kc6wfs
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

1307. Re: CT or K1EA BBS tel # please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doc <antietam@talon.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd332$4f7df160$9c5445c6@default>
Source record: 34555

Doc <antietam@talon.net> wrote in article
<01bbd2ef$3abb7100$9a5445c6@default>...
> My system crashed and I can't find a number for CT bbs please
> NN3L
>

FOUND 603-878-1900 !!! Thanks all

1308. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nrhblack <nrhblack@condate.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd345$d788ede0$46d6e9ce@nrhblack.mpath.com>
Source record: 34556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

R. L. Measures <measures@mail.vcnet.com> wrote in article
<measures-ya023180001211961704110001@news.vcnet.com>...
> In article <55remb$9ik_002@ppp22.arcos.org>, tunedin@arcos.org (.) wrote:
> Failing that, I am going to sue
> > >you in the District of Columbia for libel.
>
> In California, it is against the law to threaten to sue.
>
> --
> --Rich-- ag6k, 805.386.3734
>

hmmm, interesting, I'm not finding that!
California's laws are in the hierarchy starting at
http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html
Perhaps I have overlooked the relevant code?

Henry Black G4NOC

1309. Re: Need QSL route for 6Y5XX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com>
Message-ID: <328D2522.28F3@ldp.com>
Source record: 34557

Tom, K4NR wrote:
>
> In article <3285E023.6082@ldp.com>, From Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com>,
> the following was written:
> > The QSL route for 6Y5XX in the CQWW SSB was listed as JE3MAS. However,
> > I can't find any address or route for JE3MAS, so that doesn't do
> much > good :-). Can anyone help?
>
> Bad news! Newsline #1004 had a note that 6Y5XX was a pirate and to
> report the QSO data to 6Y5KW at his callbook address. What a pain as it
> was a new one for me!!!

As I mentioned in my email, I'm skeptical of this, since 6Y5XX operated much of the contest (hardly pirate behavior) and there does seem to be an address for him. The pirate story seems to have originated with some Jamaican hams who claim that this license was not issued, to the best of their knowledge.

Rolfe W1VC

--
Rolfe Tessem | Lucky Duck Productions, Inc.
rolfe@ldp.com | 96 Morton Street
(212) 463-0029 | New York, NY 10014

1310. Re: Contest Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Weaver <elw@rain.org>
Message-ID: <328D3C8F.289@rain.org>
Source record: 34558

Len Revelle wrote:
>
> Could someone please give me the Contest Reflector address. TIA
>
> ********************************
> | Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |
> | Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
> | KE9YR AMA 60055 |
> ********************************

The address subscribing is

CQ-Contest-Request@TGV.COM

Put SUBSCRIBE in the body; no subject

The address for sending a message to the reflector for everyone to see
is

cq-contest@tgv.com

73

Larry N6TW
elw@rain.org

1311. Re: Vanity FYI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Toller <K8BRL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <56irg8$o6o@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34559

RECEIVED MINE TODAY !
RON-N1RT

1312. The Best WWW DX Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tejas@applink.net
Message-ID: <56hn1c$a33@news2.nkn.net>
Source record: 34560

No Brag, just fact... for those of you that haven't found it yet:

www.dxer.org

73
Herb WA5YKO

1313. Contest Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenrev@wwa.com
Message-ID: <328e0bea.9127111@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 34561

Could someone please give me the Contest Reflector address. TIA

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********************************
| Len Revelle lenrev@wwa.com |
| Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
| KE9YR AMA 60055 |
********************************
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1314. CT logging problem only 77 sections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekugrad@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <56j8fd$c6r@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 34562

I just purchased the latest version of CT v 9 and loaded it on my computer just in time for the CW SS. I did'nt know that it was not revised for the new NNY section, and it realy screwed up my log. You would think this would have been addressed in the latest version.

Does anyone know if their is a fix for this? I can't get anything but an answering machine at XX Towers Inc. Where I ordered it from.

Thanks and Gud luck in the contest

David, KA4IKH

1315. Re: CT or K1EA BBS tel # please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AD1C@tiac.net
Message-ID: <56jbd0$gn3@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 34563

In message <01bbd2ef$3abb7100$9a5445c6@default> - "Doc" <antietam@talon.net>
writes:
>
> My system crashed and I can't find a number for CT bbs please

603-878-1900

Note that this number is new as of earlier this year.

--
Jim Reisert <AD1C@tiac.net>
http://www.tiac.net/users/ad1c/

1316. Re: Need QSL route for 6Y5XX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AD1C@tiac.net
Message-ID: <56jbjk$gn0@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 34564

The GOLIST, QSL Manager list #198, 15-Oct-96, licensed for use on
the KB1H node, says the QSL route for 6Y5XX is:
JE3MAS or direct to: Hiroyuki Kozu, C/O JOCV, Box 8202 C.S.O.
Kingston, Jamaica, W.I.

--
Jim Reisert <AD1C@tiac.net>
http://www.tiac.net/users/ad1c/

1317. ***FOR SALE*** Satellite Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsat@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <56jj4o$gc6@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,

Used

Toshiba TRX 80 with VC2+ $275
Panasonic 4500 with VC2+ $275
VC2+ descrambler $150

Receiver/VC2+/new fedhorn/new 20 degree LNB/new 24" actuator/new
7.5' Perfect Ten mesh dish Complete system for only $625

E-mail reply please Thanks, Maura

1318. Re: Club WWW site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Slipstreem <me@infi.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd3a6$1c1cc520$569300c7@marino.tech.infi.net>
Source record: 34566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

> Very cool!
>
> (it took forevvvvvvvvvvvver to load!)
>
> Ellis

Yeah, I've gotten a couple of responses to this so I tweeked it a bit but still not sure if it's any better, I think I need to make my main banner smaller as it seems a bit large I will work on this hopefully this weekend and see if it gets better. I'ma bit spoiled as I have a fast dedicated connection so I move stuff through rather quickly. Sorry for the inconvenience folks :)

Later Eric KE4KIK

1319. Re: Sound Blaster 16 Spectral display & Filtering FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phil, AC6LS" <ac6ls@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <328D81DE.3623@amsat.org>
Source record: 34567
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.rtty

KW5Q wrote:
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> Copyrighted Freeware. Uploaded by the author.
>
> $$e^{-\frac12 K^2} \frac d{dK} e^{\frac12 K^2}e^{\sqrt{in}}$$
> Kevin McWilliams
> KW5Q
> Applied Mathematician

thanks for the info, I think I will give it a try....

73 de Phil x^n + y^n = z^n AC6LS
licensed HP48 user

1320. Re: CT via WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AD1C@tiac.net
Message-ID: <56jbgo$gn3@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 34568

In message <328ADA31.41C6@sussex.ac.uk> - Sylvan Katz <j.s.katz@sussex.ac.uk>
writes:
>
> Is CT (K1EA's logger) available for purchase over the net? If yes what
> is the http address? Also, are there country/prefix files available
> anywhere for old versions of CT?

No, send E-mail to kc1xx@kc1xx.mv.com - Matt distributes the software now.

The country files I maintain should work with all versions of CT going back to
version 6. If they do not work for you, let me know and I will see what I can
do.

The VE7TCP server is down, there is a temporary site for the files:

ftp://boss.databook.com/AD1C/

--
Jim Reisert <AD1C@tiac.net>
http://www.tiac.net/users/ad1c/

1321. Re: CT logging problem only 77 sections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmcc@wp-lag.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <56kno3$s92@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 34569

ekugrad@mindspring.com (David Robbins) wrote:

>I just purchased the latest version of CT v 9 and loaded it on my
>computer just in time for the CW SS. I did'nt know that it was not
>revised for the new NNY section, and it realy screwed up my log. You
>would think this would have been addressed in the latest version.

>Does anyone know if their is a fix for this? I can't get anything but
>an answering machine at XX Towers Inc. Where I ordered it from.

>Thanks and Gud luck in the contest

>David, KA4IKH

It's fairly simple to go in and edit the SS.SEC file using any editor.
Simply add NNY in the 2nd call area section.

It worked for me. By the way, just re-run CT after you've made the
change and it will recompute your socores and totals.

Kent AE4Y

1322. Re: CT logging problem only 77 sections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: albraun@socketis.net
Message-ID: <56kq50$6du@news.sockets.net>
Source record: 34570

In <56j8fd$c6r@camel2.mindspring.com>, ekugrad@mindspring.com (David Robbins) writes:
>I just purchased the latest version of CT v 9 and loaded it on my
>computer just in time for the CW SS. I did'nt know that it was not
>revised for the new NNY section, and it realy screwed up my log. You
>would think this would have been addressed in the latest version.
>
>Does anyone know if their is a fix for this? I can't get anything but
>an answering machine at XX Towers Inc. Where I ordered it from.
>
>Thanks and Gud luck in the contest
>
>David, KA4IKH
>
There is a file called SEC.DAT in the CT directory which contains all
the section information. It is an ASCII file which can be easily edited
using your favorite text editor. All you need to do is fire it up and add
a line for NNY following the same format as all the other entries in that
file.

BTW, AD1C maintains both this file and the CTY files; the latest versions
can be gotten from the BBS or from several ftp sites, one of which is
ftp://boss.databook.com/AD1C/

Hope this helps.

* *
* Alan Braun MD, NS0B/V31EV *Internet: albraun@socketis.net *
* Jefferson City, MO *Packet: NS0B@N0LBA.#cemo.mo.usa.noam *
* *

1323. FYI: DX Reference Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <328E0BB5.5CA9@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34571

While off work with the flu, kept busy expanding the DX Reference Page.
You might want to look at the new humor section which links to DX Humor
(Original Hugh Cassidy Stories) and Paul's QRPer prose -- also a new
Crossword Puzzle. New also is a collection of WWW Repeater Listings.
Links have QSL Cards from all countries as well as noted DXer QSL
Collections. Some new DXpedition links and lots more such as:

FEATURING 40 PAGES AND OVER 500 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO

Contest/DXpedition Registries
Upcoming & Past Dxpeditions
DX NEWS LETTERS
QSL INFORMATION
OPERATING AIDS - Q Signals CW Abbrev & Trainers (Pilup Included)
FREQUENCIES -- Operating and Calling
PREFIXES
COUNTRIES
ZONES
OPERATING MODES
AWARDS
GREAT DX AND HAM LINKS
CONTESTING
CLUBS - DX & CONTEST Over 100
DX PACKET CLUSTERS
LICENSING ABROAD
Shortwave Broadcasters
USA AM & FM Data Bases.
WWW REPEATER GUIDES
ANTIQUE RADIOS
MANUFACTURERS AND SALES - 100 Plus
TECHNICAL REFERENCE
VISITING SAN DIEGO OR CALIFORNIA?

Have Fun
73
From (Hack Hack) Rod
Down and Out
In San Diego

--
AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

1324. Re: CT logging problem only 77 sections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AD1C@tiac.net
Message-ID: <56l2qa$jrh@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 34572

In message <56kq50$6du@news.sockets.net> - albraun@socketis.net16 Nov 1996 16:29:20 GMT writes:

> BTW, AD1C maintains both this file and the CTY files; the latest versions
> can be gotten from the BBS or from several ftp sites, one of which is
> ftp://boss.databook.com/AD1C/

Or send E-mail to ct-user-REQUEST@databook.com and put in the body of the message:

GET sec.dat
GET fd.dat
GET ar160.dat

--
Jim Reisert <AD1C@tiac.net>
http://www.tiac.net/users/ad1c/

1325. Re: FYI: DX Reference Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MakeMyDay <MakeMyDay@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <56l46k$ld8@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34573

AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com> wrote:
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1326. Re: FYI: DX Reference Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <328E1EE6.F84@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34574

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Yo Maka Ma Day -- Guess I'll have to go by district -- hi hi. Netcom
gets flaky so turn on the linear and keep a shoiting --
--- last two letters only --- QRZ

Rod (Racey Old Dog)
In San Diego

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1327. KH4/N7TNL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Richardson <salix@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <01bbd416$5043a4c0$31203fce@salix>
Source record: 34575

For distribution: New address for N7TNL is:

Scott Richardson
PO Box 1644
Olympia WA 98507

The Kennebunkport PO Box forwarding order will soon expire. I have been very slow in responding to QSLs in 1996, but have just completed direct requests and hope to get rid of the bureau stack during this winter.
I still have logs for 1991/92 and 1993/94 operations, although Lanny, W100, was manager for 1993/94.
I will be at Midway from 17 to 27 November and will operate if time permits and a station is up and running. No skeds. No phone calls. I'll try my best to make contest contacts and will otherwise stress 40 and 30 meter CW.
I am an infrequent visitor to the newsgroup, but check e-mail frequently (except while at Midway for the next 10 days).

Scott, N7TNL

1328. Electronics Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Peterson <elab@netins.net>
Message-ID: <328EA2EF.43C9@netins.net>
Source record: 34576

Greetings!

E-LAB Digital Engineering, Inc. is pleased to make freely available our new Electronics Internet Resource Directory!

This directory is a collection of many internet sites of use to electronics builders, designers, and engineers. It is divided into 40 categories, with each category containing many hot-links to companies and/ or web pages containing information on topics from Compilers to Code Examples to Components Distributors.

The directory is available at http://www.netins.net/showcase/elab
You WILL want to set a bookmark!

We also invite you to check out our products, such as our new line of integrated circuits for embedded design.

Thanks,

Todd Peterson
E-LAB Digital Engineering, Inc.

1329. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: msimon@rworld.com
Message-ID: <56mg3n$c3d@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 34577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I would say:

I am sorry I stated your apparent conflict of interest as
fact.

Simon

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tunedin@arcos.org (.) wrote:

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1330. Telnet from Internet Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KI4RO <ki4ro@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <56n8ta$i5@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 34578

Has anyone figured out how to run Telnet from Explorer? I just got Explorer going, but can't figure out how to fire off Telnet like I could with Netscape. For example, if you go to my homepage http://www.mnsinc.com/ki4ro and go to my ham sites page and click on any of the Telnet href's to get into the packet clusters, Explorer comes back with an error because it can't find Telnet. In Netscape I could configure Telnet as a "helper".

73
John
ki4ro@mnsinc.com
homepage http://www.mnsinc.com/ki4ro

1331. Re: The Best WWW DX Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KI4RO <ki4ro@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <56n8uv$i5@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 34579

tejas@applink.net (Herb Blair) writes: > No Brag, just fact... for those of you that haven't found it yet:
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> www.dxer.org
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> 73
> Herb WA5YKO

Very nice Herb, but with all the graphics it does take a while to get it.

73
JOhn

1332. FYI: Collins Radio Links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <328F444C.64C5@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For Collins Radio Buffs -- you might want to visit the Collins links on the DX Reference Page. See "Antique Radios" Section and "MFGRS" and "HF Nets". Available are Videos, Nets, Repair, Collections, and Collectors Associations

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1333. dx-homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adriaan <adpe1khp@pi.net>
Message-ID: <3290118C.3530@pi.net>
Source record: 34581

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Cuagn, Adriaan
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VHF DX AmateurRadio Station PE1KHP JO22XE
Home site http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/home.htm
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Use 70cm, don't give it to the CB-boys
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Member of the dutch radioclub Veron (IARU), member of VHF
commitee and chair-man of the local-club Apeldoorn
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Hi dx friends,

My name is Adriaan, my age is 32 years old. I live in
Apeldoorn. That is a city with 150.000 inhabitant. In the
Netherlands live 14 million people. Apeldoorn is a green place in
the hart of the Veluwe, what is in the centre-east of the
Netherlands.

I'm a member of the dutch radioclub the VERON (IARU), the VERON
is in 1996 51 years old. I'm also a member of the VHF-committee
of the VERON. Of the local-club i am the chair-man. All this its a
lot of work, but its a lot of fun to. Every month i write a column
in the VERON magazine Electron about VHF dx-ing in mode CW and SSB.
For that i'm looking for dx-ers in other country's, let me know if
you work dx. Have you work something in Tropo, Aurora, Es or MS,
please tell me your story. Haw did you like the conditions on the
band ? Did you work some nice new locators ?

Let me know, see my page on www.
http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/dx.htm

Or see me on my home page
http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/home.htm
With links to the hams in the world.

Or see the feldday picturebook of PI4APD.
http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/pic.htm
With soem pictures of the shack, antenna's and more of ham radio outdoors.

If you like to see my shack, go then to:
http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/ad.htm
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To see my transceiver, computer and more ham radio things.

Scouting Jamboree on the air:
http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/jota.htm

Thanks for sending your dx-information. And use 70cm not only for contest weekends, but for nice local work to. Don't give it to the CB.

Greetings from the Netherlands, Adriaan PE1KHP.

1334. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tomc@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <328FF831.50A@tiac.net>
Source record: 34582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> SimonI respectfully disagree. Chris was right to defend his professional
reputation, even if the threat to it was from someone who obviously
lacked any understanding about the ethical rules Chris was mentioning.
As for the threat of legal action..."if you don't want to run with the
big dawgs, stay on the porch."

BTW, if you want to "tweak" someone, please do it to someone other than
those trying so hard to defend our favorite radio service from those who
would like to end it.

73 from WA1NVS

1335. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #279

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.279.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 34583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA. Marv, N5AW, and Phil, N6ZZ, have licenses in hand for an operation from Bioco Island, Equatorial Guinea. Their callsigns will be 3C5A for Marv and 3C5Z for Phil. They will have two transceivers, an amplifier, a tribander and dipoles. They also plan to operate 3C5Z in the CQWW CW Contest as a Multi/Single entry. Also, they plan to operate the WARC bands outside of the contest, possibly with two stations. Both of them prefer CW but will try to spend a little time on SSB. Sorry, there will be no RTTY or packet. Phil arrives in 3C-land November 17th and departs December 1st. Marv arrives November 20th and departs the 28th. QSLs for both stations go via N6ZZ.

3V, TUNISIA. Uli, DL2HBX, states he is heading here for his first real pile-ups on Wednesday, November 20th. He reports that on Thursday and Friday he will most likely be spending time to get to know the people at 3V8BB and to do some antenna work. He states, "I hope there will be some time left over to become familiar with pile-ups before the BIG ONE starts..." During the CQ WW DX Contest you can find him around .033 kHz ("BCC frequencies") at least on the high bands. He will have to see if this is suitable for the low bands as well. NOTE! **** Every QSO will be confirmed via the BURO! **** If you can't wait, direct submissions should go to his home address: Ulrich Ann, Marienstr. 20a, D-38104 Braunschweig, Germany. Sufficient return postage for overseas airmail currently is either 2 US green stamps or 1 (one!) IRC. However, he asks for some patience as he plans to have color photo cards printed.

5X, UGANDA (UPDATE). 5X4DLI (Dave, KE4EW) and 5X4DEL (Dale, N3BNA) are now active from northwest Uganda, from the station of 5X4F (Paul). QSL 5X4DLI via KE4EW, 5X4DEL via WB3DNA and 5X4F via K3SW. They will join

in a Multi/Single entry (using battery power) in the CQWW-CW Contest as 5X4F. Look for them 37 kHz from the bottom of the bands when possible.

C21, NAURA. JUST A REMINDER! Begin looking for the C21BH team to be active November 20-27th (activity also during the CQWW CW Contest) to celebrate Martti Laine's 50th birthday. Suggested frequencies:
CW - 1828, 3503/23, 7003/23, 10108, 14003/23, 18083, 21003/23, 24903 and 28003/23 kHz
SSB - 3792, 7085, 14215, 18115, 21255, 24945, 28475 kHz
RTTY - 10130, 14082, 18100 and 21082 kHz

During the CQ WW CW Contest they will move to the lower end of the bands if they can't keep their prefered frequencies. Do remember that one station will remain on SSB during the contest! ADDED NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an added bulletin containing an update provided by Mats, SM7PKK. ADDED UPDATE: Just before going to print, OPDX was told Hillar Raamat, N6HR, has been added to the list of operators of: DU3YL, DU9RG, KJ4VH, K8YSE, JA1BK, JP1NWZ, OH1RY, OH2BC, OH2BE, OH2BH and SM7PKK.

CU, AZORES. Matt, DL3KUD, will once again be active from "these beautiful islands" as he calls them. His activity will begin between the December 30th and January 12th (1997) as CU8/DL3KUD from Flores Island (IOTA EU-089). He will sign CU2/DL3KUD from Sao Miguel Island (IOTA EU-003) from the Jaunary 13-19th. Operations will be in CW only and on all HF-Bands between 160 and 10 meters. He will use a 100W-TRX, R7, and dipoles for 160 and 80 meters. He may use a small Power Amplifier, too. QSLs will be answered 100% via bureau. If possible, don't send any QSLs direct please.

HC, EDUADOR. Look for Bernd, DL1VJ, to be active in the upcoming CQWW CW Contest as HC1OT. Activity will be on all bands.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. Trey, N5KO (ex-WN4KKN), will be active as HC8N on all bands in the CQWW CW, and will be active as N5KO/HC8 before and after the contest. QSL via AA5BT.

HS, THAILAND. Jack, WA0RJY; Sam, HS0/SM3DYU; LA7JO along with several others will be mounting a Multi/Single effort with the callsign HS0AC during the CQWW CW Contest weekend. They have received special permission to operate on 80 and 160 meters, and they will be working on receiving antennas for those bands during the week prior to the contest. Listen for them on the low bands! Jack told OPDX that he will be operating prior to the contest (and possibly after) as HS0/WA0RJY.

JW, SVALBARD. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Mathias, JW5NM, is very active on 160 meters (1820-1825 kHz). He hears JAs between 2105-2125z and the USA West Coast and KH6 at 0630z. He will be QRT November 15-21th and December 1-15th, but plans to be active for the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via LA5NM.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Sei, KH0DQ/JF1SQC, informs OPDX that he and NH2C/JI3ERV, AL7NC/JK3GAD and WI3O/JR7OMD will operate as KH0DQ from

Saipan (IOTA OC-086) in next CQWW CW Contest as a Multi/Single entry. Their Sunrise/Sunset is 2023z/0744z. QSL via JF1SQC.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Look for LX4B during the CQWW CW Contest as an 80 meters single band entry. QSL via LX1TI. Meanwhile, look for LX/DF0BK in the contest as a Multi-Op/Single entry. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. QSL via DL8SCG.

OI, FINLAND. The SRAL has authorized OH7AAC to use callsign OI7T during both 1996 CQWW SSB/CW Contest. So look for OH7AAC to use the callsign OI7T in the upcoming CW contest as a Multi/Single entry. QSL via OH7AAC.

PZ, SURINAME (also possibly FY, French Guiana). Mako, JA1OEM, will be active most days in Surinam on CW. His callsign was not mentioned. Suggested frequencies:
80m - 3501, 3508, 3790/3793-3805 20m - 14001, 14130
40m - 7001, 7008, 7045, 7085 17m - 18101, 18115
30m - 10101 15m - 21001, 21185

If possible, he will go to French Guiana (FY) for a week during his stay in PZ-land and he hopes to be active on CW with activity on 3.5/3.8 and 7 MHz. His length of stay was not mentioned, but Mako will not join the CQWW CW Contest activity and will be on SSB during the contest on November 23-24th. Mako has been active from 5 continents (AS, OC, EU, NA and AF). This DXpedition is his 6th and last continent. Mako is 70 years old! QSL to JA1OEM.

QSL NEWS AND INFORMATION.....
LU6Z QSL (SOUTH ORKNEY). Raul, LU6EF, states, "We are happy to say that we cleared all direct requests for LU6Z - South Orkney 1995/1996 QSLs. Last big batch of cards were sent during the first week of October, so all of you should have LU6Z QSLs in your hands by now. If it is not your situation, please send a new request to us, and please send only cards to P.O. Box 9, 1875 Wilde, BA., Argentina. Also, PLEASE DO NOT SEND GREEN STAMPS, SEND ONLY IRCs. We are still working with bureau QSLs. If you still need cards from past GACW operations, please let us know. We manage cards for: LU7X - L8D/X - LU3ZI - LU2ZC - LU6UO/Z - and LU5EVB/Z. Again, we are sorry to say that we can not answer all E-mail requests by the same way, although we are taking them for our records... Best Regards. Raul M. Diaz, LU6EF GACW QSL Manager".

T9/WA5IKQ, Bosnia-Herzagovina. The first shipment of Dave's logs have arrived at his QSL Manager's QTH. Dave's QSLs have been printed and received. The first wave of incoming QSLs to his manager have been replied. QSL via KH6BZF, CBA Callbook instructions, i.e. SAE+IRCs or SASE.

WHERE TO QSL FOR 9Q5PA! Thanks to Scott, WA1YTW, who had a QSO with Frank, 9Q5PA, on RTTY this past week, the question as been answered. Per Frank: QSL direct to Frank Patris, 9Q5PA, C/O American Embassy Kinshasaa Unit 31550, APO AE 09828, United States of America. You

must QSL direct, there is NO QSL bureau in Zaire. All QSLs received directly are answered prompty and directly by U.S. or International mail. SASE OR green stamp is appreciated. Meanwhile, Dave, KA2CYN, states he has received a QSL several days ago for a contact that took place late October using the same address.

USI ALERT (United States Island award program). Jim, KA3UNQ, will be roving Rhode Island's islands from now until November 19th. Look for him to be on from RI-06, 07, 03 and 05 (all NA-31) on 14260 or 7260 kHz +/- QRM (probably around 1700/1800z). QSL via bureau or direct with SASE.

V3, BELIZE. The following group will be active from Ambergris Caye, Belize, from December 11-16th: Mike, W5ZPA (V31MP); Stan, W5JYK (V31YK) and Wondy, K5KR (call pending). Activity will be on CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL to each home call with SASE.

V85, BRUNEI. Hajime, JO1RUR, will operate as V85HG in the upcoming CQWW CW Contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL via BURO to JH7FQK.

VS96/VR96, HONG KONG (VS6/VR2). Tom, VR2GO (now signing VR96GO), states these prefixes will also change to VS97 and VR97 on 1/JAN/97 and to VR98 on 1/JAN/98. All this is in observence of the handover of Hong Kong to Mainland China.

XZ1N (MYANMAR) NOW ACTIVE. Warren, K7WX (ex-KF7AY), states in a news release that ..... "Construction of the four stations began on Saturday, November 16th, and all should be fully operational by the time of the first North American opening on Sunday, November 17th. Zones 3, 4 and 5 should look for us on 40 and 30-meters around their local sunrise. We will have monoband antennas and all the necessary firepower.
Daily updates to the XZ1N web site will be handled by N7RK. We will list useful propagation information for zones 24, 15, 14, 5, 4 and 3, as well as other observations regarding long path possibilities. We will also list the call signs of very strong stations and some of the better operators we encounter. Look for your call sign!! From all of us on the XZ1N DXpedition team, good DX and CU in the pile-ups! 73 de Warren/K7WX"
ADDED NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an added bulletin containing the last press release provided by Dave, N7RK.

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after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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1336. KG4ML on for CQWW CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Minnis <wb6vgi@pop.erols.com>
Message-ID: <32900EEE.35B5@pop.erols.com>
Source record: 34584

MURPHY sturck down in Gitmo and so I'm on my way for a 10 day trip. I hope to be able to put some time in on the contest either using the club station antennas or my portable 80 dipole otherwise. I dont know how much time I will be able to put in but will give it my best. I have to fix some hardware there and then the hard part - train the Marines! Just kidding, their not that bad. Anyway, in between all that is the contest. The local PVRC guys have told me that I would be coming home to pins in my coax and four flat tires if I didnt get on so what can a guy do? I'm not the best CW contester in the world so dont get too upset with me. 73's and best of luck, Larry WB6VGI/KG4ML.

1337. Re: CT logging problem only 77 sections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <56ov4d$b0f@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 34585

In a previous article, ekugrad@mindspring.com (David Robbins) says:

>I just purchased the latest version of CT v 9 and loaded it on my
>computer just in time for the CW SS. I did'nt know that it was not
>revised for the new NNY section, and it realy screwed up my log. You
>would think this would have been addressed in the latest version.
>
>Does anyone know if their is a fix for this? I can't get anything but
>an answering machine at XX Towers Inc. Where I ordered it from.
>
>Thanks and Gud luck in the contest
>
>David, KA4IKH
>
>

This is very easily fixed.

Just edit your SEC.DAT file. Find the section of the file with the "2"
sections and add a line with

NNY: NNY; 2

(Put these in line with the other designations already present.)

It worked fine for me!

73, Zack W9SZ

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1338. QSL Route for 9U5DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert J. Hurle" <hurle@connix.com>
Message-ID: <32905D6D.5677@connix.com>
Source record: 34586

Does anyone know the QSL info for 9U5DX ?

--
Robert J. Hurle (K1CJJ)
415 Roast Meat Hill Rd. Killingworth, CT 06419
hurle@connix.com voice : (203) 663-1052

1339. Re: QSL Route for 9U5DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <329076E7.1539@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34587

Robert J. Hurle wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the QSL info for 9U5DX ?
> Robert J. Hurle (K1CJJ)
> 415 Roast Meat Hill Rd. Killingworth, CT 06419
> hurle@connix.com voice : (203) 663-1052

Hi Robert. According to SEARCH RESULTS by IK4LZH

9U5DX - Buro: Not Active - Source: www-v0.proxy.aol.com - Since: Sat Nov 16 18:52:05 1996
QSL TO F2VX
--
You can find this link and several other excellent DX lookup page links at the DX Reference Page below.

Good Dx
Rod in San Diego

AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1340. How to unsubscribe from 425 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ4WH <grpowell@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3290EE8C.5C06@gate.net>
Source record: 34588

Do you have the address to unsubscribe from the 425 mailing list ??

Thanks,

Gary N4DL

1341. 3V8BB - QSL Info - November 5, 1996 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: torkelmj@sofus.hiof.no
Message-ID: <torkelmj.53.3291C6D3@sofus.hiof.no>
Source record: 34589

Hi there!

Does anyone have QSL Information for 3V8BB, who I worked on the 5th of November this year? Any information will be appreciated, as I need it *desperately* !

73 de Torkel, LA6VJA
tjodalen@sn.no

1342. Re: Sound Blaster 16 Spectral display & Filtering FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Connolly <kb8eht@access.mountain.net>
Message-ID: <32926A98.5214@access.mountain.net>
Source record: 34590
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.rtty

KW5Q wrote:
>
> I have uploaded to Simtel.Net:
>
> http://www.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft11.zip
> ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft11.zip 1032518 bytes
>
> sbfft11.zip Sound Blaster spectral display and filtering
>
> Features:
> * Sound Blaster 16 (or 100% compatible) input and output.
> * Band widths of 2K, 4K, 8K or 16K Hz.
> * Spectral resolutions of 1 Hz to 16 Hz per pixel.
> * Display of power spectral density with any of 4 color maps in either
> linear or logarithmic scale.
> * Define and use as many as to six filters simultaneously -- band pass,
> band stop, low pass, and high pass.
> * Filters are defined graphically by mouse movement based upon
> the displayed spectrum. Once you see a signal, you can
> quickly define a pass or stop filter around the signal by clicking
> and dragging the mouse.
> * Net filter passband is displayed at all times.
> * Filters can be selectively enabled and disabled by a single
> keystroke.
>
> Special requirements: DOS 3.0 or higher, SB16 or 100% compatible, SVGA,
> VESA modes 101, 105, mouse.
>
> Copyrighted Freeware. Uploaded by the author.
>
> Kevin - KW5Q
>
> kevinm@eden.com
>
> $$e^{-\frac12 K^2} \frac d{dK} e^{\frac12 K^2}e^{\sqrt{in}}$$
> Kevin McWilliams
> KW5Q
> Applied Mathematician

Could you explain what this software is used for, thanks!
Sounds like something I have been interested in.

-- Tim Connolly
-- Vienna Computer Services & World Wide Web Advertising
-- http://www.midohiovalley.com/vcs
-- mailto:kb8eht@access.mountain.net

1343. DK7UY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don, KF2XF" <twofox@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <32927DF8.1C92@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 34591

Can anyone give a direct route for DK7UY? I am looking for a D68 rtty confirmation from 11/95 and many have said they have their cards via buro. No joy there for me so I would like to try direct.

tnx for any help
Don
KF2XF twofox@mail.idt.net

1344. Re: QSL ROUTE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekugrad@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <56tvi9$mmi@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 34394

Ron Toller <K8BRL@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>NEED QSL ROUTES FOR S92AT & XT2DP
>TIA - RON N1RT

XT2DP VIA WB2YQH
Don't have the other one for you.

73's Gud DX
David KA4IKH

1345. Re: Qsl info. 7x5jf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <32929194.577B@cam.org>
Source record: 34395

Charles Wilson wrote:
>
> Hi all, can anyone help me with the direct mailing address of 7x5JF, his
> name is Moktar, have tried seven web pages with no luck, he may be
> in the latest ARRL callbook which I do not have yet.
> Any help much appreciated Charlie GM4UZY.

You can send direct to the 7X Association.
They will forward to him in Biskra

It was:
ARA (Amateurs Radio Algeriens)
Po Box 2
Alger Gare
Algiers Algeria

Alger Gare

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

1346. Kenwood R-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heribert Puchardt <hpcl@magnet.at>
Message-ID: <3292C0BD.6B6F@magnet.at>
Source record: 34396

hallo om's!!!

i'm looking of the user manuel of the receiver kenwood r-2000.
please only user manuel of receiver.
please send me e-mail,thank you very much for contact.
hpcl@magnet.at

1347. DXCC and the Vanity Callsign program....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <32939E22.25D@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 34397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

An interesting question: will the DXCC count QSL cards that are from a new
"vanity" callsign but worked via the "original owner" of the call? Will
they start checking the "date of QSO" and comparing it to the "date of
callsign reissuance" ?

Reason I ask: A buddy with a new vanity call contacted the widow of the
calls former owner. She just sent him 8 huge boxes of QSL cards (worked by
the original holder of the call). The original owner had worked 'em all
(plus lots of deleted countries) but never applied for DXCC, so the desk is
essentially "ignorant" to the matter.

Just curious. 73 and thanks for opinions. Joe BV/N0IAT in Taipei TAIWAN.

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China
http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/index1.html
ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.

1348. Updated Homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <3292C6B3.4DAA@pactitle.com>
Source record: 34398

Just updated my Page.. Check out my 1967 ss/rs camaro!!!!!!!
-
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/
Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04

1349. Re: How to unsubscribe from 425 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ik0zsn@amsat.org
Message-ID: <32930e3b.1818765@news.flashnet.it>
Source record: 34399

On Mon, 18 Nov 1996 18:17:32 -0500, KJ4WH <grpowell@gate.net> wrote:

>Do you have the address to unsubscribe from the 425 mailing list ??

Try http://www.fr.flashnet.it/cgi-bin/nph-425dxnews first. If this
fails write to 425dxnews-request@pc.fr.flashnet.it

Best 73 de IK0ZSN Mirko <425dxnews-owner@pc.fr.flashnet.it>
--
Mirko Caserta <ik0zsn@amsat.org>
http://www.fr.flashnet.it/~mirko/

1350. Re: DXCC and the Vanity Callsign program....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <56vfp4$6u9@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 34400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <32939E22.25D@transend.com.tw>, Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw> writes:
>An interesting question: will the DXCC count QSL cards that are from a
>new
> "vanity" callsign but worked via the "original owner" of the call?
>Will
> they start checking the "date of QSO" and comparing it to the "date of
> callsign reissuance" ?
>
> Reason I ask: A buddy with a new vanity call contacted the widow of
>the
> calls former owner. She just sent him 8 huge boxes of QSL cards
>(worked by
> the original holder of the call). The original owner had worked 'em
>all
> (plus lots of deleted countries) but never applied for DXCC, so the
>desk is
> essentially "ignorant" to the matter.
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> Just curious. 73 and thanks for opinions. Joe BV/N0IAT in Taipei
>TAIWAN.
>---
>Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China
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>ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
>Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.
>---

Yeah, I'd hate to have my son apply for honor role all on 40CW,
posthumorously! It's for sure I'll nver make in in MY lifetime!

:)

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1351. qsl card from PY0TI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack jacobs <jackj@wilmington.net>
Message-ID: <3293B1E1.714D@wilmington.net>
Source record: 34401

Has anyone received a qsl card from PY0TI? Manger was PY1UP

1352. QSL Routes, Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzilla@panix.com
Message-ID: <570k1q$dv3@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 34402

QSL routes needed for: 9J2HN, JW0I, TK5EL, T5/EI5C, RK2FXA, UA0QFC, 4L1YY, 4L1AA. Thanks.

--

Regards,
Barry A. Schwartz
Engineering Geologist Amateur Radio Station N2SHP
ARRL EC/OES/OO/VE/Awards Mgr/MonSys NYC RACES City Deputy Radio Officer

1353. Re: QSL Routes, Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3293F47A.57A9@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34403

Barry Schwartz wrote:
>
> QSL routes needed for: 9J2HN, JW0I, TK5EL, T5/EI5C, RK2FXA, UA0QFC, 4L1YY,
> 4L1AA. Thanks.
> --
> Regards,
> Barry A. Schwartz

Hi Barry. There are several excellent QSL Lookup Pages on the web. I
used IK4LZH to find your first listing. The results were as follows:
==========
SEARCH RESULTS by IK4LZH
9J2HN - Buro: Active - Source: unknown - Since: Sat Feb 1 17:44:37 1992
QSL MANAGER JH6GSP (1983), QSL MANAGER JK1UWY (1991)
QSL MANAGER JH8BKL (1992)
--
For your others - you can find links to QSL Lookup WWW pages on my DX
Reference page at:
AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Good DX
73
Rod in San Diego
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1354. QSL ROUTE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Toller <K8BRL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <56tnti$qs8@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34592

NEED QSL ROUTES FOR S92AT & XT2DP
TIA - RON N1RT

1355. Re: qsl card from PY0TI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3294214b.1026306@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34404

jack jacobs <jackj@wilmington.net> wrote:

>Has anyone received a qsl card from PY0TI? Manger was PY1UP

Yes. I have received two cards. I used the callbook address for PY1UP -
not the P.O. Box which was published some time ago. It was reported
that there was a problem with mail to the P.O. Box being stolen!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1356. Just testing... ignore please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mirko Caserta <webmaster@fr.flashnet.it>
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19961121171813.00909df4@fr.flashnet.it>
Source record: 34405

This is only a test to check that mail sent to
rec.radio.amateur.dx@dispatch.demon.co.uk will be delivered correctly. If
this works I have a way to automatically post "425 DX News" bulletins to
this newsgroup.

Best 73 de IK0ZSN Mirko <ik0zsn@amsat.org>

1357. Pse QSL info DL8FCU & DL3OCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32946180.503619@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34406

Does anyone have the current addresses of DL8FCU (QSL manager for EX8F) and DL3OCH (QSL manager of T00CW)?

I sent direct cards to the 1996 Call Book addresses of both stations but they were returned by the German Post Office, marked "Gone Away - no forwarding address".

Thanks ... 73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1358. QSL info for CU3DJA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert J. Hurle" <hurle@connix.com>
Message-ID: <32945C85.4A6E@connix.com>
Source record: 34407

Looking for route for CU3DJA.

Thanks
--
Robert J. Hurle (K1CJJ)
415 Roast Meat Hill Rd. Killingworth, CT 06419
hurle@connix.com voice : (203) 663-1052

1359. Re: QSL Route for 9U5DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2uvg@nfds.net
Message-ID: <571q1n$3nt@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 34408

"Robert J. Hurle" <hurle@connix.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know the QSL info for 9U5DX ?

>--
>Robert J. Hurle (K1CJJ)
>415 Roast Meat Hill Rd. Killingworth, CT 06419
>hurle@connix.com voice : (203) 663-1052
Robert,
Just received mine via F2VX for a Nov 8 QSO...quick!

73, Hank/K2UVG
k2uvg@nfds.net
http://www.nfds.net/~nkahrs/k2uvg.html

1360. FYI: Notable Hams, DX Humor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32947CB8.79CF@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34409

New on the DX Reference page is a Notable Hams link via KM6WF. Includes
celebs, heads of state, musicians etc. We is in High Company!!

Also DX Humor and a crossworld puzzle for hams link

Have Fun

73
Rod
--
AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
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1361. 1977-78 KZ5 QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nj8x@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3295591f.2255550@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34410

I foolishly never bothered to get a QSL from any KZ5 contacts in the 70s. Perhaps if I had the complete name of a former KZ5 station I could do a name search in the database and find the person today.

If someone has a 1977 or 78 (or thereabouts) call book, could you get me the complete name of one or more of the following stations? KZ5DO (Dave), KZ5BV (Frank), or KZ5VK (Jim). Thanks!

Dale, NJ8X

1362. Re: Sound Blaster 16 Spectral display & Filtering FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Johnson <jjohnson@hpl.hp.com>
Message-ID: <3294845E.14C4@hpl.hp.com>
Source record: 34411
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.rtty

Tim Connolly wrote:
>
> KW5Q wrote:
> >
> > I have uploaded to Simtel.Net:
> >
> > http://www.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft11.zip
> > ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft11.zip 1032518 bytes
> >
> > sbfft11.zip Sound Blaster spectral display and filtering
> >

This sounds very similar to the product that Brian Beasley (sp) sells
for about $100 ... is that the case or am I missing the boat?

Tnx,

Jim W6SC
jjoker@dxhound.com

1363. Address for JA2JPA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nj8x@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3294587f.2095608@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34412

I'm unable to find JA2JPA (QSL manager for EM1KA) in any callbook
or QSL database. Can someone please help? Thanks!

Dale, NJ8X

1364. Re: Address for JA2JPA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: reedj@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <5722ks$lfq@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 34413

Dale Holloway (nj8x@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: I'm unable to find JA2JPA (QSL manager for EM1KA) in any callbook
: or QSL database. Can someone please help? Thanks!

TAKASHI AJIRO
2-14-18 DOUBAYASHI
SHIMIZU, SHIZUOKA 424
JAPAN

1365. Re: 3V8BB - QSL Info - November 5, 1996 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W.B.Mudde@net.HCC.nl
Message-ID: <32949f44.2799966@news5.inter.NL.net>
Source record: 34414

torkelmj@sofus.hiof.no (Torkel Mathias Jodalen) wrote:

>Does anyone have QSL Information for 3V8BB, who I worked on the 5th of
>November this year?
I am afraid you worked a pirat, because nothing is to be found here and
normally I am good informed, but ofcourse that garantees nothing.
73 es cuagn de Bart

1366. FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!! Satellite Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsat@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <572dai$i7t@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

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VC2+ descrambler $150

Receiver/VC2+/new feedhorn/new 20 degree LNB/new 24" actuator/new
7.5' Perfect Ten mesh dish Complete System for ONLY $625

E-mail reply please Thanks, Maura

1367. noise filtering software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chenlu@ucunix.san.uc.edu
Message-ID: <572eb8$n5p$2@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 34416

Hi, Netters:

I recentely bought a multimedia PC and I am curious about
the floowing question.

usually shortwave broadcasting are very noisy, especially
listening to far or weak station. Are there any hardware or software
that take the output from shortwave radio (through audio output) and
perform "noise filtering" and "signal enhancing" process on PC and
send to PC's speaker? in that way, the audio quality can be improved without improving
antena system. Any pointer is appreciated.

Larry Chen

1368. Re: Kenwood R-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <32950A91.4120@kellnet.com>
Source record: 34417

Heribert Puchardt wrote:
>
> hallo om's!!!
>
> i'm looking of the user manuel of the receiver kenwood r-2000.
> please only user manuel of receiver.
> please send me e-mail,thank you very much for contact.
> hpcl@magnet.at

Try rec.radio.amateur.misc or rec.radio.swap.

This is not DX info

Later,
Bob
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@NO8M.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

1369. Re: noise filtering software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <32950A45.70D7@kellnet.com>
Source record: 34418

LIHUA CHEN wrote:
>
> Hi, Netters:
>
> I recentely bought a multimedia PC and I am curious about
> the floowing question.
>
> usually shortwave broadcasting are very noisy, especially
> listening to far or weak station. Are there any hardware or software
> that take the output from shortwave radio (through audio output) and
> perform "noise filtering" and "signal enhancing" process on PC and
> send to PC's speaker? in that way, the audio quality can be improved without improving antena system. Any pointer is appreciated.
>
> Larry Chen

What does this have to do with DX?

Try rec.radio.amateur.misc
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
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1370. Re: Sound Blaster 16 Spectral display & Filtering FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <329509F9.46AC@kellnet.com>
Source record: 34419
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.rtty

Tim Connolly wrote:
>
> KW5Q wrote:
> >
> > I have uploaded to Simtel.Net:
> >
> > http://www.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft11.zip
> > ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft11.zip 1032518 bytes
> >
> > sbfft11.zip Sound Blaster spectral display and filtering
> >
> > Features:
> > * Sound Blaster 16 (or 100% compatible) input and output.
> > * Band widths of 2K, 4K, 8K or 16K Hz.
> > * Spectral resolutions of 1 Hz to 16 Hz per pixel.
> > * Display of power spectral density with any of 4 color maps in either
> > linear or logarithmic scale.
> > * Define and use as many as to six filters simultaneously -- band pass,
> > band stop, low pass, and high pass.
> > * Filters are defined graphically by mouse movement based upon
> > the displayed spectrum. Once you see a signal, you can
> > quickly define a pass or stop filter around the signal by clicking
> > and dragging the mouse.
> > * Net filter passband is displayed at all times.
> > * Filters can be selectively enabled and disabled by a single
> > keystroke.
> >
> > Special requirements: DOS 3.0 or higher, SB16 or 100% compatible, SVGA,
> > VESA modes 101, 105, mouse.
> >
> > Copyrighted Freeware. Uploaded by the author.
> >
> > Kevin - KW5Q
> >
> > kevinm@eden.com
> >
> > $$e^{-\frac12 K^2} \frac d{dK} e^{\frac12 K^2}e^{\sqrt{in}}$$
> > Kevin McWilliams
> > KW5Q
> > Applied Mathematician

>
> Could you explain what this software is used for, thanks!
> Sounds like something I have been interested in.
>
> -- Tim Connolly
> -- Vienna Computer Services & World Wide Web Advertising
> -- http://www.midohiovalley.com/vcs
> -- mailto:kb8eht@access.mountain.net

Better yet, explain what this has to do with DX?

Later,
Bob
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
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>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@NO8M.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

1371. Re: Pse QSL info DL8FCU & DL3OCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32946CE5.A0B@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34420

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the current addresses of DL8FCU (QSL manager for EX8F)
> and DL3OCH (QSL manager of T00CW)?
>
> I sent direct cards to the 1996 Call Book addresses of both stations but
> they were returned by the German Post Office, marked "Gone Away - no
> forwarding address".
>
> Thanks ... 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
> walt@enterprise.net
>

Hi Walt from the DL1SBF data base:

DL8FCU

DL8FCU:
ALEXANDER SUDERMANN
MEHLEMER STR. 18
D-53343 NIEDERBACHEM

The URL for this lookup is:

http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/qsldb_gate.html

Also for QSL info there are several excellent QSL Data Bases at the DX
Reference Page below:
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AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

73
Rod in San Diego
Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1372. ZM2K on for CQWW CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wills <maxsys@netlink.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bbd847$8370b560$e53e25ca@maxsys.dialup.netlink.co.nz>
Source record: 34421

Look for ZM2K on all bands for CQWW CW this weekend

Good luck to all

73's de

Murray ZL2IQ

1373. For Sale: TS-870 Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kham@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <kham-2211960224460001@blv-pm101-ip29.halcyon.com>
Source record: 34422

I'm getting out of HF. This station is about one year old.
Equipment is like new - perfect appearance, function and rarely used
(really!). Got S-9 from Japan 2 or 3 times. All this equipment comes in
it's original boxes and protection (excepting R-7).

New Price Full Station

Kennwood TS-870 $2,299.95
SP-31 Speaker $99.95 Perfect match for 870 in size, style.
MC-60 Mike $139.95

MFJ-949-E Tuner & Dummy Load $149.95 Works well!

Palomar M-840 LCD SWR Meter ~$175.00 Lew McCoy Recommends! Makes
tuneup easy.

Bencher BY -1 Iambic Black $79.95 Never used for QSO
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YA-1 Lo Pass Filter $59.95

Cushcraft R-7 Vertical $379.95

Plus all in shack cables 0.00

$3,459.60 $2,750

Yes, I have integrity. Please contact Dave Kay, AB7FV at

kham@halcyon.com

or (206) 776-3975

1374. test - don't read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Green <dick.green@valley.net>
Message-ID: <01bbd83d$08d804c0$78a073c6@Dick_Green>
Source record: 34423

test

1375. Re: Pse QSL info DL8FCU & DL3OCH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@kafka.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <573rqj$119@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 34424

In article <32946180.503619@news.dial.pipex.com>, walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) writes:
|> Does anyone have the current addresses of DL8FCU (QSL manager for EX8F)
|> and DL3OCH (QSL manager of T00CW)?
|>

Did you try sending your cards via the bureau ? Probably, the two OMs
are member of the german amateur radio club.

73,

Wolfgang DJ3TZ

1376. Re: J38GU QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hallred.mtl1@mail.unch.unc.edu
Message-ID: <3295a534.3079402@news.oit.unc.edu>
Source record: 34425

On Tue, 12 Nov 1996 12:23:09 -0800, Raj Singh <singhraj@cadvision.com>
wrote:

>Hello
>Does anyone have QSL info for J38GU? Wrkd this weekend in WAE RTTY test.
>
>Thanks es 73
>Raj VE6RAJ

Hi Raj,
I believe that's DL7VOG.
73,
Herb N4HA

1377. RE: 3V8BB>LA6VJA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.COM
Message-ID: <199611221408.AA09574@mhfw1.gus.boc.com>
Source record: 34426

Torkel LA6VJA asked QSL info for 3V8BB.

IT IS NOT A PIRAT-STATION!!!!

It is the clubstation of the Tunisian Radio-Amateurs.
There are a lot of guests stations using it on holidays.

Did the operator not mention his own callsign for QSL-ing??

I worked them whith operators from Chech, OK1GB and OK1OM begin this year=
.

But try via the buro.

The station is regulary activ, so don't be despert hi........

Best 73, de Jos PA3ANF Utrecht Holland.

(E-mail: pa3anf@amsat.org)

1378. MEET THE MANUFACTURERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdale@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3295bb6a.12973070@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 34427

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MEET THE MANUFACTURERS
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29TH, 1996
FOR MORE DETAILS GO TO THE
URL LISTED BELOW..

http://www.bono.com/bubba/hro.html

KB7UB
Robert Dale Piedfort
rdale@pacbell.net
http://www.bono.com/bubba

"Its easier to throw a grenade, than it is to catch one"
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1379. A71CD QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <848674519.751.0@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34428

Today I heard Ahmed say that QSL info would be available via the Internet but I've not much idea where to start looking - any clues appreciated.

I've tried the DX Cluster info at http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka without success. Many other sites for DX Cluster info seem to need a callsign before access can be gained.

Best wishes John (SWL)
--
John Charles

1380. Re: 1977-78 KZ5 QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32956711.1661744@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34429

nj8x@ix.netcom.com (Dale Holloway) wrote:

>If someone has a 1977 or 78 (or thereabouts) call book, could you
>get me the complete name of one or more of the following
>stations? KZ5DO (Dave), KZ5BV (Frank), or KZ5VK (Jim). Thanks!

I wonder if any of the following are of some help. I worked all of them
before 1979 and received QSLs at the time.

KZ5EK Ernst K. W. Kredel MD (QSL manager DL1HH)
KZ5OJ Obie Johnson (QSL manager WB3KGY)
KZ5RO Ronald M. Guilliams (QSL manager WB2DCP)
KZ5BB Henry P. Stockwell MD

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1381. Re: Sound Blaster 16 Spectral display & Filtering FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickets@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <32960272.83289306@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 34430
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.rtty

Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com> wrote:

>> > $$e^{-\frac12 K^2} \frac d{dK} e^{\frac12 K^2}e^{\sqrt{in}}$$

>> Could you explain what this software is used for, thanks!
>> Sounds like something I have been interested in.
>>

>
>Better yet, explain what this has to do with DX?
>
You could use it to make difficult signals easier to copy, remove
heterodynes, etc. Like the Watkins-Johnson dsp only cheaper.
dr

1382. 425 DX News #290

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@fileita.it>
Message-ID: <199611222038.VAA30310@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 34431

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425 DX News #290 [1/5]
23 November 1996 No 290 BID: $425WW290A
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! Information, reports and suggestions must be sent to: !
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! Massimo Balsamo, IK1GPG: QSL Managers/QSL Routes !
! (e-mail 425dxqsl@pc.fr.flashnet.it - BBS IK1GPG@IK1JNS.IPIE.ITA.EU) !
! Mirko Caserta, IK0ZSN: 425dxnews Reflector !
! (e-mail ik0zsn@amsat.org) !
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! (e-mail i121171@amsat.org) !
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3C - Phil, N6ZZ (from 17 November to 1 December) and Marv, N5AW (from 20
to 28 November) will be active (mainly CW) from Bioko island
(AF-010), Equatorial Guinea, respectively as 3C5Z and 3C5A. They
plan to participate in the CQWW CW Contest as 3C5Z call (Multi/Sin-
gle). Outside the contest they will be active on WARC bands. QSL
for both of them is via N6ZZ.
C6 - George, OM2SA will participate in the CQWW CW Contest as C6A/KM9D.
QSL via OM2SA.
EA - On 24 November EA7BR/P will be active from Isla Tavirona (DIEI
HU-019). QSL via home call.
EA8 - Jorma, OH2KI (see ZB) will participate in the CQWW CW Contest as
EA8EA (80 metres). QSL via home call.
FK - FK8GM and FK8CR will be active as FK5M from Matthew Island (OC-???).
Eric and Eddy will be arriving to the island on 3 December (at about
7 UTC or most likely at about 20 UTC) and they will stay there till
20.00 UTC of 4 December. Operations are expected to take place on
SSB (3.790, 7.075, 14.195 & 14.260, 21.260 and 28.460 MHz), CW and
RTTY. QSL via F6AJA.
FY - Dave, DJ0PJ has been forced to postpone his trip to FY [425DXN 289]
at the very last minute. He may now be going in a couple of weeks,
but as ever his plans are subject to very short notice change.
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FY - During his staying in Suriname (see PZ) Mako, JA1OEM should be
active (40 and 80 metres CW) from French Guyana for one week. QSL
via JA1OEM.
HC - Bernd, DL1VJ/HC1OT will be active during the CQWW CW Contest.
HK0 - Pedro's (HK3JJH) operations from Serrana Bank & Roncador Cays
(NA-133) and Serranilla Bank Cays (NA-132), planned from 22 to 24
November [425DXN 285], have been cancelled.
I - On either 23-24 November or 30 November-1 December Gerry, IC8/IZ8ANA
will be active (weather permitting) from Procida island (EU-031, IIA
NA-002), Scoglio dello Schiavo (EU-031, IIA NA-???), Scoglio Canno-
ne (EU-031, IIA NA-023) and possibly from Vivara island (EU-031, IIA
NA-005). QSL via bureau or via IK8VRS (Raul Migliano P.O.Box 22,
80040 Volla-NA).
I - The Crazy DX Group will participate in the CQWW CW Contest as IR0A
(Multi/Single). QSL via IK0QDB
I - IK3QAR and IK3VIA will participate in the CQWW CW Contest from Lido
Island (EU-131; IIA VE-032) using the call IL3/IK3VIA.
I - The Western Liguria DX Team (I1NVU, IK1DPA, IK1FVO, IK1LWL and
IK1QBT) will participate in the CQWW CW Contest with the call II1R.
I - Giorgio (IG9/I2VXJ), Fabio (IG9/IT9GSF) and Andy, UA3DPX (IG9/AC6WE)
will participate in the CQWW CW Contest from Lampedusa (AF-019)
respectively on 80, 20 e 40 metres.
KH2 - From 29 November to 3 December Ken, JA1CMD/AD4WF will be active from
Guam as KH2/AD4WF. Operations will take place mainly on CW (from 10
to 160 metres, WARC bands included). QSL via bureau to JA1CMD or
direct to AE4EZ.
LX - LX/DF0BK will participate in the CQWW CW Contest (Multi/Single). QSL
via DL8SCG.
OE - The OE2-DX-group (OE2XEL/OE2S) will participate in the CQWW CW Con-
test as OE3S. QSL via OE2GEN.
OH - OH7AAC will participate in the CQWW CW Contest as OI7T (Multi/Sin-
gle). QSL via OH7AAC.
OH0 - Petri, OH3MEP will participate in the CQWW CW Contest as OI0MEP from
Aland Is. QSL via home call.
PZ - Mako, JA1OEM should be active from Suriname on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17
and 15 metres CW and SSB. Mako will not participate in the CQWW CW
Contest, during which he will be active in SSB). QSL via JA1OEM.
S7 - A group of UR operators is rumoured to be active as from 25 November
from the five Seychelles IOTA groups with the call S79UDX. QSL via
UX0UN.
T9 - Dave, T9/WA5IKQ is active (SSB and CW) from 20 through 80 metres.
Dave is located in Camp McGovern (not far from the city of Brcko).
QSL direct to KH6BZF.
TK - TK5NN and TK5EP will participate in the CQWW CW Contest on 80 and
160 metres respectively.
YV - Paolo, YV1DIG will participate in the CQWW CW Contest as YW1A (Sin-
gle Operator, Single Band - 40 metres).
ZB - Jorma, OH2KI (see EA8) has cancelled his planned activity as ZB2X
during the CQWW CW Contest [425DXN 279].
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23 November 1996 No 290 BID: $425WW290B
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YS1RRA Romualdo Ricardo Alvarado, Reparto los Heroes, Calle Gabriel
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GMDX Group Islands of Scotland Award (Groups,Islands,References)

CLYDE ISLANDS Firth of Lorne
Arran CL1 Lismore FL1
Bute CL2 Kerrera FL2
Great Cumbrae CL3 Seil FL3
Little Cumbrae CL4 Luing FL4
Ailsa Craig CL5 Scarba FL5
Holy Island CL6 Garvellachs FL6
Pladda CL7
Sanda CL8
Davaar CL9
Inchmarnock CL10
Lady Isle CL11
OUTLIERS FIRTH OF FORTH
Flannan Island OL1 Isle of May FF1
St Kilda OL2 Bass Rock FF2
North Rona OL3 Craigleith FF3
Sula Sgeir OL4 Fidra FF4
Rockall OL5 Inchkeith FF5
Inchcolm FF6
SHETLANDS & FAIR ISLE SOLWAY FIRTH
Mainland SH1 Hestan SF1
Unst SH2 Little Ross SF2
Yell SH3 Islands of Fleet SF3
Fetlar SH4 Scares SF4
Whalsay SH5
Bressay SH6
Foula SH7
Outer Skerries SH8
Fair Isle SH9
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South Uist OH3 Papa Westray OR3
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Eriskay OH9 Rousay OR9
Sandray OH10 Sanday OR10
Barra OH11 Eday OR11

Great Bernera OH12 Egilsay OR12
Scarp OH13 Flotta OR13
Tarnansay OH14 Burray OR14
Pabbay OH15
South Berneray OH16
South Pabbay OH17
Shiant Islands OH18
INNER HEBRIDES COASTAL ISLANDS
Canna NH1 Pentland Skerries SC1
Rhum NH2 Stroma SC2
Eigg NH3 Neave SC3
Tiree NH4 Eilean Nan Ron SC4
Coll NH5 Rabbit Islands SC5
Muck NH6 Eilean Hoan SC6
Skye NH7 Handa SC7
Ascribe Islands NH8 Oldany SC8
Rona NH9 Gruinard SC9
Raasay NH10 Summer Isle SC10
Pabay NH11 Isle of Ewe SC11
Crowlin Islands NH12 Eilean Horrisdale SC12
Longay NH13 Longa SC13
Wiay NH14 Trodday SC14
Mull NH15 Fladda SC15
Iona NH16 Mingay SC16
Treshnish Islands NH17 Isay SC17
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Islands of Scotland Award
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Rules

This award is administered by the GMDX Group and is the creation of
Les Hamilton GM3ITN, who has accepted advice and some alterations from
Gavin Taylor GM0GAV, Dave Warburton GM0LVI and Robert Ferguson GM3YTS.
Les Hamilton GM3ITN is the top U.K. station on the Islands on the Air
(IOTA) Honour Roll. He has devised an award that is extremely challen-
ging, particularly the higher graded awards.

We hope this award will encourage Amateur Radio operators from around the world to contact or visit and activate some of the most beautiful and remote parts of Scotland.

In order to encourage operations from the islands, there will be two classes of awards, one for the Chasers and the other for those who go out and activate the islands (the Activators).

The islands listed are the only ones eligible for these awards.
No other islands will be added.

Applicants should be licensed radio amateurs. A short-wave listerner qualifies for the Chaser's Award.
Chasers and Activators have different goals to achieve and the awards are graded as below:

CHASERS	ACTIVATORS
Basic 10 Islands in 6 Island Groups	5 Islands in 3 Island Groups
Silver 25 Islands in 7 Island Groups	12 Islands in 4 Island Groups
Gold 50 Islands in 8 Island Groups	25 Islands in 5 Island Groups
Supreme 75 Islands in 10 Island Groups	40 Islands in 7 Island Groups

Chasers must submit proof of contact with stations as designated above. Activators must show evidence that they have made a minimum of 100 contacts from each island claimed, i.e. photocopied log details or computer log disk.

Contacts should be made from the same DXCC country and must be made with licensed amateur stations.
Contacts must have taken place since 1 November 1947 and must have been made on the 1.8, 3.5, 7, 10, 14, 18, 21, 24, 28, 50, 144 Mhz bands. Maritime mobile contacts are not allowed. All stations must be shown to be land based.

Original QSL cards confirming the contacts must be submitted by chasers. Any cards deemed to have been altered will be disallowed.

The Islands of Scotland Directory cost 6 pounds,10 US dollars or 16 IRC and this should be applied for in the first instance.

The cost of the Directory includes the cost of the Basic certificate. On applying for the Basic awards,applicants should send only sufficient postage for the return of their QSL cards.

The individual cost of each other award (Silver, Gold, Supreme) is:-
5 UK pounds or 8 US dollars or 12 IRCS, plus return postage.

Please specify category of return postage required and allow for this when including your postage fee.
In addition to the certificate, the Supreme Award entitles the applicant to receive a Scottish Quaich, engraved with the applicants callsign and award details. Please ask for details on applying for the Supreme Award. The fee for this varies, depending on availability.

APPLICATIONS

Directory Applications to: Dave Warburton GM0LVI, Law Vista, High Street
Errol, Perthshire, SCOTLAND U.K., PH2 7QQ
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Clydebank, SCOTLAND U.K., G81 6NR
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...that's all folks!
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1383. Re: QSL Route for 9U5DX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com>
Message-ID: <32961A0C.720E@ldp.com>
Source record: 34432

AC6V wrote:
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> Robert J. Hurle wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know the QSL info for 9U5DX ?
> > Robert J. Hurle (K1CJJ)
> > 415 Roast Meat Hill Rd. Killingworth, CT 06419
> > hurle@connix.com voice : (203) 663-1052
> ------
> Hi Robert. According to SEARCH RESULTS by IK4LZH
>
> 9U5DX - Buro: Not Active - Source: www-v0.proxy.aol.com - Since: Sat Nov
> 16 18:52:05 1996
> QSL TO F2VX
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And I have gotten a QSL via this route.

Rolfe W1VC

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Rolfe Tessem | Lucky Duck Productions, Inc.
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(212) 463-0029 | New York, NY 10014

1384. Re: Sound Blaster 16 Spectral display & Filtering FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1btq@tiac.net
Message-ID: <575asp$14b@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 34433
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In article <32960272.83289306@news.earthlink.net>,
rickets@earthlink.com (Dave Rickmers) wrote:

>You could use it to make difficult signals easier to copy, remove
>heterodynes, etc. Like the Watkins-Johnson dsp only cheaper.
>dr
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Can you tell me what the s/w is called and where I could d/l it?

Thanks,

Tim N1BTQ

1385. Re: Sound Blaster 16 Spectral display & Filtering FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickets@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <3296322a.95507354@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 34434
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.rtty

n1btq@tiac.net (Tim Smith) wrote:

>Can you tell me what the s/w is called and where I could d/l it?
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>> http://www.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft11.zip
>> ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft11.zip 1032518 bytes
>>
>> sbfft11.zip Sound Blaster spectral display and filtering
dr

1386. Cognitive DXing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdunphy@atcon.com
Message-ID: <575qrgmaj1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 34435

Cognitive DXing!

A couple of the Local QRPers were by the other day, and it was obvious there was a dispute of some sort. We heard the raised voices and saw the finger pointing from the moment they rounded the corner and began beating their way up the hill. Weï¿½d read somewhere about the "fight or flight" theory and this kicked in. Our first response was to slip out the back door and avoid the aggravation, but our conscience kept nagging us. W9EEA may have had good intentions in 1928, but the Amateurï¿½s Code didnï¿½t seem to take into account the Local QRPers! We gave it a bit of thought and decided to do the honorable thing and see what the problem was. After all, if one QRPer is a good thing, two must be better!

"It was too late in the day!" the first QRPer shouted, as they got within earshot, "way too late. It was well after sunrise and there was no way you could hear them on 80 at that time of day. And donï¿½t try to tell me otherwise, because Iï¿½ve been there before. The band is closed." The second QRPer was just as adamant: "He was 559 with a bit of QSB, but completely readable. Thereï¿½s a secondary peak on 80 after sunrise! Everyone knows that. And he was there, Buster, whether you could hear him or not!" By this time we wished we had taken the "flight" option, because the two QRPers were already on the front porch. By this time, it had degraded to a "Was not! -- Was too!" screaming match. What could we do? This was getting out of hand so we issued a 20-dB "Be quiet or go away!" bulletin!

"Whatï¿½s the problem?", we asked, motioning for the first QRPer to tell us his story. "Itï¿½s that Asian DXpedition", he said, calming down a bit now that he had the floor. "They were on a few mornings ago and I was copying them on my vertical, S4 to S5! I didnï¿½t bother calling because the west coast Big Guns had the upper hand. But I heard them . . . listened to them for at least 15-minutes before they faded away."

"OK", we said carefully, "that sounds reasonable." Then we turned our attention to the second QRPer who was pacing back and forth and shaking his head. "I saw that spot on the packet cluster at the same time, and I listened too. There was no one there! My delta loop has been working great for the last three years and if I canï¿½t hear the DX, it means weï¿½ve lost propagation. Simple as that! They might have been on, but there was no signal here on the east coast."

We thought this over for a few minutes, then decided that weï¿½d try a compromise. We didnï¿½t like compromises, because as Margaret has so well put it: "A compromise is an agreement that pleases no one." Nonetheless, we decided to give it a shot. "Well, we were also listening on 80 that morning", we began, "and to be quite honest, we did hear the DX. They were 339 at best and all we could hear was the 5NN fading in and out for a few minutes. We

wouldnï¿½t have known who it was if it wasnï¿½t for the cluster spot. One of you is using a vertical and the other a delta loop. We have a dipole for 80-metres so it probably was performing in-between on that morning. With the low bands, there are vertical days and there are horizontal days. No doubt the signal was arriving at an angle that favored the vertical, not the loop. The next morning conditions might well have been reversed. Understand? So, you are both right." We kept a straight face, but we were quite pleased with ourselves!

The QRPers looked at each other for a moment. Then the QRPer with the loop said slowly, "Maybe heï¿½s right. I did hear the pileup, but not the DX, so maybe my delta loop was catching the horizontal stuff, or maybe the radiation angle wasnï¿½t right for me that morning. Who knows?" With that he shrugged and made his way down the hill, confident that heï¿½d been vindicated. We thought about it for a few minutes. Maybe Margaret was wrong . . . here we had a compromise that seemed to have worked.

The vertical QRPer waited until the QRPer with the loop was out of sight, then his face broke into a broad grin. The cat-that-ate-the-canary grin. We were not so sure of our success, and even less so when he began to speak: "Smooth move,", he said, "that settled that without giving away my secret. Polarization and radiation angle! Good idea. Thatï¿½ll keep him happy for years. Sometimes I wonder about those guys. Itï¿½s a good thing us true blue DXers stick together, isnï¿½t it." The shields went up! Being lumped in with this particular QRPer wasnï¿½t our first choice. We had to know more. "What secret?", we asked innocently. "You know", the QRPer replied in a sly voice, his beady little eyes glistening with the look of one-upmanship, "the analog headphone filter only a few of us know about. Thatï¿½s why I could hear the Asian DXpedition and he couldnï¿½t."

We took a deep breath, thought again about running for the nearest door, and asked the inevitable question. "Yes, the analog headphone filter", we replied, "we heard about that. Youï¿½ve got one working?" At this point we had no idea what the QRPer was talking about, but if he was really hearing long-haul DX on 80-metres two hours after sunrise, we had to know more.

"Sure have", the QRPer replied, "itï¿½s simple to build. You see, as most anyone knows, one half of the human brain is oriented to the logical, mathematical aspects of cognitive recognition, while the other half is better at the creative, artistic functions. The trick is to use the half that corresponds to the CW signal of the DX. For weak signals, the creative, artistic half is much better. The trick is to feed the signal to the correct half of the brain . . . and Iï¿½m convinced that this is not always the same half! Iï¿½m sure it changes from time to time, maybe even daily." What could we say? This was making no sense at all, so we just nodded in agreement and the QRPer pressed on.

"What I did", he said, "was to run the cord of my headphones through a patch-box. I have a bank of switches and I can add a quarter wavelength of wire to either the left or right earphone. Iï¿½ve got coils inside that load it up for all the bands, so I can feed any band from 160 to 10-metres to either the right or left side of my brain, introducing a phase lag that gives the appropriate side 4-5 dB gain. Thus, with a simple flick of a switch, I can

increase the signal on any band from white noise to a perfectly readable signal! What do you think of that? And doni¿½t tell the guy with the delta loop or hei¿½ll build one!"

Son of a Gun! We had a fleeting thought of running this by the Old Timer, but common sense prevailed. Why propagate this up the line? So, we did what had to be done. "Good for you", we said, giving the QRPer a knowing look, "youi¿½ve figured out one of the Eternal Enigmas of DXing. Keep this knowledge to yourself, share it with no one, and use it to work the DX. Tell no one else what youi¿½ve discovered!" The QRPer leapt to his feet, and headed off down the hill, confident that he was just that much closer to understanding the Mysteries of the Ages and the true meaning of DX IS! As for us, we shook our head slowly back and forth, got up and shrugged our shoulders. What more could we say when everything had been said? Nothing!

73/DX Paul VE1DX

1387. DXbase 4.6 with Windows NT 4.0 - Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.W. Schang" <kws1@nova.eng.wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <01bbd8ff$a7d16a40$490826cc@n8pwl>
Source record: 34436

Have you had problems running DXbase 4.6 with Windows NT 4.0, particularly with communication ports.
My system hangs communicating with port 1 with either radio or tnc on port 1. Port 2 is fine with either radio or tnc connected.
Please reply via e-mail to mailto:kws1@nova.eng.wayne.edu.
73, Ken W8LU

1388. Updated FOR SALE: TS-870 Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kham@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <kham-2311960034480001@blv-pm100-ip23.halcyon.com>
Source record: 34437

I'm getting out of HF. This station is about one year old.
Equipment is like new - perfect appearance, function and rarely used
(really!). Got S-9 from Japan 2 or 3 times. All this equipment comes in
it's original boxes and protection (excepting R-7).

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on TX and RX. Electronic Keyer.
SP-31 Speaker $99.95 Perfect match for 870 in size, style.
MC-60 Mike $139.95 Has preamp and up, down.

MFJ-949-E Tuner & Dummy Load $149.95 Works well - usually shows 1.1 to 1.0

Palomar M-840 LCD SWR Meter ~$175.00 Lew McCoy of CQ recommends. Makes
tuneup easy. Two vertical
bars
that
show SWR and power
simultaneously.
Bencher RJ-1 Hand Key Black $74.95 Never used for QSO
YA-1 Lo Pass Filter $59.95

Cushcraft R-7 Vertical $379.95

Plus all in-shack cables 0.00 There are a few.

$3,379.65 All for $2,600

OR make an offer on what you need, item by item.

Please contact Dave Kay, AB7FV at kham@halcyon.com or (206) 776-3975

1389. DX-pedition to The Bahamas (IOTA NA-001)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3296c59a.1973497@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34438

C6A - Walt (G3NYY/C6A) and Tim (G4VXE/C6A) will be active from New Providence Island (IOTA NA-001) November 30 through December 9. Operation will be mainly on CW, but some RTTY is possible. We hope to be active on CW in the ARRL 160m Contest (Dec 6-8).

QSL info: G3NYY/C6A via home call; G4VXE/C6A via G3SWH. (Direct or via bureau.)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1390. Antenna pictures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <3296B158.2864@cam.org>
Source record: 34439

Check my page for Home made antennas in VE2
you will be surprised. There is even DDRRs
(pictures of DDRR next week only)

"News from the front" gives some up to date
info on "competition" between VE2HQ, VE2ZV
VE2DLJ, VA2DF, etc.. on 80m and some "DX info".

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1391. Re: Address for JA2JPA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lambda <lambda@vari-wave.com>
Message-ID: <3296E6A1.2DC7@vari-wave.com>
Source record: 34440

Joe Reed wrote:
>
> Dale Holloway (nj8x@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
> : I'm unable to find JA2JPA (QSL manager for EM1KA) in any callbook
> : or QSL database. Can someone please help? Thanks!
>
> TAKASHI AJIRO
> 2-14-18 DOUBAYASHI
> SHIMIZU, SHIZUOKA 424
> JAPAN

FYI - I sent him a card for the EM1 about 2 weeks ago. I'll mention
when I get the card back!!

Todd, KS2Z

1392. subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Brand <frank001@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <329753E7.2A24@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34441

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subscribe
425 DX news
frank001.worldnet.att.net
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1393. subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Brand <frank001@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3297542A.59AD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34442

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subscribe 425dxnews frank001.worldnet.att.net
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1394. Re: 3V8BB - QSL Info - November 5, 1996 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <3297D253.10AF@cam.org>
Source record: 34443

Bart Mudde wrote:
>
> torkelmj@sofus.hiof.no (Torkel Mathias Jodalen) wrote:
>
> >Does anyone have QSL Information for 3V8BB, who I worked on the 5th of
> >November this year?
> I am afraid you worked a pirat, because nothing is to be found here and
> normally I am good informed, but ofcourse that garantees nothing.
> 73 es cuagn de Bart

I don't know what you mean by "nothing is to be found there" and
"you worked a pirate". If you mean that there is noboby operating
as 3V8BB you should buy a receiver or install a good antenna
because that station has been operating for more than a year.
So when you don't know, don't post misleading information....

Now, to the original poster. Your question is VERY difficult to
answer. Reason: 3V8BB is a radio club which is usually operated
by locals and a bunch of "foreigners". I contacted them a few times
and each time got a different name. The main local operator seems to
be "Hatem".

The QSL address he gave me is :
I.S.J Po Box 2055 Tunis Tunisia

For the foreigners, there was a bunch of YU, JAs etc who operated
from there using the 3V8BB call and each one had a different QSL
info and address. The last is supposed to be on this weekend on the
CQ WW CW it is Uli, DL2HBX around .033 CW.

GL

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1395. FS: TS-870 and acessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kham@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <kham-2311962327590001@blv-pm105-ip25.halcyon.com>
Source record: 34444

I'm getting out of HF. This station is one year old. Equipment is
like new - perfect appearance, function and rarely used (really!). Got S-9
from Japan 2 or 3 times. All this equipment comes in it's original boxes
and protection (excepting R-7).

New Price Your Price

Kennwood TS-870SAT $2,299.95 $1900, shipped COD

True DSP on TX and RX. Antenna tuner
on TX and RX. Electronic Keyer.
With software, unused & documents.

SP-31 Speaker (for 870, 850) $99.95 $60 + shipping COD

MC-60 Mike $139.95 $85 + shipping COD
Has preamp and up, down.

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tuneup easy. Two vertical bars
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show SWR and power simultaneously.

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Never used for QSO

YA-1 Lo Pass Filter $59.95 $45 + shipping COD

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Plus all in-shack cables 0.00 There are a few.

Please contact Dave Kay, AB7FV at kham@halcyon.com or (206) 776-3975

1396. VE7TCP.AMPR.ORG Status Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <578nc8$4dl@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 34445

At long last I'm pleased (*very pleased*) to announce that
ve7tcp.ampr.org is back online!

Since my move to VE6 (in August) things have not gone well for
the system. Shortly after I moved the system started crashing with
increasing frequency. While I was able to do some work on the
system from my new location, being behind a firewall made this
difficult, and a hectic work schedule didn't help. I finally
gave up on the old configuration and asked the folks in Prince
George who were looking after the machine for me to pull the
the disks and ship them out to me. Meanwhile, I ordered a new
motherboard and some additional disk for the server.

What the new (and old) hardware was on its way here my own
server died, taking me completely off the Internet, and
delaying work on the ve7tcp server for several weeks. I was
finally able to get the ve7tcp server back together last week,
and back onto the Internet this weekend.

Quite a few changes have taken place. The system has been upgraded
to a 100 MHz Pentium, a different version of the OS, and has
an additional 2GB of disk storage. We've also upgraded quite
a bit of the 3rd party software to more current versions. In
particular, a new version of the mailing list software has
been installed that will (hopefully) be a bit more intelligent
about refusing subscriptions from bogus e-mail addresses. This
means faster delivery times for mailing list traffic as the
system won't waste time trying to deliver messages to the bogus
addresses. I'm also hoping to have digest versions of the lists
available shortly.

I'm also planning on some additional hardware upgrades in the
new year. In particular we need to get a tape drive onto the
machine in order to get some backups happening. More on this
in a few weeks.

There are still a few rough edges, but for the most part the
system is once again functional. We'll be patching up the
remaining bits over the next couple of weeks. If you notice
something amiss, please send a (detailed) description of
the problem to root@ve7tcp.ampr.org and we'll do our best to
get it fixed.

Finally, my thanks to Jim Reisert (AD1C) for taking care of the
machine while I was moving and for assisting in the resurrection,
Larry Gadallah (VE7UDP/K6) for babysitting, and to Jim and

Rob at MAG-NET in Prince George for hanging on while the
patient was very sick (and continuing to host the mailing list
fanout system).

--lyndon

1397. Re: Cognitive DXing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <3297D6EE.43AB@cam.org>
Source record: 34446

Paul M. Dunphy wrote:
> =

> Cognitive DXing!
> =

snip good story :)
> =

> "What I did", he said, "was to run the cord of my headphones throu=
gh a
> patch-box. I have a bank of switches and I can add a quarter wavelengt=
h of
> wire to either the left or right earphone. I=92ve got coils inside tha=
t load it
> up for all the bands, so I can feed any band from 160 to 10-metres to e=
ither
> the right or left side of my brain, introducing a phase lag that gives =
the
> appropriate side 4-5 dB gain. Thus, with a simple flick of a switch, I=
can
> increase the signal on any band from white noise to a perfectly readabl=
e
> signal! What do you think of that? And don=92t tell the guy with the =
delta loop
> or he=92ll build one!"
> =

> Son of a Gun! We had a fleeting thought of running this by the Old=
Timer,
> but common sense prevailed. Why propagate this up the line? So, we di=
d what
> had to be done. "Good for you", we said, giving the QRPer a knowing lo=
ok,
> "you=92ve figured out one of the Eternal Enigmas of DXing. Keep this k=
nowledge
> to yourself, share it with no one, and use it to work the DX. Tell no =
one else
> what you=92ve discovered!" The QRPer leapt to his feet, and headed off=
down the
> hill, confident that he was just that much closer to understanding the
> Mysteries of the Ages and the true meaning of DX IS! As for us, we sho=
ok our
> head slowly back and forth, got up and shrugged our shoulders. What mo=
re could

> we say when everything had been said? Nothing!
> =

> 73/DX Paul VE1DX

You may be joking but there is a "cognitive head phone" :)

I saw that many years ago in QST or ARRL Handbook(not sure). =

It was a system of sereo with audio separated left right with
low and high filters which was supposed to enhance CW copying.
Wonder if we could make a "surround" CW setup.

73s Madjid

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1398. Re: 3V8BB - QSL Info - November 5, 1996 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <32985E38.3331@cam.org>
Source record: 34447

The 3V8BB QSL

ISJ is Institut Superieur de la Jeunesse (ISJ)
You may have to add "Bir El Bey" after ISJ in the address
for more accuracy.

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1399. FYI: Notable Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <329880D5.5C20@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34448

Found a list of Famous Hams, Astronauts, CEO's, Singers, Ball Players,
Heads of State, Act-Persons etc.
Also DX Stories by VE1DX and WA6AUD orginals.

Lots of DX, Frequencies, Nets, Prefixes, modes of operation etc as well.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1400. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbarillo@texas.net
Message-ID: <57a3vj$n9m@news3.texas.net>
Source record: 34449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

tyler@cyberia.com (tyler) wrote:

>This is really getting off topic, but I couldn't resist:
>What's the difference between a dead dog on the road and a dead lawer on the
>road?

>There are skid marks in front of the dog!
>Tyler

and to get further out of hand-

there are three differences between lawyers and lab rats:

1) lawyers reproduce faster than rats
2)lawyers will do things that rats refuse to do
3) unlike rats, if you experiment on lawyers, the staff doesnt get
attached to them

1401. balancing tubes: how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford Buttschardt <cbuttsch@slonet.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.961124140256.8063D-100000@oso.slonet.org>
Source record: 34450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.ssb

What is the better way of balancing tubes such as 3-500Z units? Is is better to balance the standing current for a given bias (zero bias in the 3-500 units of course) or should the plate current be measured at a give RF drive for each tube? One measures the mu of the tube while the second approach measures the transconductance. Which is more practical for hams?
Cliff Buttschardt K7RR ex W6HDO Morro Bay, CA cbuttsch@slonet.org

1402. Le Mano in France

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC <aaroncr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bbda0c$a3a9d660$5c7ad9ce@aaron>
Source record: 34451

Does anyone know "Le Mano"
aaroncr@ix.netcom.com

1403. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1nr@anomaly.ideamation.com
Message-ID: <57ac8a$1hd@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 34452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <57a3vj$n9m@news3.texas.net>, Dave <dbarillo@texas.net> wrote:

>1) lawyers reproduce faster than rats
>2)lawyers will do things that rats refuse to do
>3) unlike rats, if you experiment on lawyers, the staff doesnt get
>attached to them
>
For some absolutely hysterical lawyer jokes surf on over to
http://cartalk.com and look for the picture of a shark with a tie on. Click
on it and be launched into a sampling of NOLO Press' favorite lawyer jokes.

Tony

1404. Re: Le Mano in France

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <3298E255.74C2@cam.org>
Source record: 34453

AC wrote:
>
> Does anyone know "Le Mano"
> aaroncr@ix.netcom.com

Big chances that it is Le Mans (famous for the car race
"24H of le Mans"). It is listed in Yahoo countries
http://www.nissan.co.jp/NISSAN/Lemans/environ/oldmap.html

But it could also be a real name for a
small hamlet (Lieu-dit) and there a thousands of them
in France :)

Madjid, VE2GMI

1405. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #280

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.280.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 34454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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C5 GAMBIA. Babs, DL7AFS, will be active from the QTH of C53CS from December 2-15th. Activity will be only SSB.

C6A, BAHAMAS. Walt, G3NYY/C6A, and Tim, G4VXE/C6A, will be active, mainly on CW, from New Providence Island (IOTA NA-001) November 30th through December 9th. They will take part in the ARRL 160m Contest (December 6-8th). Some RTTY activity is also possible. QSL routes: G3NYY/C6A via home call; G4VXE/C6A via G3SWH. (Direct or via bureau.)

FK, NEW CALEDONIA (NEW IOTA?). Eric, FK8GM, and Eddy, FK8CR, will be active as FK5M from Matthew Island (listed on the IOTA directory without a number). They are landing by helicopter on Wednesday, December 3th, at 2000z (possibly on Tuesday evening, 0700z). They will stay there for only 24 hours. Activity will be on SSB (3790, 7075, 14195/260, 21260, 28460). They will also be on CW and RTTY on the usual DX frequencies, if it's possible due to the very short time of the operation. QSL via F6AJA.

FS, FRENCH ST. MARTIN. The "Island/DX News" reports members of the North Jersey DX Association will be on as FS/W2QM December 4-11th. They plan to be active on all bands 160-10 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via W2QM.

HK0, SERRANA BANK (Colombia). Pedro, HK3JJH, was to be active from here this past weekend but had to postpone this operation because of bad weather. Next possible operation from IOTA NA-133 may be next December 22nd or January 1997. Pedro may also activate Roncador Key (NA-133) and Serranilla Bank (NA-132) during this same time frame. All of these operations are reportedly scheduled to last only 6 to 8 hours.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Dominique, F5RYC, will once again be active from here. Look for J28YC to be active in early December.

JD, OGASAWARA (Chichi Island, IOTA AS-031). JA operators will be active from here December 23-25th. Look for JA4GXS/JD1, JF4LNO/JD1 (a YL) and JN4AWW/JD1 to be active on 160-10 meters SSB/CW. QSL via JA4GXS. Meanwhile, "QRZ DX" reports JA8FCG will join Eiji, JQ1SUO, in operating from here December 16th through January 3rd (Refer to OPDX.270). Both will sign homecall/JD1. They plan to be active on all bands CW and SSB. QSL via respective homecall.

JT, MONGOLIA. Sur, JT1BH, in Ulan Baatar, was heard this past week on 20 meters (14008 kHz between 0900 and 1000z), 40 meters (7004 and 7007 kHz between 1051 and 1343z) and 80 meters (3505 kHz around 1415z). QSL info is needed to pass on to readers. Meanwhile, "The DX Bulletin" states Mike, NI7T, will be active next month as JT1FBT. His activity will be between 0000 and 1200z on 160-10 meters. QSL via CBA.

KH6, HAWAII. Mike, W7DRA, who has retired from Boeing recently and was active on 80 meters in last weekend's CQWW Contest as W7DRA/KH6, states he will also be active from Kaual, Hawaii, during the upcoming ARRL 160 meter Contest. Look for him on 1804, 1808, or 1843 kHz.

S7, SEYCHELLES. Paddy, S79MAD, can often be found with Randy, WX5L, at 1300z on Sundays on 14086 kHz (RTTY list operation). QSL via GW4WVO.

T9, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA (UPDATED by KH6BZF). Dave, T9/WA5IKQ, is located in Camp McGovern as the AT&T site engineer. His location is not far from the city of Brcko, Bosnia north of Tuzla. He is active on the SSB and CW, mostly on 80-20 meters. Dave's logs have been arriving at his QSL Manager's QTH (KH6BZF via CBA). Please SASE or SAE + IRCs for returns. Please no bureau QSLs.

UPDATE. Information reported in last week's bulletin about 70 year old Mako's (JA1OEM) trip to Suriname (PZ) and French Guiana (FY) have been updated thanks to Ted JA1IDY. Mako will be staying in these areas for a period of about 2 months starting from November 19th. Planned callsigns to be used during his stay are PZ1HP and FY/JA1OEM. Refer to OPDX.279 for more details.

XZ1N Final Update from Warren, K7WX: Dated November 24, 1996 from Yangon, MYANMAR, will be sent to all OPDX InterNet subscribers.

ZD7, ST. HELENA. The "DX News Sheet" reports Johnny, ZD7WRG, is active for the next few months on 80 and 40 meters. He is active daily at 1830z on 14240 and 21355 kHz to make LF band skeds. QSL via WA2JUN.

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QSL ROUTES FOR STATIONS ACTIVE IN THE CQWW DX CW CONTEST.....
(PLEASE report any corrections....)

3C5Z-N6ZZ FH/F6HWU-F6HWU OI7T-OH7AAC
3E1DX-KU9C FS5PL-KF0UI OI0MEP-OH3MEP
4L5A-IK3HHX GD4UOL-GD Buro P40W-N2MM

5N0MVE-ON7LX HC8N-AA5BT PY0FF-W9VA
5V7A-GM4AGL HR6/WA6VNR-WA6VNR SV5/K7AR-AA6BB
5X4F-K3SW J3/WJ2O-WJ2O TM0ZK-F5OZK
6Y5XX-6Y5XX J38AA-KQ1F V2/G6QQ-G6QQ
7Z5OO-W1AF J87GU-DL7VOG V47KP-K2DQX
8P9Z-K4BAI JW5NM-LA5NM V47VJ-G4ZVJ
8R1K-OH0XX KG4ML-WB6VGI V85HG-JH7FQK
9J2SZ-SP8DIP KH0DQ-JF1SQC XX9X-OH2BH
9M6NA-JE1JKL L75AA-LU4AA YB1AQS-DK7YY
C21BH- OH2BH LX4B-LX1TI ZA1AJ-OK2ZU
C4CQ-5B4AEA LX/DF0BK-DL8SCG ZS8IR-ZS6EZ
C6/KM9D-OM2SA OH0MAM-OH2MAM
C6A/K3TEJ-K3TEJ OI2E-OH2IW

3V8BB - Marienstr. 20a, D-38104 Braunschweig, Germany (US$2 or 1 IRC)
3DA0NX - NEW route for direct QSLs: Koji Tahara, Embassy of Japan,
P.O. Box 11434, Hatfield, Pretoria 0083 South Africa -or-
via the ZS(ZS6CAX) or JA(JM1CAX) bureau.
4K70DWZ- Box 116, Ktoprak, 81031 Azerbaijan
6Y6A - MasIII H. Kozu, Box 8202 C.S.O. Kingston Jamaica
A45ZN - Tony Selmes, PO BOX 981, Muscat 113, Oman
HS0AC - Jack Fleming, POB 581, Seattle, WA 98111
J6DX - Scott Lehman, PO Box 803, Greenville, OH 45331 w/ SASE or Buro
OH2BH - Martti Laine, Nuottaniementie 3D20, 02230 Espoo, FINLAND.
T88T - Belau DXpedition, Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088
ZF2RF - K4UVT (PO Box 231240, Montgomery, AL, 36123-1240

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1406. UC DAVIS, DAVIS CITY DXERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ez052146@rocky.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <57bni0$egj@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 34455

Name is Andrew KD6NMR, was wondering if there are any DX clubs around the Davis area.

Also would like to know who the ARRL DX Manager is around the Davis area for checking cards for DXCC and other ARRL awards.

Thanks for your help.

ablewis@ucdavis.edu

1407. Re: qsl card from PY0TI?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kebsch@pdb.sni.de
Message-ID: <57btp7$n3k@linus.pdb.sni.de>
Source record: 34456

In <3293B1E1.714D@wilmington.net> jack jacobs <jackj@wilmington.net> writes:

>Has anyone received a qsl card from PY0TI? Manger was PY1UP

Yes, me .. for four bands .. or five? .. can't remember .. have to check
my logs. Anyhow; I have sent via direct, provided a SAE and two greenstamps.
The turn around time was less than one month .. or so.

BTW: Only one greenstamp does not cover the airmail postage from PY to any
country outside of South America.

Gl and 73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
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E-Mail: wkebsch.pad@sni.de .. or .. Packet Radio: DK3VN @ DB0NOS.#NRW.DEU.EU
Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low! [c3h]

1408. Re: balancing tubes: how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: measures@mail.vcnet.com
Message-ID: <measures-ya023180002511960425560001@news.vcnet.com>
Source record: 34457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <Pine.GSO.3.95.961124140256.8063D-100000@oso.slonet.org>,
Clifford Buttschardt <cbuttsch@slonet.org> wrote:

> What is the better way of balancing tubes such as 3-500Z units? Is is
> better to balance the standing current for a given bias (zero bias in the
> 3-500 units of course) or should the plate current be measured at a give
> RF drive for each tube? One measures the mu of the tube while the second
> approach measures the transconductance. Which is more practical for hams?
> Cliff Buttschardt K7RR ex W6HDO Morro Bay, CA cbuttsch@slonet.org

Balancing the zero signal anode current ('ZSAC) is probably more important
because if you don't have at least 70mA of ZSAC per anode, linearity will
suffer. However, if more than 100mA of ZSAC is used, heat becomes a
concern. As long as the ZSAC in one tube is at least 70mA and the ZSAC in
the other tube is less than 100mA, there should be no problem.
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e-mail copy to Mr. Buttschardt

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--Rich-- ag6k, 805.386.3734

1409. New Web Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <57c53k$4f5@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 34458

New & improved!
Have a look at:
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/
I ave a lot of resources there of interest to AMATEUR and DXing enthusiasts!

All the best - Bry
73 from Amateur Radio AF4K / G3XLQ
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry
E-mail: bry@mnsinc.com
Home of MEGALIST ham radio files, pirate links etc. etc.

1410. CQWW CW Contest 96 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Cooper <ian@g0bms.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dxlFKEAsScmyEwBV@g0bms.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34459

Hi,
Anyone know where i can get the full rules for the CW CQWW Contest that took place last weekend before i send off an entry. Also in case anyone can help also looking for rules for the Belgian 1997 UBA HF Contest.
Thanks de Ian, G0BMS.

--
Ian Cooper

1411. CQ Magazine on Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Cooper <ian@g0bms.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <BxuC6CAAPcmyEwi$@g0bms.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34460

HI,
I wonder if anyone has the internet address for the home page for subscribing to cq magazine. I found it on the search engine on the net but Internet Explorer says file not found? Anyone else had the same problem, maybe they have changed site, info appreciated. De G0BMS.
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Ian Cooper

1412. Re: CQWW CW Contest 96 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <329d28ee.4037427@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34461

Ian Cooper <ian@g0bms.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Hi,
>Anyone know where i can get the full rules for the CW CQWW Contest that
>took place last weekend before i send off an entry. Also in case anyone
>can help also looking for rules for the Belgian 1997 UBA HF Contest.
>Thanks de Ian, G0BMS.

Try http://www.contesting.com/ and follow the links.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1413. QSL Cape Verde via Portugal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheldon Darack <shel@fuwutai.lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3299DCD3.2EAC@fuwutai.lucent.com>
Source record: 34462

Is the mail route for qsl cards to Cape Verde via Portugal?

tnx Shel WA2UBK

1414. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <329a34d2.1706618@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 34463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

kd1nr@anomaly.ideamation.com (Anthony S. Pelliccio) wrote:

>For some absolutely hysterical lawyer jokes surf on over to
>http://cartalk.com and look for the picture of a shark with a tie on. Click
>on it and be launched into a sampling of NOLO Press' favorite lawyer jokes.
>
>Tony

Why is it that when you tell a 'joke' about an Irishman it is called
tasteless; when you tell a joke about a black it is called racist, and
when you tell a joke about a lawyer it is called funny?

hmmmm

cdn

1415. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdb3e$8e1f6ca0$a3d879a8@soho>
Source record: 34464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Have you ever gotten a nasty letter from an Irishman or black? And I and B
don't pretend that they know everything.

M

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> tasteless; when you tell a joke about a black it is called racist, and
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1416. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wnewkirk@iu.net
Message-ID: <57f5ou$22h@cc.iu.net>
Source record: 34465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In <329a34d2.1706618@news.syspac.com>, dnorris@k7no.com (CDN) writes:
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because a number of high-profile members of the profession diligently slave
to become the ambulance-chaser stereotype that is the root of the gags.

all you gotta do is listen to the radio and tv ads.

one radio station personality locally commented once that for the money the
law firm was paying for the spot, and for the production cost of the spot, the
cost of a professional voice talent would have been peanuts and would
enhance their appearance and remove some of the "used car salesman" image
the founder projects...

Bill Newkirk WB9IVR The Space Coast Amateur Technical Group
Melbourne, FL duty now for the future of amateur radio
Lombardi's 1st Law of Business:
Companies succeed in spite of their best effort. If they succeed at all.

1417. hamcom and jvfax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W.B.Mudde@net.HCC.nl
Message-ID: <329b4fd2.5247040@news5.inter.NL.net>
Source record: 34466

in http://www.pervisell.com/ham/ are the latest versions.
they are now hamcom 3.1 and jvfax 7
73 es cuagn de Bart PA3GGM.

1418. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tomc@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <329BE4A7.5B2B@tiac.net>
Source record: 34467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

FUman wrote:
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> amateur radio they would have a some respect from the general public.
>
> Of course, some lawyer will try and justify or nullify the above. That's
> what they do.
>
> de kg7fu
>

I won't try to nullify your argument...I'm ready for a return to the wild
west where things got settled with force instead of the law...

1419. Hampage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <329BD50F.2C67@pactitle.com>
Source record: 34468

Just updated my hamradio page. Lots of new stuff and a few questions.
Also got my 1967 Camaro SS/RS pics up in jpg format so they will load
with Netscape.

Check it out and enjoy!!!!
73
kc6wfs dm04rk
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

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Dave Booth

1420. Re: balancing tubes: how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Peake <philip@vogon.rain.com>
Message-ID: <329B1383.4A38@vogon.rain.com>
Source record: 34469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.ssb

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> RF drive for each tube? One measures the mu of the tube while the second
> approach measures the transconductance. Which is more practical for hams?

Set the standing current (no drive) in each tube to be the
same (adjust bias). Apply drive, and adjust the drive level(s)
to each tube to get the same plate current.

If you are really pedantic, now try halving the drive. If there
is a large difference in plate current, replace the lower reading
tube.

Philip

1421. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: FUman <kg7fu@rio.com>
Message-ID: <01bbdc0a$ff402c40$9f8260ce@surf.rio.com>
Source record: 34470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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de kg7fu
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1422. 5A5TW BILL WILLIAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Toller <K8BRL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <57g68d$3rm@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34471

ANYONE KNOW OF BILL OR HIS WHEREABOUTS ?

TIA

RON N1RT

1423. New GRAYLINE PROGRAM by PA3CQR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Folkert Geurink <geurink@iri.tudelft.nl>
Message-ID: <329C0294.6F2@iri.tudelft.nl>
Source record: 34472

Hi !

Try my new grayline program. (for the Low Band DX'ers)
You can find it at
http://irian1.iri.tudelft.nl/users/pa3cqr/grayline.htm

73 Folkert PA3CQR

1424. Re: subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ik0zsn@amsat.org
Message-ID: <329c311e.10590546@news.flashnet.it>
Source record: 34473

On Sat, 23 Nov 1996 11:44:42 -0800, Frank Brand
<frank001@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>subscribe 425dxnews frank001.worldnet.att.net

Dear Frank,
posting to rec.radio.amateur.dx won't make you subscribed to the 425
DX News mailing list.

Try http://www.fr.flashnet.it/cgi-bin/nph-425dxnews instead.

If you don't have access to the www, please send mail to
425dxnews-request@pc.fr.flashnet.it

Best 73 de IK0ZSN Mirko <425dxnews-owner@pc.fr.flashnet.it>
http://www.fr.flashnet.it/~mirko/

1425. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd6clo@radio.org
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.849120461.19442.kd6clo@kd6clo.radio.org>
Source record: 34474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In Article<01bbdc0a$ff402c40$9f8260ce@surf.rio.com>, <kg7fu@rio.com> writes:
> Path: news.radio.org!metro.atlanta.com!news.he.net!www.nntp.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!howland.erols.net!newsfeed.internetmci.com!news.rio.com!news
> From: "FUman" <kg7fu@rio.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space
> Subject: Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member
> Date: 27 Nov 1996 02:28:05 GMT
> Organization: kg7fu
> Lines: 25
> Message-ID: <01bbdc0a$ff402c40$9f8260ce@surf.rio.com>
> References: <01bb739f.8e9f00c0$7f8260ce@surf.rio.com> <32883836.4DD2@rcru.rl.ac.uk> <56clho$8cp$4@news3.microserve.net> <57a3vj$n9m@news3.texas.net> <57ac8a$1hd@anomaly.ideamation.com> <329a34d2.1706618@news.syspac.com> <57f5ou$22h@cc.iu.net>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: p59.t0.rio.com
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
> X-Newsreader: Microsoft Internet News 4.70.1155
> Xref: news.radio.org rec.radio.amateur.antenna:16645 rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc:9027 rec.radio.amateur.dx:1192 rec.radio.amateur.equipment:24086 rec.radio.amateur.homebrew:11023 rec.radio.amateur.misc:29505 rec.radio.amateur.policy:12573 rec.radio.amateur.space:3862
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> what they do.
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YEA! YOU TELL'EM JAMES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

de kd6clo :)

1426. Re: CQ Magazine on Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <329C9007.160F@wtrt.net>
Source record: 34475

Ian Cooper wrote:
> I wonder if anyone has the internet address for the home page for
> subscribing to cq magazine.

Hi,

I think you can get it from here:
http://www.affcom.com/cqcontest/

but this site appears to be down just now.

Jim

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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

1427. Re: Sound Blaster 16 Spectral display & Filtering FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaykq4ms@ipass.net
Message-ID: <329c84ef.7445476@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 34476
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.rtty

rickets@earthlink.com (Dave Rickmers) wrote:

>n1btq@tiac.net (Tim Smith) wrote:
>
>
>>Can you tell me what the s/w is called and where I could d/l it?
>>
>>> http://www.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft11.zip
>>> ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft11.zip 1032518 bytes
>>>
>>> sbfft11.zip Sound Blaster spectral display and filtering
>dr
Is the software anywhere else on the net?? I can't connect to
simtel.net for some reason. Netscape keeps giving me "no DNS entry"

Thanks
Jay
jaykq4ms@ipass.net

1428. WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <32a9a851.2547570@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 34477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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The G4NJH Radio Pages
Christmas Edition

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

Nearly 25,000 visitors and growing... Don't miss it.

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* RSGB, UKRS, even Burns, Wollaton Park, St George and Guy Fawkes
* Christmas MENSA puzzle;
* Free giveaways in December (as soon as RA3AKR sends it to me!)

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

1429. Satellite Dish for Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Alsheh <nathan@microagenj.com>
Message-ID: <329CB22F.520@microagenj.com>
Source record: 34478

Do you know that you can download today at the speed of 428Kbps
for as little as $23.95 per month. a 5Mb of program takes about
a minute todownload. Using space technology, the satellite dishes
for the Internet are available now for much less than you think.

This is not spam, I really beleave it is a great product, takes about
1 hour to install and it can really change your way of working with the Internet.
From the weekend surfers to the Internet heavy users, from a single user to
corporate network applications

Please visit this site. http://www.dafna.com--

1430. DX and Satellite Cyberscheds available at http://www.sarrio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-2711962250060001@host08.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 34479

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site http://www.sarrio.com for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in each posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

How Can Cyberscheds work for me?

Do you need a certain state to complete a WAS award? Are you just a few countries away from a DXCC? Are you a QRP operator looking to make contacts with hams all over the world? Are you a DX station that has grown tired of the stateside pile-ups on 20 meters? Or are you going mobile into a hard to work county?

In all the above examples you could have prearranged cyberscheds with those hams that you want to work. If band conditions are poor just e-mail the hams you could not work and set up a new schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's. I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

1431. Re: Sound Blaster 16 Spectral display & Filtering FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Skovgaard <Erik.Skovgaard@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <01bbdcdf$8a603840$3fc56cce@default>
Source record: 34480
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt

Jay,

It must be a local problem. It works for me. Try it a couple of times.
Sometimes the DNS cache needs to be refreshed and a second or third attempt
does the job. Netscape is a little impatient with DNS.

73 de VE7MDL ....Erik.

Jay <jaykq4ms@ipass.net> wrote in article
<329c84ef.7445476@news.ipass.net>...
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> >n1btq@tiac.net (Tim Smith) wrote:
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> simtel.net for some reason. Netscape keeps giving me "no DNS entry"
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> Thanks
> Jay
> jaykq4ms@ipass.net
>

1432. 5A1A QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekugrad@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <57ia6l$dbu@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 34481

Has anyone received a 5A1A qsl yet?? If so how did you send it.

QSO was in Aug. 95.

Thanks and 73's

David KA4IKH

1433. Help! Need 1979 Callbook Look-up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Morel <w5fk@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <329DB7BD.4431@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 34482
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

Could someone with a '79 or '80 Callbook please lookup KZ5KD.
Need homecall or full name.
This was in the Canal Zone, Panama.
73 de Ralph w5fk@bellsouth.net
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1434. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomrice@netcom.com
Message-ID: <tomriceE1LF3E.A9x@netcom.com>
Source record: 34483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Why is it that you never see lawyers at the beach?

Because the cats keep covering them up with sand.

73 de WB6BYH
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"Start off every day with a smile and get it over with." --W.C.Fields
Tom R. Rice
tomrice@netcom.com
CIS: 71160,1122

1435. T53LB Anyone get a card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwhst10+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <57ko8v$85e@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 34484

Wondering if anyone received a QSL card from T53LB???

Thanks
N3BK Chet

1436. Re: Sound Blaster 16 Spectral display & Filtering FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford Buttschardt <cbuttsch@slonet.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.961128151525.10435B-100000@oso.slonet.org>
Source record: 34485
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.rtty

I've had the very same difficulty for weeks! Cliff K7RR

On Wed, 27 Nov 1996, Jay wrote:

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1437. Frank Smith, AH0W, Midway Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenwink@indirect.com
Message-ID: <57ka5p$l5q@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 34486

Frank Smith, AH0W, will be the special guest December 8 on the Ham
Radio & More Show. Don't miss this opportunity to find out all about
the recent big DX'Pedition to Midway Island. Info on the show below.
Len Winkler, KB7LPW lenwink@goodnet.com
P.O. Box 9219 kb7lpw@kc7y.az.usa.na
Phoenix, AZ. 85068-9219 ARIZONA ARRL PIC

Ham Radio & More Show info at:
http://www.goodnet.com/~lenwink/hrm.htm
http://www.tapr.org/hrm (RealAudio site to hear past shows) (Thanks TAPR)

The Ham Radio & More Show airs LIVE each Sunday at 6:00pm ET,
(2300utc), on many local commercial stations throughout the country.
ALSO: LIVE on WWCR Shortwave, 5.070mhz.
ALSO: LIVE on RealAudio at: http://www.AudioNet.com/radio/business/kbnp (Thanks KBNP)

Also available tape delayed via WWCR Shortwave on Mondays,
at 1000utc on 3.210mhz, and Sundays at 0600utc on 5.070mhz.

Support "WOG", the Written Only General!
WOG info at http://www.goodnet.com/~lenwink/wog.htm

1438. Re: QSL Cape Verde via Portugal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <329d5726.2029959@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34487

Sheldon Darack <shel@fuwutai.lucent.com> wrote:

>Is the mail route for qsl cards to Cape Verde via Portugal?

Yes. (But remember Cape Verde is a Republic now - not a Portuguese
colony!)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1439. QSL A61AJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <kbs@powertech.no>
Message-ID: <329E7FA0.C93@powertech.no>
Source record: 34488

I AM LOOKING FOR QSL-INFO ON A61AJ WORKED IN CQWW LAST WEEK-END.

73 DE TOM, LA9GX

1440. Re: Sound Blaster 16 Spectral display & Filtering FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Eschen <leeschen@cdsnet.net>
Message-ID: <329E6E28.205A@cdsnet.net>
Source record: 34489
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.rtty

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> > jaykq4ms@ipass.net
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> >

I just got it using Netware 3.01 with no problems whatever. Try again!

-- N6AXB in Cave Junction, Orygon.

Lee, of the Independent Republic of Jefferson: (leeschen@cdsnet.net)
We laugh at honor and are shocked to find traitors in our midst.
-C. S. Lewis

1441. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl-Heinz Kuehlborn <karl@khk.ghia.rhein-main.de>
Message-ID: <561821099pnwv3.0b@khk.ghia.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 34490

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Test
--
Karl-Heinz Kuehlborn, Am Schindling 12, D-61279 Graevenwiesbach 3, Germany,
Voice +49 6086-3176
TCP/IP <dl2fag.ampr.org - 44.130.26.20> PR <dl2fag@db0gv.hes.deu.eu>
```

1442. test2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl-Heinz <karl@khk.ghia.rhein-main.de>
Message-ID: <561821022pnwv3.0b@khk.ghia.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 34491

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test2
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Karl-Heinz Kuehlborn, Am Schindling 12, D-61279 Graevenwiesbach 3, Germany,
Voice +49 6086-3176
TCP/IP <dl2fag.ampr.org - 44.130.26.20> PR <dl2fag@db0gv.hes.deu.eu>
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1443. >>FS: 12VDC ADAPTER<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrewg@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <329DB6AF.59E0@pitnet.net>
Source record: 34492
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi!

I have a AC to DC adapter just sitting around collecting dust. Make an offer!

Input:

120V 60Hz 40W

Output:

12VDC 1.5A

Anyone interested? Best price by e-mail gets it!

Thanks!

Andrew

1444. Back from 3V8BB (Nov, 21 to 26)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
Message-ID: <57m9do$ldt@ra.ibr.cs.tu-bs.de>
Source record: 34493

Fellow Contesters and DXers,

thank you for all the CW QSOs during my stay at 3V8BB. Between
November 21 and 26 I managed 7500 QSOs out of which 4400 were
in the CQ WW DX Contest, breaking the old Low Power World Record.

All QSOs were made using an IC-735, a 3 element tribander at 15m
above ground, a delta loop for 40m, a G5RV for 80m and a low dipole
for the top band. The sea front QTH and the hill in the back helped
all northern directions (EU, USA, JA).

QSL is via DL2HBX. Please remember that I can only confirm my own
QSOs, that is all CW QSOs between Nov 21 and Nov 26, 1996!
I hope to start QSLing in March at latest and all QSOs will be
confirmed 100%.

My sincere thanks go to all the people who helped me to prepare
this trip and to the great folks at 3V8BB.

73! Uli, DL2HBX

==
Ulrich Ann (DL2HBX) | Internet: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
TU Braunschweig | u.ann@tu-bs.de
==
Try the BCC homepage http://www.uni-erlangen.de./~unrz45/BCC
==

1445. QSL info: Cape Verde (D44) via CT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
Message-ID: <57mdhu$mgo@ra.ibr.cs.tu-bs.de>
Source record: 34494

Hello,

the German group just returned from their activity at D44BC. They will
publish further details later on Internet. The QSLs go via D44BC and I
have been asked to inform about the proper route:

****
* Send your letters via Portugal! *
****
* Send your letters via Portugal! *
****

Address:

JULIO VERA-CRUZ
P.O.BOX 36
MINDELO
REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE
VIA PORTUGAL

If you omit the last line, the mail will be sent via Senegal (6W) and much
more loss of mail may be expected than via the Portugese route.

73! Uli, DL2HBX

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Ulrich Ann (DL2HBX) | Internet: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
TU Braunschweig | u.ann@tu-bs.de
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Check out the BCC homepage http://www.uni-erlangen.de./~unrz45/BCC
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1446. DDRR & antenna pictures - DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <329F011A.1D89@cam.org>
Source record: 34495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

They are here at last!

Now you can see what real DDRRs looks like.

You can also read about VE2DLJ tests and QSOs using
these DDRRs in the 75m DX Windows.

If you work DX on the low bands you certainly know the big guns
from VE2. Wonder what they use ? Check the pictures and you will
understand.

Report of the comparative tests between all sorts of Low Band
antennas (beam, rot. dipole, 4 square, wire beam, DDRRs, K5RP, etc)

Also in these pages:

Lots of selected links for hamradio, electronics, manufacturers,
components, propagation, searching for specs, etc...

Download NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows (evaluation)

URL : http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri

If you don't find something, or need more info, send me an
email and I will be glad to help you.

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

1447. Need 3W5FM QSL strategy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Alan Gregory <greg4100@spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.961129125153.19864A-100000@spacelink>
Source record: 34496

QSO'd 3W5FM on 40 last weekend during the WW.

I have the 3W5FM route as via his daughter:
Nataly Stchelokov, P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011 Russia.

Should I use Russian postage, IRC's or green stamps? I'd like
to hear from ops who have received this card. Also, please
let me know if there is another route.

73 & DX, KD7H

Robert Alan Gregory Email:greg4100@spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov

1448. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member (another twist...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Redshirt <occupant@psyber.com>
Message-ID: <01bbde38$321b37c0$56c087cf@occupant.psyber.com>
Source record: 34497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Sarah's nose and cheek during the girl's birthday party in 1994.
The grandparents are heartsick at being sued by their own son,
who not surprisingly is a lawyer, as is his wife."

A Redshirt in Rocklin

"HILLARY SHOT VINCE!!" - A Local Bumper Sticker
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1449. VE9DH CQWW CW... Multi/Multi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve9dx <ve9dx@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <329FA2A6.4B55@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 34498

VE9DH Multi/Multi Possibly a New Canadian Record...

Band QSO's Zones Countries

160 588 17 63

80 1129 24 94

40 1339 32 114

20 1975 32 126

15 1438 28 112

10 62 8 18

Total 6531 141 527 293 dupes

Total score before checking for errors: 10,979,240 Points.

Operators:
VE1RM(AK4L),VE9AO,VE9DH,VE9DX,VE9FRC(NR2H),VE9NJ(K2NJ),W2EN(ex:WA2ASM).

Asia was all but non existant. Sunday afternoon onward most signals had the Aurora sound to them.

Nice surprise was having VQ9SS call me on 160. Also hearing HS0AC on top band for over 10 minutes at 559 but unable to crack the Europeans.

10 has a long way to go yet...

Very impressed with some of the scores from the East coast. Well done gang.

Be sure to check our Web page for pictures, log etc.

Page: http://208.5.2.39:80/ve9dh/

Best regards from the DH crew...73 Andy (VE9DX)

ex:VE1ASJ,VE1DX,VE1SPI,VE8CW,VO2AB,CI8CW,CY0SPI,HP9FC,ZD9BP etc...

ve9dx@nbnet.nb.ca

1450. Re: QSL A61AJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmcgugan@delphi.com
Message-ID: <9611292234593.The_Win-D.wmcgugan@delphi.com>
Source record: 34499

Tom -

A61AJ was operated by K3LR (old call = AA6DC) in the contest.
He mentioned that he was handling the QSLs himself. If you want,
I can send him a note on the local packetcluster and verify this, but
it may take a few days, as I'm not sure that he is back here yet.

Walt W3FG

1451. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member (another twist...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevec@rain.org
Message-ID: <57os2q$7sm@news3.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 34500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>Sarah's nose and cheek during the girl's birthday party in 1994.
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>who not surprisingly is a lawyer, as is his wife."

I wonder if the family isn't in cahoots on this - Grandparents file
bankruptcy, Homeowner's insurance pays, Everyone profits.
Get a few crapola TV show appearances & a book.
Grandparents now live high on the hog in retirement.
Children inherit estate.

So they say, well, let's at least get something positive out of
the bad situation, eh?

Probably how a lawyer's mind works.

stevech@pacbell.net

Stevech@pacbell.net If Computers Are The Answer...
WB6CSZ What Was The Question?

1452. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member (another twist...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerjb@ibm.net
Message-ID: <57otcs$tm0$4@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 34501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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If I had to guess, based on no other information, I would guess that this is a scheme to get around the inheritance tax, which will tax a bequest from the grandparents to the kids or grandkids, at a confiscatory rate of 45% if they have a sizeable estate.

On the other hand, tort damages for physical injury are generally excluded from taxes. Therefore, the unfortunate injury to the daughter may be a vehicle for all concerned to avoid the inheritance tax. (Or it may not be; I'm only guessing).

Sounds like a clever scheme, by a clever lawyer. The kind of lawyer people pay good money for.

Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV
rogerjb@ibm.net

USC Law School, Class of '97

"I want to die peacefully, in my sleep, like my Grandfather."
"Not screaming, and in terror, like his passengers."

1453. V51BO QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nj8x@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <32a23229.1620012@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34502

Has anyone received a QSL from V51BO. I worked him in December
1995, sent a card to his POB number, but haven't heard anything.

Dale, NJ8X

1454. R1FJC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nj8x@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <32a3328d.1719811@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34503

The QSL manager for R1FJC is RW6HS. I can't find him listed in the Call Book, but I do find UW6HS. Does anyone know if these are the same person? Thanks for your help.

Dale, NJ8X

1455. Re: R1FJC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Harwood <steve@g4owt.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <au2cXBAjfGoyEwwX@g4owt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34504

In article <32a3328d.1719811@nntp.ix.netcom.com>, Dale Holloway
<nj8x@ix.netcom.com> writes
>The QSL manager for R1FJC is RW6HS. I can't find him listed in
>the Call Book, but I do find UW6HS. Does anyone know if these are
>the same person? Thanks for your help.
>
>Dale, NJ8X

Hi Dale,
I've got this card back direct, I used this one as I can't get a card
from R1FJZ (heard a rumor some of the logs gone missing) and it's OK
for dxcc. This is the name and address I used-: Vasil Kasyanenko, PO Box
20, Georgievsk, 357800, Russia. I think I used a couple of IRCs as
greenstamps are a bit vunerable. Good Luck.

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Steve Harwood G4OWT
email: steve@g4owt.demon.co.uk

1456. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bs02@engr.uark.edu
Message-ID: <32a1b458.7226315@news.uark.edu>
Source record: 34505
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On Tue, 26 Nov 1996 00:09:28 GMT, dnorris@k7no.com (CDN) wrote:

>kd1nr@anomaly.ideamation.com (Anthony S. Pelliccio) wrote:
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>>For some absolutely hysterical lawyer jokes surf on over to
>>http://cartalk.com and look for the picture of a shark with a tie on. Click
>>on it and be launched into a sampling of NOLO Press' favorite lawyer jokes.
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>>Tony
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>tasteless; when you tell a joke about a black it is called racist, and
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1457. Re: Sound Blaster 16 Spectral display & Filtering FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.849404703.26069.bill@bill.halcyon.com>
Source record: 34506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.radio.digital,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.rtty,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.am

> Clifford Buttschardt wrote:
> >
> > I've had the very same difficulty for weeks! Cliff K7RR
> >
> > On Wed, 27 Nov 1996, Jay wrote:

snip

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> I just got it using Netware 3.01 with no problems whatever. Try again!
>
> -- N6AXB in Cave Junction, Orygon.
> ---
> Lee, of the Independent Republic of Jefferson: (leeschen@cdsnet.net)
> We laugh at honor and are shocked to find traitors in our midst.
> -C. S. Lewis
> ---

Hey Guys,

Why is this thread propigated to 29 different news groups? That is a horrible waste of spectrum.

Please Please dump all of the news groups from your replies except one. alt.ham-radio.digital-voice seems like the right place to me.

Please let this message be the last one to all 29 news groups.

Bill

1458. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1nr@anomaly.ideamation.com
Message-ID: <57qr02$qm@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 34507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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than slime.

Tony

1459. NJDXA Home Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d0ac6e77335383c9896ad@news.planet.net>
Source record: 34508

The new North Jersey DX Association home page is now

http://www.njdxa.org

give it look-see very nice indeed

73 Gud DX
--
Steve KF2TI (Advanced Class Licensee)
ARRL LIFE Member

1460. DX-394 or DX-392 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Driggers <insight@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32A08404.28A9@concentric.net>
Source record: 34509

I am thinking of purchasing a receiver for MW/SW and Ham bands and wanted to know which of the above offered the best reception straight out of the box . Thanks.

1461. Re: 5A1A QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100113.2407@comouserve.com
Message-ID: <32a0925d.155957@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 34510

Hi David,

>Has anyone received a 5A1A qsl yet?? If so how did you send it.
>QSO was in Aug. 95.

I had 2 qsos with 5A1A:
First QSO has been in July 95. I've sent my QSL via the manager
(OM3JW) but got no answer until now.
Second QSO has been in October 95 with OP Abubaker. He gave me an
address in Tripoli (P.O.Box 78664), and my QSL has been answered
within 3 weeks...

73, Georg DL5NO

1462. CQ WW testlog by e-mail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Per Borjesson <perb@kuai.se>
Message-ID: <32A189CE.682E@kuai.se>
Source record: 34511

Hallo!

I took part in CQ WW CW contest last weekend and now I wonder if I can
e-mail my log somewhere???? It worked alright with CQ WPX. Pse info to
e-mail: perb@kuai.se

73

Per/SM4SX

1463. VHF DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <57s61d$f40@osh2.datasync.com>
Source record: 34512

It would appear that there will be a high centered over the Southeast
for the better part of the next two days. The pressure has been rising
here pretty steady for sometime and the high is expected to be
overhead by Sunday night/Monday morning.
So, if any VHF/UHFers are out there, you'll find me on the call freqs.
The call is KC5WCP the qth is Biloxi, MS EM50.
I am now using a Yaesu 736R so I am limited to 25 watts output for
now.

Good DX 73's
Eric

1464. Which QTH for HH2HM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: blombard@iu.net
Message-ID: <57saji$ajm@cc.iu.net>
Source record: 34513

Worked a 5X1 station last weekend and he gave me his QSL mgr as HH2HM.

The Buckmaster web server has his address as Haiti, as expected, but the email callsign server lists him as /F and gives an address in Ploubalay (France).

Anybody know which address is correct? Please respond by email, unless you think that there is general interest.

73,
Bob

(this reminds me of the old joke that a man with one watch always knows what time it is, but a man with two watches is never quite sure...)

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Bob Lombardi WB4EHS in Melbourne, FL o \---\---\
blombard@iu.net or blombard@freenet.fsu.edu /\ |
http://www.freenet.tlh.fl.us/~blombard _ \ 7 Bicycling |
telescope making, optics, astronomy, piano, SW and (*)/(*) ham radio |

1465. QSL manager for D2ACA (stateside only)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bat@gateway.grumman.com
Message-ID: <57tbk6$br4@gateway.grumman.com>
Source record: 34514

Art, K2ENT, now has all the D2ACA logs from June 1991. He is
only able to handle stateside requests via his CBA. Bulletin
editors are encouraged to publish this information.

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* Pat Masterson B38-01, Northrop Grumman, * Ham:KE2LJ
* Plant 1, South Oyster Bay Rd., * Packet: KE2LJ@KC2FD.NY
* Bethpage, NY 11714 * President Grumman Amateur
* email: bat@grumman.com Fone: 516-346-6316 * Radio Club WA2LQO

1466. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hutchings <jim.hutchings@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <32A25874.1582@sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 34515
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first of all, I doubt that this is a reasonable place to be posting this
stuff.
second, I have been in the unfortunate position where a qualified capable
lawyer was required. To my great relief, we won our case and I vowed to
never again tell another lawyer joke...I no longer get the humor
Jim Hutchings VE5HM

1467. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #281

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.281.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 34516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3V8BB REPORT (by DL2HBX op). ULI, DL2HBX, would like to thank fellow contesters and DXers for all the CW QSOs during his stay at 3V8BB, between November 21 and 26th. He managed 7500 QSOs out of which 4400 were in the CQWW DX Contest breaking the old Low Power World Record. All QSOs were made using an IC-735, a 3 element tribander at 15m above ground, a delta loop for 40m, a G5RV for 80m and a low dipole for the top band. The sea front QTH and the hill in the back helped all northern directions (EU, USA, JA). QSL via DL2HBX. Please remember that he can only confirm his own QSOs, that is, all CW QSOs between November 21 and 26th, 1996! He hopes to start QSLing in March at the latest and all QSOs will be confirmed 100%.

5X1T NOW QRT BUT PREPARING FOR HEARD ISLAND. Peter, ON6TT, who has been active as 5X1T, has gone QRT as of November 27. Peter reports he made 13,000 QSOs (of which 1,200 were on 80 meters and 1,700 on RTTY) since the end May. During this tour of duty, Peter was also active as 5Z4DU, 5Z4RY and 9U5CW (first satellite, RTTY and 160m QSOs since quite a while ago). During this period, he has managed to blow up 2 amplifiers, 2 power supplies and one computer (Peter, "Long live stable electricity"). Peter will be back in Africa on December 26th, where he will be joining the Heard Island expedition on Reunion Island. The group's callsign on Reunion will be TO0R. QSLs for 5X1T go via ON5NT (any donations included will be forwarded to the Heard Island group).

6Y, JAMAICA. Begin looking for Alan, G3XAQ, starting December 3rd as G3XAQ/6Y5. His operation will be on until December 12th with activity on CW only 160-10 meters using an IC-706 with 100w and dipoles. QSL to his homecall.

7O, YEMEN. The "DX News Sheet" reports a station signing F6EAY/7O was active at 1550z, November 22nd, on 14050 kHz giving his QTH as Sanaa, and saying that although he is an "unofficial station", he was hoping to obtain a licence.

7Q, MALAWI. Chris, W1EH, in Lilongue, has been very active as 7Q7EH on RTTY this past week. Check around 14085 or 21085 kHz +/- 1 or 2 kHz between 1600 and 1000z. QSL via AA9HD.

9J, ZAMBIA. Vlad, ZS6MG, will be here December 1st, and will stay there for 7 days. His possible callsign will be 9J/ZS6MG. Operations will be from about 1700z until late evening (2100z). He will mainly operate on 40 meters CW, but he will try his best to be active on 80 meters as well as 20,15,10 meters. QSL via ZS6MG: Vladimir Karamitrov, P.O. Box 1788, Bramley 2018, Rep. of South Africa.

A625, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (Attention Prefix Hunters). In celebration of the United Arab Emirate's 25th National Day, Mohamed, A61AM, will be using the special call A625ND. He expects to be active around 0900z on December 2nd for 12 days. The first 4 days of the operation will be from his beach sight in Dibba, Fujeira. The remaining 8 days of the operation will take place from his home QTH in Dubai where Mohamed now has a KT34XA and a linear amp. QSL to KA5TQF.

BV9P, PRATAS ISLAND. The DXNS reports Bolon, BV5AF, President of CTARL and TAMSAT, has plans for an operation in late March 1997.

C21BH BIRTHDAY PARTY OVER (Excerpts from OH2BH press release)! Martti Laine, OH2BH, states he had "a most memorable Birthday Party in the Republic of Nauru". Some 12,000 QSOs were logged during those days of festivities. C21BH also participated in the CQ WW CW Contest with two stations and totalled some 5000 QSOs. While the actual OH2BH birthday party was honored by the presence of all the heavyweights of the Nauru Republic, there were more than 100 persons who sent their greetings by FAX. Among them were the Presidents of the largests IARU societies, such as ARRL, JARL, RSGB and others. C21BH QSL requests will be processed in Finland by OH2BH. Please note that his address has changed. Cards should not be sent to his previous Hong Kong Address. A special event full-color C21BH QSLs will be released in January. QSL to: Martti J. Laine, OH2BH, Nuottaniementie 3D20, 02230 Espoo, FINLAND.... ADDED NOTE: All OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

C6, BAHAMAS. Gary, KR8V, will be active during the ARRL International DX - CW Contest, February 15-16th, 1997, as KR8V/C6A from Treasure Cay, Abaco, Bahamas as a single op entry. Also, he will be active before and after the contest on all bands 10-80 meters, primarily CW. QSL to home call direct or via buro.

E3, ERITRIA. Jun, JH4RHF, reports that Jin, JF1IST, is leaving for E3-land to do a survey for the construction of communication facilities for the UN organization. He already received permits to transmit for both amateur radio and his business. Since he is there on business, his operations

are limited. He should have arrived in Eritria on November 30th, however, as he goes around the border area for the survey, his operation is limited to 20 meters for a while. He will have more time for DXing in about a week (around Decemeber 9th). QSL via JH1AJT. His suggested frequencies are as follows: 1824 (1825 or 1830.5) QSX 1909-1911, 3790-3796 QSX 3800-3805, 7040-7050 7005, 14185 14030, 21295 21030 and satellite activity planned.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Seiji, JA1QGT, will be active as HB0/HB9LEY from December 14-15th. Operations will be on 80/75/40/30/20/17/15 meters with activity on CW/SSB (mainly operating 80m CW & 30,20,17 meters long path to JA). QSL via JH1BSE. Seiji suggests to check out his HB0 DXpedition Home Page for the latest information and pictures at: http://www.jona.or.jp/~ja1qgt/hb9ley.html

QSL NEWS AND INFO......
Roman, N2UCK, reports that as of November 8th, he will be Sergey Popov's, RN3QO, QSL Manager. QSL via callbook address.

QSL route for JT1BH (Thanks to JP1ROA) is via:
P.O.Box 791, Ulanbator, Mongolia

Effective immediately, the NEW address for the 9th Call Area QSL Bureau in the United States is: NIDXA, PO Box 1450, Woodstock, IL 60098. Mail sent to the OLD address (NIDXA, PO Box 519, Elmhurst, IL 60126) will be forwarded for one year.

EA6IB, recently active in the 1996 CQWW CW Contest (and also for 1995 CQWW CW Contest) can be QSLed to: Fernando Martinez, Box 69, L'Ametlla de Mar 43860, Tarragona, Spain or to EA6FB.

QSLs for V59T for 1994, 1995 and 1996 are as follows:
1994 - W2IJ (ex-WA2FIJ, CBA in California good for last 7 years)
1995 - V51GB (direct or bureau)
1996 - N2AU

SV/A, MT. ATHOS. Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A, has been active over the past week. Over the holiday (U.S.) weekend, reports show he was on 20 meters CW (14030 kHz between 1345 and 1630z) which is very unusual for him. There have also been reports of him being active on 80 meter SSB (3795-3799 kHz around 0515z). The biggest surprise was reports of him being active on 160 meters (1845 kHz around 0512z). Dominik, DL5EBE, reported that Monk Apollo stated he will try to work as many stations as possible this winter season on top band and that a fixed sked for 80 meters will be on the weekends around 3795 kHz +/- QRM at 1800z.

USI AND IOTA ALERT. Reinhard, DF4TD/AC5FL, will be active from several Florida islands on December 11 through 24. He will concentrate mainly on IOTA for Europe. If you are familiar with Florida (ie- Miami, Orlando and the Keys) and can offer him some "island info" please E-mail Reinhard at: DF4TD@t-online.de

V4, ST. KITTS. Joe, VE3BW, will be operating as V47CA from February 3-17th (1997). Activity will be all bands 160-6 meters, depending on propagation, and mainly on CW. QSL to the homecall VE3BW.

V5/ZS6YG NOW QRTED BUT WILL BE ACTIVE AGAIN. Charlie, KY0A, informed OPDX that he has completed his operation this year as V5/ZS6YG. From his van in Etosha National Park, he made 1632 QSOs, mostly on the WARC bands. Charlie did try to call CQ on both 80 and 160 meters but to no avail. Even by extending the mast under the loading coil to 16 feet, he felt it still acted like a dummy load. He could hear lots of stateside stations including W3LPL, WA3EUL and K0OO on 160 meters and many on 80 meters, but he could never reach them. Europe was bombing in on 160 but again, nobody could hear him. All contacts have been entered into the computer and labels have already been generated. Cards are on order and should be received by next week. Everyone who has requested a card will have theirs by the 10th of December.
Meanwhile, Charlie states to look out for a huge operation in February in 1997. They will be using V5/ZS6YG again but concentrating on the low bands and 10/12 meters. Most of the operating will be on CW. It is not known at this stage if any RTTY will be tried. During the ARRL CW contest they will be using the callsign V59T. QSL this contest only to KY0A. Outside the contest, QSL V5/ZS6YG to KY0A and V5/W8UVZ to W8UVZ.

V6, MICRONESIA. HL1IWD, (Sung Ki, Lee), will be active as V63CT from Pohnpei Island (IOTA OC-010) from December 5-16th. He will work for an eye specialist there during his stay. Activity will be on SSB (3795, 7060, 14260, 21260 kHz). He will also be active on CW from 0400-1200z. His equipment will be a FT-890 with 500w linear amp with his wire dipole antenna set-up on the roof of Harbor View Hotel. He is one of the Korea DX Club (KDXC) members who was active from the Paengnyong-do Island (IOTA AS-122) in 1993. QSL via his new address: Mr. Sung Ki, Lee, 572-278, SungSan-dong, Mapo-ku, Seoul 121-250, Korea.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Tetsu, JE5FLM, and Hide, JR5XPG, of the Kagawa DX Group will be active December 26-30th, as VK9FL and VK9PG, respectively. Activity will be on 80-10 meters and possibly some 160 meters, with operations on CW/SSB and the satellites AO-10 and AO-13. QSL via CBA.

VK0, HEARD ISLAND UPDATE (Excerpts from KK6EK press release). Bob, KK6EK, states: "The Heard Island DXpedition team is in the final stages of preparations. Some of us leave for Europe in less than a month. The team will assemble on Reunion Island around January 1st, and set sail on January 3rd. After a stop at Crozet, we expect to be put ashore on Heard Island around January 12th, and come on the air a day or so later. Baring catastrophe, we should be QRV for a little more than 2 weeks. All the latest news and details about the DXpedition are contained in our web pages: http://www.ccnet.com/~cordell/HI...." ADDED NOTE: All OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

XZ1N OPERATION WRAP-UP new release will be provided to ALL OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin. Meanwhile, the XZ1N team made 23,187 QSOs (CW - 12,612, SSB- 9,936, RTTY - 639). The majority of

contacts were with European (47%) and Japanese (32%) stations, with
North American (15%) stations being worked only during the brief windows
available to them.

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1468. Where are the DX nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <KENLS@NETVA.COM>
Message-ID: <32A23968.7CC5@NETVA.COM>
Source record: 34517

I've been off the air for almost ten years and am now getting a station set back up. I used to listen to the DX nets and ocassionally work a station on them but I can't find any of them anymore. Have the gone or moved in freq. or what. The several PHOs, Africana, and Arabian Knights are some of the ones I used to use. I got the ARRL net directory which advertised having DX nets in it but there is but one and not useful for me.

If anyone has any info I'd appreciate it. I am working toward 5BDXCC currently as well as on-going total countries (238 confirmed as of now).

Thanks & 73,
Ken, KC4IH

1469. RCI WEB SITE HAS BEEN UPDATED AGAIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccadic@planetepc.fr
Message-ID: <57t8m5$d6@news.lenet.fr>
Source record: 34518

http://www.spiraweb.com/rciweb

New modifications available

1470. Re: Radial Wire Type and Source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@enter.net
Message-ID: <57t5to$h2m@news.enter.net>
Source record: 34519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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how about the real life situation in california where lawyers tried to
gut silicon valley by making it possible to sue a company every time
its stock dropped in price....thats the kind of thing that gets
lawyers a bad name...

whats the difference between a lawyer and a catfish?

one's a bottom feeding scum sucker and the other's a fish.

1471. Re: Which QTH for HH2HM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <32A31EFB.3262@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 34520

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Hi Bob, Michel is located in Ploubalay France. I just received QSL
cards for UA0MF/A and 3W5FM. He seems to be a FB QSL manager
and really nice guy. I sent him a couple IRC's with my cards, but no
SASE
(forgot to enclose it) and turnaround time was less than 2 weeks.

73 from Taipei, TAIWAN.
Joe
BV/N0IAT dit dit

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http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/index1.html

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1472. XU6WV -- quick update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <32A32308.7ADF@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 34521

I had a nice chat with Mike, XU6WV (ex VS6WV) this weekend on
20M ssb. Mike reports the following:

- He has been very busy with work, hence the less than frequent
operation of late. Hopefully, Mike's schedule will slow down
enough to allow us all to enjoy the chance to work him now that
the flux is above 100 and K index at 1 or 2.

- Mike's rotor control box (telex) broke. He was unable to release
the brake -- hence the fixed position beam. Since it was mechanical
failure only, a sharpened pencil now works to activate his rotor brake
release!

- QSL route is via K0TML as usual.

- Mike is planning on doing some serious low band work, especially
Top Band (160M) during the winter season. Look for XU6WV on Top
Band during the December ARRL 160M contest, and again for the 160M
CQWW Contest. Mike mentioned that he has not yet put up the "good"
antennas for 160 -- he is talking about going to the southern edge
of the country for some water-side 160M operations...you know, sun,
beer, radio...all the good stuff. Let's hope he can pull away from
the beautiful beaches long enought to give us all a new one on Top
Band!

That's it. 73, Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT dit dit

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1473. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FUman <kg7fu@rio.com>
Message-ID: <01bbe021$c538d7c0$988260ce@surf.rio.com>
Source record: 34522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Jim Hutchings <jim.hutchings@sk.sympatico.ca> wrote in article =
<32A25874.1582@sk.sympatico.ca>...

> second, I have been in the unfortunate position where a qualified =
capable=20
> lawyer was required. To my great relief, we won our case and I vowed =
to=20
> never again tell another lawyer joke...I no longer get the humor
> Jim Hutchings VE5HM

Gee, good for you Jim! How much did he charge you?

Don't you ever wonder about the screwball laws being written everyday
to restrict and regulate our laws? Do you think they're written by
Joe Concerned Citizen?

How about the financial impact lawyers have on our everyday lives?
Every time they win some humongous settlement in some pea brained
case it ends up costing the taxpayers and consumers.

Ever look up justice in the dictionary? How about all those crooks and
murders that get off every year due to some "technicality"? Ever hear
of the case of the divorce where the mom was suicidal and mentally
unable to cope without anti-psychotic medication and the father was
"normal"...mom got custody.

The responses you see here are direct reflections of our own experiences
and disdain for lawyers. When one threatedned to sue me, I posted it
so the world could see what they are really like.

Sorry you don't agree that the world would be a safer and cheaper place
without them.

de kg7fu

1474. Re: Frank Smith, AH0W, Midway Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenwink@indirect.com
Message-ID: <57ttfc$vc_002@indirect.indirect.com>
Source record: 34523

>Frank Smith, AH0W, will be the special guest December 8 on the Ham
>Radio & More Show. Don't miss this opportunity to find out all about
>the recent big DX'Pedition to Midway Island. Info on the show below.
>Len Winkler, KB7LPW lenwink@goodnet.com
>P.O. Box 9219 kb7lpw@kc7y.az.usa.na
>Phoenix, AZ. 85068-9219 ARIZONA ARRL PIC
>
>Ham Radio & More Show info at:
>http://www.goodnet.com/~lenwink/hrm.htm
>http://www.tapr.org/hrm (RealAudio site to hear past shows) (Thanks TAPR)
>
>The Ham Radio & More Show airs LIVE each Sunday at 6:00pm ET,
>(2300utc), on many local commercial stations throughout the country.
>ALSO: LIVE on WWCR Shortwave, 5.070mhz.
>ALSO: LIVE on RealAudio at: http://www.AudioNet.com/radio/business/kbnp (Thanks
> KBNP)
>
>Also available tape delayed via WWCR Shortwave on Mondays,
>at 1000utc on 3.210mhz, and Sundays at 0600utc on 5.070mhz.
>
>Support "WOG", the Written Only General!
>WOG info at http://www.goodnet.com/~lenwink/wog.htm
>

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Ham Radio & More Show (host); info at:
http://www.goodnet.com/~lenwink/hrm.htm
http://www.tapr.org/hrm (RealAudio site to hear past shows) (Thanks TAPR)

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1475. Re: V51BO QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@rcp.co.uk
Message-ID: <32a7d67a.946208025@158.152.254.238>
Source record: 34524

nj8x@ix.netcom.com (Dale Holloway) wrote:

>Has anyone received a QSL from V51BO. I worked him in December
>1995, sent a card to his POB number, but haven't heard anything.

If you do hear anything about this one, please let me know. I have only
managed to contact V5 once, and it was this chap!

Thanks,

Scott

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Scott Earle || Amateur Callsign : G0SWG (and AA2WX)
Senior Software Engineer || Internet address : scott@rcp.co.uk
|| WWW URL : http://dales.rmplc.co.uk/scott/
Another happy Linux user || NTS BBS : G0SWG@GB7DID.#49.GBR.EU

1476. Re: balancing tubes: how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8jitom@aol.com
Message-ID: <19961202140900.JAA12631@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 34525

In article <329B1383.4A38@vogon.rain.com>, Philip Peake
<philip@vogon.rain.com> writes:

>
>Set the standing current (no drive) in each tube to be the
>same (adjust bias). Apply drive, and adjust the drive level(s)
>to each tube to get the same plate current.
>
>If you are really pedantic, now try halving the drive. If there
>is a large difference in plate current, replace the lower reading
>tube.
>
>Philip

If the tubes were far apart to have more than a few percent output power
difference, I wouldn't bother using them as a pair. I alomost never see
that happen unless one tube has many many more hours of use than the
other.

73 Tom

1477. Re: Where are the DX nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <"ac6v@ac6v"@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <57uqim$jua@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34526

Ken wrote:
>
> I've been off the air for almost ten years and am now getting a station
> set back up. I used to listen to the DX nets and ocassionally work a
> station on them but I can't find any of them anymore. Have the gone or
> moved in freq. or what. The several PHOs, Africana, and Arabian Knights
> are some of the ones I used to use. I got the ARRL net directory which
> advertised having DX nets in it but there is but one and not useful for
> me.
>
> If anyone has any info I'd appreciate it. I am working toward 5BDXCC
> currently as well as on-going total countries (238 confirmed as of now).
>
> Thanks & 73,
> Ken, KC4IH

Hi Ken, Visit the DX Reference Page below for a listing of DX Nets. It
is what I have found to date. E-Mail me with additions and corrections
if you would please.

Good Dxing
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1478. RXCLUS V6.4 (DX-Cluster monitor pgm) available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rchalmas@iprolink.ch
Message-ID: <32a36413.0@news.iprolink.ch>
Source record: 34527

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*** Introducing RXCLUSter version 6.4 ***

### Languages: program: english, german, french, tchech, italian,
### polish, danish, dutch, spanish.
### documentation: english, german, french, italian.
### Author: HB9BZA @ HB9IAP, Robert (email: rchalmas@iprolink.ch).
### Date of the program: 01.12.1996.
### Category: freeware.
### Type of archive file : PKZIP archive (RXCLUS64.ZIP).
### Archive size: 167'098 bytes.
### Operating system: DOS (runs OK with OS/2 or Win95 in a DOS window).

*** WHAT THIS PROGRAM DOES ***

RXCLUS is a packet program for the DX'er and was specially designed to
receive and store the informations transmitted on the DX-Cluster network.
Connection to a cluster node is possible but not needed as RXCLUS can
extract DX, WWV and ANN informations sent to users on the monitored QRG or
exchanged between two PacketCluster nodes, and only those information will
appear on the DX screen.
RXCLUS also includes a DXCC database to record your worked and confirmed
countries in CW, SSB and RTTY modes and on the 160 to 6 m + satellite bands.
An audible and visible alert is issued when a DX spot announces a missing
country.

*** WHAT THIS PROGRAM DOES NOT ***

This program was not developed for intensive use on a BBS, that mean you can
connect to such a system, list messages, read mail and store it to the disk
but not (for example) make binary transfers nor connect to several stations
using different windows.

RXCLUS is a specialised packet and database program for the DX'er, NOT an
all purpose packet program !

*** MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES ***

- displays all frames or only DX-Cluster data
- stores the received DX and WWV spots into databases
- allows search in the DX database by DX call, band, comment or logger
- includes a personal database for the worked/confirmed DXCC countries
- issues a DX alert, which may include CW keying using the PC's loudspeaker,
if a spotted country is a new one on the mode or band
- give useful data about all DXCC countries (coordinates, ITU+WAZ zones,
local time, distance, azimuth, sunrise and sunset times).
- can use almost any TNC which can be connected to a serial port.
With the TFPCX interface, Baycom modems can also be used.
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- 25 or 50 lines modes
- screen saver
- DOS shell
- allows translation in almost any language by the user
(see above for included languages).

*** WHAT's NEW IN THIS VERSION ***

- CW keying of the missing countries and bands (using the internal loudspeaker,
no sound card support at the moment)
- 50 lines mode (VGA only)
- use of separate windows for text input and received data in monitor mode
- quick recall of the last transmitted 10 commands (similar to DOSKEY)
- hotkeys for easy transmitting of up to 9 frequently used commands
- limited support of Clusse DX-Cluster system (only DX spots in connected
mode, beacons are not supported at the moment as their format is not easy
to use with the current structure of the program...)
- fixed a major bug making flow control useless and selection of 7 bits modes
impossible
- and the usual small bugs fixes...

*** GETTING RXCLUS ON THE INTERNET ***

The program is already available from my home page:

http://homepage.iprolink.ch/~rchalmas

Look at that page for links to other download sites, bug fixes,
new language files,...

It is also available from:

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/packet/terminal

*** GETTING RXCLUS ON DISK ***

RXCLUS can be received at any time from my address :

Robert CHALMAS, P.O.Box 1225, 1227 Carouge/GE, SWITZERLAND

Please enclose a self-addressed envelope and the following number of IRC's,
which includes postage and a 1.44 MB disk (other formats on request):

Europe and mediterranean countries
(first class mail) : 3
Overseas (second class mail) : 3
Overseas (first class mail) : 4

(One IRC less if you send a formatted disk).

Good DX and greetings from Geneva

Robert - HB9BZA @ HB9IAP email: rchalmas@iprolink.ch

1479. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hutchings <jim.hutchings@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <32A3A0FA.50CB@sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 34528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

>
> Sorry you don't agree that the world would be a safer and cheaper place
> without them.
>
> de kg7fu
>
> The anti-gun control groups have a snappy slogan that basically says,
"guns don't cause crime any more than flys cause garbage". Without
debating the validity of that particular statement, I think that it's
unfair to blame lawyers for the state of our society. I'm not suggesting
that I agree with the strange things that go on in the "legal system"
(anyone collecting oxymorons??).
On the positive side of this topic, you might note that the Feds have now
decreed that aircraft manufacturers will only be liable for 18 years
after their product has been sold instead of eternity. Common sense does
prevail eventually.
Another point to consider is that many of these unbelievable judgements
have been rendered by juries!! Has the point been reached where we can
no longer trust the juries??
Our society has serious problems and sleazy lawyers are a symptom, not
the problem itself.
Honest, hardworking lawyers do exist and are a valuable commodity when
someone decides to rain on your parade. And yes, they're not
necessarily cheap, but most will try to keep costs down when they know
you're not well-off.
73 de Jim Hutchings VE5HM

1480. Re: Where are the DX nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmcc@wp-lag.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <582dj3$ise@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 34344

nets.net@linknet.net wrote:

>chainsaw@tfs.net (Bob) wrote:

>:>GAWD!
>:>
>:> You're working on 5BDXCC and running up your country total...and
>:>you're using nets??! DX nets are to the DX-er what dynamite is to the
>:>fisherman. You'll get lots of fish, but anyone who knows HOW you got
>:>'em won't ever think of you as a fisherman...
>:>
>:>Bob

>I wouldn't know about that Bob, my dictionary says a fisherman is one
>who catches fish. Didn't say diddly squat about dynamite, nets, or
>cane pole. Now it did have something for "Angler". 1. One who fishes
>with hook and line. 2. "figurative" a person who tries to get
>something by using tricks and schemes.

>Hmmm, would that mean clusters, skeds and stuff like that too?

>Or maybe we could say that DX nets are to the DXer what the
>electronic keyer is to a CW op. Just another tool for the task.

> But then again I'm sure there are a few out there that don't consider
>someone that uses an electronic keying device to be a CW op either,
>but i do.

>But maybe we could say that DX nets are to a DXer what fish farming
>is to Catfish. A whole bunch in one place ready for the plate. Takes
>the sport out of it but damn sure will taste pretty good on the plate
>though.

>When I want to eat Catfish it doesn't matter if I caught it on the
>hook and line or dipped it out with a net. Mighty damn good either
>way. Now when I want some action, I take the pole. But I'm still a
>fisherman either way.

>Russ

Well said. I've never been a fan of DX Nets nor ever worked any DX
via one, but well said nonetheless.

Kent, AE4Y

1481. Re: Where are the DX nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjo@tekla.fi
Message-ID: <JJO.96Dec3074332@ds10.tekla.fi>
Source record: 34529

In article <32a68ea0.6201526@news.tfs.net> chainsaw@tfs.net (Bob) writes:
You're working on 5BDXCC and running up your country total...and
you're using nets??! DX nets are to the DX-er what dynamite is to the
fisherman. You'll get lots of fish, but anyone who knows HOW you got
'em won't ever think of you as a fisherman...

Are these "anyone" the same people who have 6 element monobanders and 1.5 kW
out to brake the pileup and who used to take part in groups calling
each others when a DX did pop up? Nowadays the same fellows usually
have a packet cluster connection as well. Most propably they also
operate SSB instead of more glamorous CW. The true DXers used to
operate AM if they really had to be on phone, I suppose.

Yeah, some things are relative and some things are even more so.

--
Jari Jokiniemi, jari.jokiniemi@tekla.fi, OH2MPO, OH3BU
Tekla Oy, Koronakatu 1, 02210 Espoo, +358-9-8879 474

1482. CQCW 96 Qsl Info Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <32a3c411.19955112@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 34530

Looking for that qsl route for the CQSSB96 contest or the latest CQCW 96 Contest check out this and more on our home page located at www.coredcs.com/~mtw Get this month's update to our QSL Info database now containing over 43815 qsl routes. All for free. Stop By

1483. Re: Sound Blaster 16 Spectral display & Filtering FREEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bartelar@telkom04.telkom.co.za
Message-ID: <580kp2$jtl@news1.saix.net>
Source record: 34531
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.uwave,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.rtty

>> >>Can you tell me what the s/w is called and where I could d/l it?
>> >>
>> >>> http://www.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft11.zip
>> >>> ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft11.zip 1032518 bytes
>> >>>
>> >>> sbfft11.zip Sound Blaster spectral display and filtering

>> Is the software anywhere else on the net?? I can't connect to
>> simtel.net for some reason. Netscape keeps giving me "no DNS entry"

Let's settle this one for once and for all. The Simtel collection is
available all over the place and should be very well know:

"Simtel.Net : List of authorized FTP mirror sites

Simtel.Net, located at Walnut Creek CDROM, is the origin point of
Keith Petersen's world-wide distribution network for Shareware,
Freeware, and Public Domain programs for MS-DOS, Windows 3.x, and
Windows 95. It has more mirror sites than any other archive on the
Internet. Its web pages are also mirrored on many servers around the
world.

FTP.Simtel.Net is the name of the primary distribution site for these
collections. It is actually several ftp sites arranged in a rotating
pattern of IP addresses to help balance the load and to avoid access
problems due to network outages and simultaneous user limits. At the
present time ftp.ou.edu and oak.oakland.edu are the primary sites. Our
files are located in the /pub/simtelnet directory tree on these hosts.

The following sites are authorized mirrors of Simtel.Net as of the
revision date at the end of this document. This list will be
frequently updated as new sites are added.

Country URL (host and directory path)
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Argentina ftp://ftp.satlink.com/pub/mirrors/simtelnet/
Australia ftp://ftp.iniaccess.net.au/pub/simtelnet/
Australia ftp://ftp.tas.gov.au/pub/simtelnet/
Australia ftp://sunsite.anu.edu.au/pub/pc/simtelnet/
Austria, Vienna ftp://ftp.univie.ac.at/mirror/simtelnet/
Belgium ftp://ftp.linkline.be/mirror/simtelnet/
Belgium ftp://ftp.tornado.be/pub/simtelnet/

Bulgaria ftp://ftp.eunet.bg/pub/simtelnet/
Brazil ftp://ftp.iis.com.br/pub/simtelnet/
Brazil ftp://ftp.unicamp.br/pub/simtelnet/
Canada, Ottawa ftp://ftp.crc.doc.ca/systems/ibmpc/simtelnet/
Canada, Vancouver ftp://ftp.direct.ca/pub/simtelnet/
Chile ftp://sunsite.dcc.uchile.cl/pub/Mirror/simtelnet/
China ftp://ftp.pku.edu.cn/pub/simtelnet/
Czech Republic ftp://ftp.eunet.cz/pub/simtelnet/
Czech Republic ftp://ftp.zcu.cz/pub/simtelnet/
Czech Republic ftp://pub.vse.cz/pub/simtelnet/
Finland
ftp://ftp.funet.fi/mirrors/ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/
France ftp://ftp.grolier.fr/pub/simtelnet/
France ftp://ftp.ibp.fr/pub/simtelnet/
Germany ftp://ftp.mpi-sb.mpg.de/pub/simtelnet/
Germany ftp://ftp.rz.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/pub/simtelnet/
Germany ftp://ftp.tu-chemnitz.de/pub/simtelnet/
Germany ftp://ftp.uni-heidelberg.de/pub/simtelnet/
Germany ftp://ftp.uni-magdeburg.de/pub/mirrors/simtelnet/
Germany ftp://ftp.uni-paderborn.de/pub/simtelnet/
Germany ftp://ftp.uni-trier.de/pub/pc/mirrors/simtelnet/
Germany ftp://ftp.rz.uni-wuerzburg.de/pub/pc/simtelnet/
Greece ftp://ftp.ntua.gr/pub/pc/simtelnet/
Hong Kong ftp://ftp.cs.cuhk.hk/pub/simtelnet/
Hong Kong ftp://ftp.hkstar.com/pub/simtelnet/
Hong Kong ftp://sunsite.ust.hk/pub/simtelnet/
Ireland ftp://ftp.iol.ie/pub/simtelnet/
Israel ftp://ftp.huji.ac.il/pub/simtelnet/
Italy ftp://cis.utovrm.it/simtelnet/
Italy ftp://ftp.flashnet.it/pub/simtelnet/
Italy ftp://ftp.unina.it/pub/simtelnet/
Italy ftp://mcftp.mclink.it/pub/simtelnet/
Japan ftp://ftp.iij.ad.jp/pub/simtelnet/
Japan ftp://ftp.riken.go.jp/pub/simtelnet/
Japan ftp://ftp.saitama-u.ac.jp/pub/simtelnet/
Japan ftp://ftp.u-aizu.ac.jp/pub/PC/simtelnet/
Japan ftp://ftp.web.ad.jp/pub/simtelnet/
Japan ftp://ring.aist.go.jp/pub/simtelnet/
Japan ftp://ring.asahi-net.or.jp/pub/simtelnet/
Latvia ftp://ftp.lanet.lv/pub/mirror/simtelnet/
Malaysia ftp://ftp.jaring.my/pub/simtelnet/
Malaysia ftp://ftp.mimos.my/pub/simtelnet/
Mexico ftp://ftp.gdl.iteso.mx/pub/simtelnet/
Netherlands ftp://ftp.euro.net/d5/simtelnet/
Netherlands
ftp://ftp.nic.surfnet.nl/mirror-archive/software/simtelnet/
New Zealand ftp://ftp.vuw.ac.nz/pub/simtelnet/
Norway ftp://ftp.bitcon.no/pub/simtelnet/
Poland ftp://ftp.cyf-kr.edu.pl/pub/mirror/Simtel.Net/
Poland ftp://ftp.icm.edu.pl/pub/simtelnet/

Poland ftp://ftp.man.poznan.pl/pub/simtelnet/
Portugal ftp://ftp.ip.pt/pub/simtelnet/
Portugal ftp://ftp.ua.pt/pub/simtelnet/
Romania ftp://ftp.sorostm.ro/pub/simtelnet/
Singapore ftp://ftp.nus.sg/pub/simtelnet/
Slovakia ftp://ftp.uakom.sk/pub/simtelnet/
Slovenia ftp://ftp.arnes.si/software/simtelnet/
South Africa ftp://ftp.is.co.za/pub/simtelnet/
South Africa ftp://ftp.sun.ac.za/pub/simtelnet/
South Korea ftp://ftp.nuri.net/pub/simtelnet/
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South Korea ftp://sunsite.snu.ac.kr/pub/simtelnet/
Spain ftp://ftp.rediris.es/mirror/simtelnet/
Sweden ftp://ftp.sunet.se/pub/simtelnet/
Switzerland ftp://sunsite.cnlab-switch.ch/mirror/simtelnet/
Taiwan ftp://ftp.ncu.edu.tw/Packages/simtelnet/
Taiwan ftp://nctuccca.edu.tw/mirror/simtelnet/
Thailand ftp://ftp.nectec.or.th/pub/mirrors/simtelnet/
UK, Edinburgh ftp://emwac.ed.ac.uk/mirrors/simtelnet/
UK, London ftp://ftp.demon.co.uk/pub/simtelnet/
UK, Lancaster ftp://micros.hensa.ac.uk/pub/simtelnet/
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US, California ftp://ftp.cdrom.com/pub/simtelnet/
US, California ftp://ftp.digital.com/pub/micro/pc/simtelnet/
US, California ftp://ftp.lib.sonoma.edu/pub/simtelnet/
US, Illinois
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US, Massachusetts ftp://ftp.bu.edu/pub/mirrors/simtelnet/
US, Michigan ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/simtelnet/
US, New York ftp://ftp.rge.com/pub/systems/simtelnet/
US, Oklahoma ftp://ftp.ou.edu/pub/simtelnet/
US, Oregon ftp://ftp.orst.edu/pub/simtelnet/
US, Utah ftp://ftp.cyber-naut.com/pub/simtelnet/
US, Virginia ftp://mirrors.aol.com/pub/simtelnet/ "

Now that's more than enough wasted bandwidth, but at least it answers
the question! ;-)

Cheers
Adrian

"It does not do to leave a live dragon
out of your calculations." -- Tolkien

1484. VHF/UHF DX! ! ! ! !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <580m8t$e0q@osh2.datasync.com>
Source record: 34532

Hello,

Well it seems the high pressure system materialized a little later
than expected. The conditions are fantastic tonite/morning and I have
hit several long distance repeaters and have had a QSO with a nice
gentleman in Bradenton, FL! on USB on 2M!!!!
For those of you fellow VHF DXers I will be operating as long as
possible and as long as the band is open. See you on the call and hope
to QSO with you all.

73's
KC5WCP
Eric

1485. Holiday in Ukraine?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <57vrdf$5et@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 34533

Semi-dumb question... I noticed an awful lot of Ukranian stations on
20 meters this morning (Monday, Dec. 2). Was it a holiday in Ukraine?

73 Doug

1486. Re: Where are the DX nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@tfs.net
Message-ID: <32a68ea0.6201526@news.tfs.net>
Source record: 34534

GAWD!

You're working on 5BDXCC and running up your country total...and
you're using nets??! DX nets are to the DX-er what dynamite is to the
fisherman. You'll get lots of fish, but anyone who knows HOW you got
'em won't ever think of you as a fisherman...

Bob

Ken <KENLS@NETVA.COM> wrote:

>I've been off the air for almost ten years and am now getting a station
>set back up. I used to listen to the DX nets and ocassionally work a
>station on them but I can't find any of them anymore. Have the gone or
>moved in freq. or what. The several PHOs, Africana, and Arabian Knights
>are some of the ones I used to use. I got the ARRL net directory which
>advertised having DX nets in it but there is but one and not useful for
>me.
>
>If anyone has any info I'd appreciate it. I am working toward 5BDXCC
>currently as well as on-going total countries (238 confirmed as of now).
>
>Thanks & 73,
>Ken, KC4IH
>

1487. Re: Where are the DX nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: aurelio@sascha.esrac.ele.tue.nl
Message-ID: <slrn5a7u84.pim.aurelio@sascha.esrac.ele.tue.nl>
Source record: 34535

On Sun, 01 Dec 1996 18:05:28 -0800, Ken <KENLS@NETVA.COM> wrote:
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>set back up. I used to listen to the DX nets and ocassionally work a
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>me.
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>currently as well as on-going total countries (238 confirmed as of now).
>
>Thanks & 73,
>Ken, KC4IH
>

Dear Ken,

Two questions:

1. What do you like about DX-nets ?
2. Have you ever considered dialing your VFO and searching for those
missing countries you need ?

73 de Aurelio

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1488. Austria 1000th anniversary special activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmayr191@fbch.tuwien.ac.at
Message-ID: <bmayr191.39.00101D4D@fbch.tuwien.ac.at>
Source record: 34536

ADXB-OE
Club of shortwave-listeners, FM, TV and satellite DXers in Austria
P.O.Box 1000, A-1081 VIENNA
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OEM1XBC special activity

As our country is celebrating its 1000th anniversary all Austrian stations can use the SPECIAL PREFIX OEM instead of OE (M stands for the roman number 1000). We will be having special activity, so there is an opportunity to get a "millennium QSL".

Duration: Sat, 14 Dec 0800 - Sun 15 Dec 1800 UTC (dates are UTC days).

During this time our club station will be run under the callsign OEM1XBC. We will work in SSB and CW on the following frequencies (+/- QRM):

SSB: 3770, 7060, 14220, 21220 and 28520.
CW: 80 - 10m, jeweils 20 kHz above the lower end of the band.
WARC-bands are also possible.

and in SSB and FM on 2m. This will especially have importance for the Vienna area or some neighbouring countries, except for tropospheric or sporadic E events (who knows?).

We are looking forward to lots of QSOs. SWL reports are also welcome.
Coordinator of this activity is Wolfgang Heinz, OE1WEU.

QSL-Info: via the OE Buero, oder direct to P.O.Box 1000, A-1081 Vienna.

73 de Bernd, OEM3BMW

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1489. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Keeley <rkeeley@dibbs.net>
Message-ID: <32A45FE2.3E97@dibbs.net>
Source record: 34537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Jim Hutchings wrote:
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> Anthony S. Pelliccio wrote:
> >
> > In article <32a1b458.7226315@news.uark.edu>, <bs02@engr.uark.edu> wrote:
> > >There are only 3 laywer jokes...
> > >
> > >all the rest are true stories!
> >
> > I can pretty much believe that. After reading those it makes me wish
> > I had a daughter so I could forbid her to marry a lawyer. :)
> >
> > >>Why is it that when you tell a 'joke' about an Irishman it is called
> > >>tasteless; when you tell a joke about a black it is called racist, and
> > >>when you tell a joke about a lawyer it is called funny?
> >
> > Even though you didn't post this, I missed the original response so here
> > goes:
> >
> > The reason it's funny is because by and large most lawyers are lower
> > than slime.
> >
> > Tony
>
> first of all, I doubt that this is a reasonable place to be posting this
> stuff.
> second, I have been in the unfortunate position where a qualified capable
> lawyer was required. To my great relief, we won our case and I vowed to
> never again tell another lawyer joke...I no longer get the humor
> Jim Hutchings VE5HM

I too once needed a lawyer, and he came thru for me. I think the problem
is the
bottom half of the class. This lower 50% has contemp for the law, and
they are
who the lawyer joke are for. Basically, it is the Judges who have my
contemp, but
then they are lawyers also. And if you say, "What about the judge in my
case, where
I won", I will just say, at one point, the Judge fell asleep, and I won
in spite of him, mainly because of the strength of my lawyer.
--
73's

Roy KC4IMC

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1490. NPDXG Bulletin #31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: etjfonte@ci.ua.pt
Message-ID: <581jv1$4as@news.ci.ua.pt>
Source record: 34538

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December 1st, 1996 NPDXG # 31

DX BULLETIN
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* NORTHERN PORTUGAL DX GROUP *
* *** Grupo DX do Norte Portugal *** *
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* HF *

3B8 - From 20 November to 5 December Jacques, F6HMJ will be active
as 3B8/F6HMJ From 3B8CF QTH.
4K - Axel, DL6KVA (ex Y42DA) will be again active (CW only) from Vlad's
(4K9W) QTH in Azerbaijan.
5X - 5X4DLI (Dave, KE4EW) and 5X4DEL (Dale, N3BNA) are
now active from northwest Uganda, from the station of 5X4F (Paul).
QSL 5X4DLI via KE4EW, 5X4DEL via WB3DNA and 5X4F via K3SW. They
will join in a Multi/Single entry (using battery power) in the
CQWW-CW Contest as 5X4F. Look for them 37 kHz from the bottom of
the bands when possible.
6Y - JE3MAS will be QRV from Jamaica for the next two years as 6Y5XX.
C5 - Babs, DL7AFS, will be active from Gambia , December 2 to 15.
Callsign issued is C53CS.
C6 - From 3 to 19 December N6RA will be active as C6AHF.He
will participate in the ARRL 10 and 160 metres Contests. QSL via
home call
C6 - Walt (G3NYY/C6A) and Tim (G4VXE/C6A) will be active, mainly on CW,
from New Providence Island (NA-001) November 30 - December 9.
QSL info: G3NYY/C6A via home call; G4VXE/C6A via G3SWH. (Direct or
via bureau.)
CT - CT1AHU and others will be active from Santiago Fortress in Sesimbra
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for the DFCP Award on December 7.It's ref. is F-037.
CX - In late November-early December Claudio, CX/LU7DW might be active
from Timoteo Dominguez island (SA-057).
active as HK3/IK4RSR (from Bogota) and HK0/IK4RSR from the islands
of
E3 - Jin, JF1IST, will be QRV from Eritreia on 1.824,3.790-796,7.040-
7.050,14.030,14.184,21.030,21.295Mhz.Callsign unkown at this time.
QSL via JH1AJT.
FK - FK8GM and FK8CR will be active as FK5M from Matthew Island(OC-???).
Eric and Eddy will be arriving to the island on 3 December (at
about 7 UTC or most likely at about 20 UTC) and they will stay
there till 20.00 UTC of 4 December. Operations are expected to
take place on SSB (3.790, 7.075, 14.195 & 14.260, 21.260 and
28.460 MHz), CW and RTTY. QSL via F6AJA.
FS - Members from the North Jersey DX Association will operate SSB and
CW as FS/W2QM on all bands from December 4 through 11. QSL via
W2QM.
HC - Bernd, DL1VJ/HC1OT will be active during the CQWW CW Contest.
HK0 - Pedro's (HK3JJH) operations from Serrana Bank & Roncador
Cays (NA-133) and Serranilla Bank Cays (NA-132), planned from 22
to 24 November [425DXN 285], have been cancelled.Maybe in late
December...
IOTA SA-017 >> Pedro plans to be active from this IOTA, dated to 6
7 December.Gorgona Isl. , possible call HK3JJH/5.
KC4_ant- Greg, WB7CHV/KC4 was recently active from a new Antarctic base that
is being set up at Siple Dome Station located on the Siple Coast
area (81.40S-149.00W). Greg is currently at McMurdo, but he
will be returning to Siple Dome in about two weeks for two days.
Another operator (Don) is there all the time, but it is not sure
how much operating he will do.
JD1_og - JA4GXS/JD1, JF4LNO/JD1 and JN4AWW/JD1 will be active from Chichi
Isl. (IOTA AS-031) , December 23 to 25.QSL via JA4GXS.
Also active from this Isl. JA8FCG/JD1 and JQ1SUO/JD1, December 16
to January 3 , 1997.
OZ_iota- From December 22 to January 3 , Ulli will active from Romo Island,
IOTA EU-125 , using the callsign OZ/DL2HEB/p.
PY_iota- Ed, PY6WL plans to be QRV from Abrolhos (IOTA SA-019) maybe this
week.
S7 - A group of UR operators is rumoured to be active as from 25
November from the five Seychelles IOTA groups with the call S79UDX.
QSL via UX0UN.
T9 - Dave, T9/WA5IKQ is active (SSB and CW) from 20 through 80 metres.
SP_ssh - Mark, SP3GVX should be active for one year from polish base "
Henryk Arctowski WABA SP-01" in the King George Isl. callsign
HF0POL.QSL via SP3FYM.
TM6 - IOTA EU-105, Batz Island will be active from January 10 to 12 ,
next year.The issued callsign is TM6BZ and QSL goes via F5SKJ.
Look around 7.060 , 14.260 , 21.260 only on SSB !
UA_iota- U1ZA/A is QRV Kil'din Isl , IOTA EU-082.
V3 - The following group will be active from Ambergris Caye,

Belize, from December 11-16th: Mike, W5ZPA (V31MP); Stan, W5JYK
(V31YK) and Wondy, K5KR (call pending). Activity will be on CW,
SSB, and RTTY.QSL to each home call with SASE.
VP8_fal- For the next two years Brian, ZD7BJ will be active from Falkland
using the callsign VP8CWN.
ZD7 - Johnny, ZD7WRG will be QRV on 80 and 40 meter SSB for the next
several months. QSL via WA2JUN.

=== * VUSHF * ===

CU7 - Marco (CU7BC) will be active from HM58 on six meters MS and ESP-E,
(50.110 Mhz).For schedules contact him at :
CU7BC@CT1EDY.CTAV.PRT.EU or email-me (etjfonte@ua.pt)
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NPDXG Bulletin #31 [2/3]

NPDXG Bulletin (English Version) -> As you have noticed the English version
of our bulletin was not edited during some months due a lack of time , since
the last english bulletin, we received many messages asking for the bulletin
and we appriciated the concern from other DX'ers.
We have suffered some modifications in our club , and we have been more busy
making some other things to the Portuguese ham comunity ...
A Web page is being made for the NPDXG , for now only in Portuguese but we
plan to have it done in english very soon.
As you should now , NPDXG is the DX working group of A.R.U.A. (Aveiro Unive-
rsity RadioAmateur Association) but we have more working groups and not so
many members to do some much job ... Anyway we did many activities during
this time like the DXpedition to EU-150 (IOTA Contest) and last one to
EU-167 with two of our members , even some small expeditions to Portuguese
Islands.
We are also preparing the Most wanted Countries List for CT's 1996 that will
be published soon in our bulletin.
Our Packet DX Node has suffered some modifications and we have been
busy putting up a new 9k6 node to make a point to point link with our HF
gateway to European Packet Cluster Network.
In this number we made a compilation of some DX information from other
bulletins but we hope to keep receiving your informations for our bulletin.
Thanks everyone for support and we hope to make our best to the ham
comunity...

CQ2I IOTA EU-150 QSLs -> We have received the QSLs from the printer and we
can now start to reply all cards . QSL for CQ2I should go for CT1EEB and all
others via the Operators Home-QTH's.
North-American Stations can QSL via WA1ECA via Bureau or email.To know if
you're on the log send email to CT1EEB (ct1eeb@mail.telepac.pt) and give
the QTR,Freq,Mode,...

FT5 Info -> Eric, FT5ZG is already on the island but he won't be active
before February due to heavy work schedule. Also an important information :

HE HAS NOT BRING ANY MICROPHONE WITH HIM !!! Only a cw keyer...

So, unless somebody send him quickly one, he will only be active on CW with his R7 antenna... His qsl manager F5RQQ has moved, so do not use his adress just passed in all dx bulletins ; I'll get the new adress soon and print it in the packet network.

FT5WE+WF are going qrt on JANUARY and NOBODY will replace them for 1997 mission

FT5XL is going qrt on DECEMBER 10th 96 and NOBODY will replace him for 97 mission !

Pessegueiro Island Dxpedition 1996 -> Another NPDXG Dxpedition with two of our members CT1EEB and CT1CJJ plus WT2O , here's the story ... :

On November 17, 1996 we went to Pessegueiro Island EU-167 as this is a most wanted island for the IOTA program. Unfortunately we could not notify anyone in advance of the operation due to the fact that we were not sure if we could get transportation to the island or not. We were fortuate enough to find a fisherman willing to take us out to the island for the day.
The weather was beautiful for the trip out to the island and we arrived after a 45-minute boat ride. We set up the station on the top of the island, which has an old Portuguese fortress on the top, and proceeded to work as many people as we could in the amount of time that we had. The first QSO was at 1103Z with OZ5MJ and the last QSO was with G0KIK at 1502Z. We made 513 QSO's with six continents and concentrated on the areas where the island was the most wanted. We had to cut short the operation due to the weather changing for the worse. We departed the island at 1515Z and returned to Porto Covo at about 1605Z after a rough return trip. The seas had 2.5 meter waves, almost capsizing the boat but we had an experienced captain at the helm. We could not stay overnight because the island is a wildlife refuge and you need special permission to do so. In the winter this permission is impossible to obtain due to the changing weather.
But we did the best we could in the time that we had. We hope that you enjoyed working us for a new one and we really had a great time putting the island on the air. We made 513 QSO's in 4 hours using a TS50 and home-made vertical antenna.
QSL information is as follows:
CT1EEB/p via CT1EEB
CT1CJJ/p via CT1CJJ
CT1/WT2O/p via WT2O

See you from the next one! 73

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December 1st, 1996 NPDXG # 31

The Northern Portugal DX Group

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------ * DX Calendar * ------
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Date of op. Callsign DXCC IOTA Other Info abt. Nr.
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20/11-05/12 3B8/F6HMJ 3B8 3B8CF QTH . 031
December 96 CX/LU7DW CX SA-057 Timoteo Dominguez Isl. 031
02/12-15/02 C53CS C5 031
03/12-19/12 C6AHF C6A 031
04/12-11/12 FS/W2QM FS NJDXA 031
06/12-07/12 HK3JJH/5 HK SA-017 Gorgona Isl. 031
07/12-07/12 ?????? CT CT1AHU++ from F-037 031
11/12-16/12 V31* V31 V31MP,YK,... 031
16/12-03/01 */JD1 JD1 AS-031 JA8FCG and JA4GXS 031
22/12-03/01 OZ/DL2HEB/p OZ EU-125 Romo Isl. 031
22/12-04/01 CU7BC CU EU-003 Six meters from HM58 031
23/12-25/12 */JD1 JD1 AS-031 JF4LNO and JN4AWM 031
10/01-12/01 TM6BZ TM EU-105 Batz Island 031
Until Feb 97 FT5WE FT F5IJT 009
Until Feb 97 FT5WF FT F5SZK 009
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[QSL Info] :

DX <-------> VIA
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TM0ZK - F5OZK TP10CE - F6FQK
FS/W2QM - W2QM T9/WA5IKQ - KH6BZF

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Hawaii Islands
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OKDXF Czeck DX Foundation, P.O.Box 73, Bradlec, CZ-293 06, Czech Republic
OY6A Fra Contest Club, Hambaru Yuiri Vid Strond, FR-100, Faeroerne 0138,
Faroe Islands
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VR6MW Meralda Warren, P.O.Box 27, Pitcairn Island
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....
Linux Rules !

1491. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com
Message-ID: <581s1b$1fg@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 34539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <32A3A0FA.50CB@sk.sympatico.ca>,
Jim Hutchings <jim.hutchings@sk.sympatico.ca> wrote:

>> The anti-gun control groups have a snappy slogan that basically says,
>"guns don't cause crime any more than flys cause garbage". Without
>debating the validity of that particular statement, I think that it's
>unfair to blame lawyers for the state of our society.

You are, to some degree, correct.

The proliferation of lawsuits really isn't the fault of the Trial
Lawyers Association. In a sense, they are merely providing a service
to accomodate a demand for legal services in our country.

It is the desire to "get rich quick" (and sueing someone seems to
be a way of doing that with little to no risk if you can get a
lawyer to take your case on a percentage basis, which most will)
that the American people have today [inherently lazy bastards
they are -- the Japanese were right -- they want to lay around
with the good life, no work, have everything paid for them by
someone else -- basically an extension of the welfare-state
mentality that permeates this country today].

MD
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-- "Guns don't kill people. I kill people." -- T-shirt slogan
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1492. Re: Where are the DX nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nets.net@linknet.net
Message-ID: <32a4998d.9874581@news.linknet.net>
Source record: 34540

chainsaw@tfs.net (Bob) wrote:

:>GAWD!
:>
:> You're working on 5BDXCC and running up your country total...and
:>you're using nets??! DX nets are to the DX-er what dynamite is to the
:>fisherman. You'll get lots of fish, but anyone who knows HOW you got
:>'em won't ever think of you as a fisherman...
:>
:>Bob

I wouldn't know about that Bob, my dictionary says a fisherman is one who catches fish. Didn't say diddly squat about dynamite, nets, or cane pole. Now it did have something for "Angler". 1. One who fishes with hook and line. 2. "figurative" a person who tries to get something by using tricks and schemes.

Hmmm, would that mean clusters, skeds and stuff like that too?

Or maybe we could say that DX nets are to the DXer what the electronic keyer is to a CW op. Just another tool for the task.

But then again I'm sure there are a few out there that don't consider someone that uses an electronic keying device to be a CW op either, but i do.

But maybe we could say that DX nets are to a DXer what fish farming is to Catfish. A whole bunch in one place ready for the plate. Takes the sport out of it but damn sure will taste pretty good on the plate though.

When I want to eat Catfish it doesn't matter if I caught it on the hook and line or dipped it out with a net. Mighty damn good either way. Now when I want some action, I take the pole. But I'm still a fisherman either way.

Russ

1493. 5A1A Address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32A4AFD3.3762@flash.net>
Source record: 34541

If you have received a qsl direct from the nationals, what P.O. Box did you send your request to?

1494. Re: DX-394 or DX-392 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gstone@airmail.net
Message-ID: <582dja$4mh@library.airnews.net>
Source record: 34542

I have just purchased a DX-394 and I am mostly happy with the unit.
AM seems fine and SSB is a little touchy. I hope to use it on the 10
meter downlink USB for RS-12. I have listened to a few passes and it
seems OK, but the signals are a little hard to tune in quickly. The
DX-394 does have a separate setting for USB and LSB and then a
"fine tune" control. Overall, it is acceptable and seems quite easy
to use. If you have specific questions just e-mail me. Good luck.
73 de N5PHT Gary

Susan Driggers <insight@concentric.net> wrote:

>I am thinking of purchasing a receiver for MW/SW and Ham bands and wanted
>to know which of the above offered the best reception straight out of the
>box . Thanks.

Gary Stone -- Savoy, Texas (70 miles North of Dallas)
N5PHT - gstone@airmail.net - Addiction Therapist
Pastor of Church of the Harvest http://web2.airmail.net/gstone

1495. 10M: Horizontal rotatable, or vertical?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <58329c$93o@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 34345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I'm considering whether, for my Hawaii QTH, I should use a
vertical dipole with its omnidirectional low take-off angle
(it's what WWVH uses!), or a rotatable horizontal dipole
with it's bidirectional pattern (the mast will be outside
the window - I'll rotate it by hand). This is for 10m.

By asking you folks I'll have someone to blame if the results
are dismal.

73 from the Central Pacific,
Jeff KH2PZ

1496. Re: Where are the DX nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3kfn@warwick.net
Message-ID: <32a66cad.5077625@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 34346

On Tue, 03 Dec 1996 02:26:14 GMT, chainsaw@tfs.net (Bob) wrote:

>GAWD!
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> You're working on 5BDXCC and running up your country total...and
>you're using nets??! DX nets are to the DX-er what dynamite is to the
>fisherman. You'll get lots of fish, but anyone who knows HOW you got
>'em won't ever think of you as a fisherman...
>
>Bob
>
I noticed you didn't sign your call sign, Bob. What nets have you
been hiding out on?
73 es DX,
C. "Mike" D'Alto, K2CD http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641

1497. Re: Where are the DX nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbl@levin.mv.com
Message-ID: <qv07mmybfb9.fsf@morpheus.bbn.com>
Source record: 34347

nets.net@linknet.net writes:
> I wouldn't know about that Bob, my dictionary says a fisherman is one
> who catches fish. Didn't say diddly squat about dynamite, nets, or
> cane pole. Now it did have something for "Angler". 1. One who fishes
> with hook and line. 2. "figurative" a person who tries to get
> something by using tricks and schemes.

Well, I'm sure that if the dynamiter who is spat upon by old-time
sport fishermen brandishes your dictionary in their faces, the will
immediately see the error of their ways and accept him as an equal.
(Well, after he's been to hell and brought back some snowballs.)

He's not talking about what the dictionary calls a fisherman, or a ham
operator, he's talking about what other fishermen or ham operators
think.

(I don't care one way or the other, really, about dx nets myself; I've
never used one, because I've never had the patience.)

/JBL KD1ON

1498. Re: Where are the DX nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5842lh$lb8@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 34348

In a previous article, jjo@tekla.fi (Jari Jokiniemi) says:

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>In article <32a68ea0.6201526@news.tfs.net> chainsaw@tfs.net (Bob) writes:
> You're working on 5BDXCC and running up your country total...and
> you're using nets??! DX nets are to the DX-er what dynamite is to the
> fisherman. You'll get lots of fish, but anyone who knows HOW you got
> 'em won't ever think of you as a fisherman...
>
>Are these "anyone" the same people who have 6 element monobanders and 1.5 kW
>out to brake the pileup and who used to take part in groups calling
>each others when a DX did pop up? Nowadays the same fellows usually
>have a packet cluster connection as well. Most propably they also
>operate SSB instead of more glamorous CW. The true DXers used to
>operate AM if they really had to be on phone, I suppose.
>
>Yeah, some things are relative and some things are even more so.
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>--
>Jari Jokiniemi, jari.jokiniemi@tekla.fi, OH2MPO, OH3BU
>Tekla Oy, Koronakatu 1, 02210 Espoo, +358-9-8879 474
>

No, some of us "anyones" use barefoot rigs and dipoles.

I work almost exclusively CW. I've managed 278 countries so far. I accidentally worked a couple of them on SSB nets but I went back and found them on CW later!

73, Zack W9SZ

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1499. Re: Austria 1000th anniversary special activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <01bbe1ee$d4cd21e0$126085cc@stan.csn.net>
Source record: 34349

Bernd Mayr <bmayr191@fbch.tuwien.ac.at> wrote in article
<bmayr191.39.00101D4D@fbch.tuwien.ac.at>...

> ADXB-OE
> Club of shortwave-listeners, FM, TV and satellite DXers in Austria
> P.O.Box 1000, A-1081 VIENNA
> ==========
>
> OEM1XBC special activity
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>
> As our country is celebrating its 1000th anniversary all Austrian
stations can use the SPECIAL PREFIX OEM instead of OE (M stands for the
roman number 1000). We will be having special activity, so there is an
opportunity to get a "millennium QSL".
>
> Duration: Sat, 14 Dec 0800 - Sun 15 Dec 1800 UTC (dates are UTC days).
>
> During this time our club station will be run under the callsign OEM1XBC.
We will work in SSB and CW on the following frequencies (+/- QRM):
>
> SSB: 3770, 7060, 14220, 21220 and 28520.
> CW: 80 - 10m, jeweils 20 kHz above the lower end of the band.
> WARC-bands are also possible.

I'll be looking for you on all bands and modes. I'd be even MORE pleased if
you would be joined by more OEM stations, especially OEM4, OEM7 and OEM8
stations. Schedules by email would be very welcome.

73 und Servus von Colorado,

Stan

Stan Huntting, KF0IA
Email: stan@mutadv.com
Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin home page: http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd.,
Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

1500. SV5/K7AR QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5845dn$qrm@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 34350

I worked SV5/K7AR during the CQWW CW Contest. All the DX rags list
the route as VIA AA6BB. I sent a card to Jerry and it was returned
with a note indicating that he was NOT the Mgr. I'll try K7AR direct
(ex WA2TMP for all those who can't figure out who K7AR is) in hopes
that I will have some success, but does anyone out there in DX land
have a valid route for this operation?

de KN0Z Gary

1501. Re: 10M: Horizontal rotatable, or vertical?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <584fv6$8cl@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 34351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In <58329c$93o@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jherman@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:
>I'm considering whether, for my Hawaii QTH, I should use a
>vertical dipole with its omnidirectional low take-off angle
>(it's what WWVH uses!), or a rotatable horizontal dipole
>with it's bidirectional pattern (the mast will be outside
>the window - I'll rotate it by hand). This is for 10m.
>
>By asking you folks I'll have someone to blame if the results
>are dismal.
>
>73 from the Central Pacific,
>Jeff KH2PZ

By the time you get up(down!) to the 10 meter band, it doesn't take much to get to over a half wavelngth above the ground for a horizontal antenna. As we get higher above that, the takeoff angle, of which you show awareness, gets lower. It also splits into multiple lobes. If you are looking for contacts which depend on skip propagation, optimal angles for that are lower on 10 meters than on, say 80 meters, perhaps 4-10 degrees or so, contrasted to perhaps 12-24 degrees or so on 80. Horizontal antennae depend less on the presence of a good ground than do vertical antennae that are worked against it for current return to the antenna..

If you are going to be looking for mostly vertically polarized signals that are not skip signals, like mobile units that are ground wave signals at your location, horizontal antennae are not what you are after. Vertical polarity antennae that do not depend, for current return to the driven element, on the presence of ground may be just the ticket for you. We'll leave the nit picking over efficiency of verticals 1/4, 1/2 ect., to the crew and just between the two of us note that for antennae of less than a full wavelength that can be fed in vertical mode as in *dipole*; four radials, properly straight out or drooped to help you achieve a match, are enough, in practice, to get you going just fine with a vertical for 10 meters. The antenna will likely be far enough above ground to work very well. Literally millions of these sort of things exist the world over in public service base station use.

You *can* achieve gain in vertical mode. Study the 2 meter base station antennae like the Ringo Ranger and so on. Stacked dipoles in various configurations of full size and shortened loop type dipole adaptations will do the job, if the other station at the other end of the path is also vertical. Even on 10 meters, they aren't so big that you can't build them, nor are vertically polarized yagi type beams wholely out of the question on 10 meters either.

Chose whom you wish to target, DX or local. If local, decide on whether they will originate from horizontal or vertical antennae at the other end. Make your choice of polarization accordingly.

Then,

join the fun on how good you can get at making better and better antennae in whichever mode that pushes your signal further and further into better places...

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1502. EA7TH QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul_Booth@3Mail.3Com.com
Message-ID: <584f61$aq@news.nad.3com.com>
Source record: 34352

I'm looking for QSL info for EA7TH. He has been listed as a QSL manager in the past but cannot find his address anywhere. Thanks in advance.

73s,

Paul Booth
WA6IBU

1503. ARRL Lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <32A619F2.24F5@kellnet.com>
Source record: 34353

Why don't y'all take this subject to rec.radio.whogivesa---- instead of
srewing up the dx newsgroup?
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<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@NO8M.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

1504. IOTA NOTICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@fileita.it>
Message-ID: <199612042142.WAA31090@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 34354

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The following notice has been received from the RSGB IOTA Committee:

"The IOTA Committee has issued the following Reference Numbers
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OC-218 FK New Caledonia - Matthew Island (operation by FK5M)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept QSLs for these operations for IOTA
credit until the Reference Numbers have been confirmed."

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1505. Re: ARRL Lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5853cr$dsh@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 34355

In article <32A619F2.24F5@kellnet.com>, Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com> wrote:
>Why don't y'all take this subject to rec.radio.whogivesa---- instead of
>srewing up the dx newsgroup?

Well, I find the lawyer jokes more entertaining than the
repeated-every-few-days "CHECK OUT my NEW UPDATED Ham Radio Web Site"
one usually finds here.

But yes, it is off topic, unless lawyers become DX.
One can only dream...;)

-- Ray, WQ5L

p.s. This group gets a lot less MAKE.MONEY.FAST crud than most,
so be thankful. Maybe they know DXers spend all their money
on rigs/amps/beams.

1506. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Labriola <dplabriola@ccgate.dp.beckman.com>
Message-ID: <32A5DABB.15B0@ccgate.dp.beckman.com>
Source record: 34356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

FUman wrote:
...
> Don't you ever wonder about the screwball laws being written everyday
> to restrict and regulate our laws? Do you think they're written by
> Joe Concerned Citizen?
>
I personally think that the best thing we could do was to give congress,
(etc.) 5 years to re-touch all of the laws to make them understandable
by the average product of our school system. It would be their choice as
to modifying the laws or improving the education system! ;o)

If it has been so poorly written that only a lawyer can read it, and two
lawyers come to different opinions of what it means, then it should not
be binding! (Think what that would do the the tax structure).

$.02 from W6QS -- Don

1507. Re: CQ Magazine on Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: robertjm@hooked.net
Message-ID: <32a50b32.10168375@news.hooked.net>
Source record: 34357

Ian Cooper <ian@g0bms.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>HI,
>I wonder if anyone has the internet address for the home page for
>subscribing to cq magazine. I found it on the search engine on the
>net but Internet Explorer says file not found? Anyone else had the same
>problem, maybe they have changed site, info appreciated. De G0BMS.

I took at look at a magazine and the URL from the index is the one
from the Search Engine. Dont' know what that means.

Good luck and 73,

Robert Marshall
robertjm@hooked.net

homepage: http://www.hooked.net/users/robertjm

"In Belgium, the magistrate has the dignity of a prince but by Bacchus, it is true that the brewer is king."

Emile Verhaeren (1855-1916)
Flemish writer

1508. Re: Where are the DX nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@tfs.net
Message-ID: <32a82527.6359436@news.tfs.net>
Source record: 34358

In a previous article, jjo@tekla.fi (Jari Jokiniemi) says:
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>
>In article <32a68ea0.6201526@news.tfs.net> chainsaw@tfs.net (Bob) writes:
> You're working on 5BDXCC and running up your country total...and
> you're using nets??! DX nets are to the DX-er what dynamite is to the
> fisherman. You'll get lots of fish, but anyone who knows HOW you got
> 'em won't ever think of you as a fisherman...
>
>Are these "anyone" the same people who have 6 element monobanders and 1.5 kW
>out to brake the pileup and who used to take part in groups calling
>each others when a DX did pop up? Nowadays the same fellows usually
>have a packet cluster connection as well. Most propably they also
>operate SSB instead of more glamorous CW. The true DXers used to
>operate AM if they really had to be on phone, I suppose.
>
>Yeah, some things are relative and some things are even more so.
>
>--
>Jari Jokiniemi, jari.jokiniemi@tekla.fi, OH2MPO, OH3BU
>Tekla Oy, Koronakatu 1, 02210 Espoo, +358-9-8879 474

I have no problem with an organized means of working stations as an alternative to the knock-down drag-out pileup (although they CAN be fun)...most good DX operators can either spread 'em out split freq or take lists...it's the very common practice I observed listening to nets like the old family hour where a guy who was 5 miles away from me using a dipole and 100W was able to be coached into a "good" QSO (as the net control repeatedly tells him "No, not 5x5, try again...no not 5x4, try again...NO, not 5 x 3, try again...yeah, I think I heard you say FIVE BY TWO, OK??? That's a counter, good QSO"). The funny thing is I couldn't hear even a hint of the other station with a TH7DX at 60 ft and a rig with a much better receiver than his TS-430. I guess if a relay QSO was intended to count, then nets would be great. And I listened to this crap going on night after night after night.
Ph-tooey!

To me a DX net is like fishin' in a stock pond. If you want the fish without the sport, hey, OK. But jeez, don't bring the stock-tank bass to weigh-in at the local BassMasters fishing contest...it isn't the same kind of accomplishment. But--in this outcome-based world, it doesn't matter HOW you get there.

Bob

1509. VE7TCP Internet DX Reflector is back on-line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AD1C@tiac.net
Message-ID: <585kk9$k7j@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 34359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm not sure if I posted this or not, but...

The VE7TCP Internet DX Reflector (mailing list) is back on-line after a long absence. It came back up just before the CQWW CW contest.

If you are already subscribed, you probably have seen many messages come through.

If you are NOT subscribed but want to be, send a message to:

dx-REQUEST@ve7tcp.ampr.org

and in the body of the message put only the word

SUBSCRIBE

You will get a message back with instructions on how to "authorize" your subscription. Please follow the instructions, and make sure to send the "auth" string back on a SINGLE line (some E-mail programs wrap long lines, you must disable this feature on your program).

If you want information about the list, but don't want to subscribe just yet, just send a message to the same address above but put the word

INFO

in the body of the mail message.

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Jim Reisert <AD1C@tiac.net>
http://www.tiac.net/users/ad1c/

1510. DXER.COM Ham Radio Resource Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7ub@dxer.com
Message-ID: <32a6604b.3606283@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 34360

Stop by and check out - http://www.dxer.com
A new amateur radio website, with a on line BBS,
links to DX Clubs, Contest Clubs, On line Magazines,
Packet Clusters, 6 meter links, Maritime, Scanners,
Radio Mods, VHF/HF Packet Cluster and more.

DXER.COM offers unique e-mail and webspace for personal
pages and more..

CHECK IT OUT

"http://www.dxer.com"

1511. Re: Where are the DX nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjo@tekla.fi
Message-ID: <JJO.96Dec5082609@ds10.tekla.fi>
Source record: 34361

In article <32a82527.6359436@news.tfs.net> chainsaw@tfs.net (Bob) writes:
To me a DX net is like fishin' in a stock pond. If you want the
fish without the sport, hey, OK. But jeez, don't bring the stock-tank
bass to weigh-in at the local BassMasters fishing contest...it isn't
the same kind of accomplishment. But--in this outcome-based world, it
doesn't matter HOW you get there.

To be fair, one should then also reconsider the value of the DX worked using large monoband beams and linears. It is so easy to brake a pileup with 6 elements at 30 meters and 1,5 kW. In practise this means that most of the fellows in the Honour Roll are no DX sportsmen if we strengthen the accepted DXer criteria. Accidentally the same fellows are pretty often so proud of not using DX nets.

I firmly believe that it's so mainly because they do not have to use DX nets themselves. It is of course frustrating to hear a dipole operator getting the QSO and having to wait with those beams and all. Sure, there are invalid QSO's on the nets. As there are in the pileups, too.

I know a fellow who has worked and confirmed over 300 countries with a GP and mostly without any linear and mostly in CW. He is a good operator indeed. But definetely he is not the only good operator I know.

I see it all in a pretty simple minded way. The DX you worked is a DX you worked. Whatever it took you to make it through. Be it kW, quad, DX cluster, net, speech processor, or a sked.
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Jari Jokiniemi, jari.jokiniemi@tekla.fi, OH2MPO, OH3BU
Tekla Oy, Koronakatu 1, 02210 Espoo, +358-9-8879 474

1512. VN1KT / 4N1KT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK1FF@contesting.com
Message-ID: <586b4k$fm1@csc.canberra.edu.au>
Source record: 34362

From: VK1 Inward QSL Bureau

We have received a number of cards lately for VN1KT which should actually be 4N1KT. Cards for VN1KT are arriving from all over the world which implies the operator(s) at 4N1KT must be having some problems keying their callsign.

Please be advised that the prefix VN (while allocated to Australia) is not used by Australian Amateur Radio Operators.

73, Jim VK1FF (WB2FFY)

VK1 Inward/Outward QSL Bureau Manager

1513. Re: 10M: Horizontal rotatable, or vertical?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32A71230.7EAD@wco.com>
Source record: 34363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> I'm considering whether, for my Hawaii QTH, I should use a
> vertical dipole with its omnidirectional low take-off angle
> (it's what WWVH uses!), or a rotatable horizontal dipole
> with it's bidirectional pattern (the mast will be outside
> the window - I'll rotate it by hand). This is for 10m.
>
> By asking you folks I'll have someone to blame if the results
> are dismal.
>
> 73 from the Central Pacific,
> Jeff KH2PZ

Hi Jeff,

First consider what modes you are going to use on 10M... If you plan on using the SSB or CW portions,
Horizontal would be the method of choice. however, if you plan on working 10 FM with the repeaters it's best to
use a vertical.

If you have the room for both why not! then you could simply switch between the two for the mode desired.

Jim..

1514. Re: 10M: Horizontal rotatable, or vertical?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger D. Placer" <rogerp@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <32A72E11.17E7@lucent.com>
Source record: 34364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

J&J Mac wrote:

> If you plan on using the SSB or CW portions,
> Horizontal would be the method of choice. however, if you plan on
> working 10 FM with the repeaters it's best to
> use a vertical.

Why on Earth would you tell him that?!? There are two issues here:
radiation angle and polarization.

Vertical polarization is definitely more appropriate if you're doing repeater/FM (read: local) work, where the vast majority of antennas are vertically polarized whips and parasitic arrays. However, I strongly disagree with your "Horizontal would be the method of choice" for the SSB and CW parts of 10m.

If you're interested in working DX on phone or CW, which presumably you are or you'd be yakking on 80 instead of 10, you are more concerned with skip and takeoff angles than polarization. If you are assuming that a horizontally polarized antenna will somehow work better with all of the beams and dipoles out there in DX-land, then here's a point to consider: Your signal has to GET THERE first.

The bottom line is that either a horiz. dipole or a vertical will work well; the differences probably won't be that profound. However, a vertical will, if worked against a good groundplane, reward you with a low takeoff angle (~15 degrees or thereabouts). This is a benefit to long-distance skip propagation. A dipole tends to have a higher angle of takeoff, though it too is certainly suitable for DX.

Anyway, my only reason for writing was to refute the rather definitively stated "horizontal would be the method of choice" comment.

73 de KG2IV
Roger

1515. SbFFT1.2 Sb16 spectrum & filtering - BETTER GRAPHICS SUPPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevinm@eden.com
Message-ID: <58854l$1s5$7@boris.eden.com>
Source record: 34365

I have uploaded to Simtel.Net:

http://www.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft12.zip
ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft12.zip 1558410 bytes

sbfft12.zip Sound Blaster spectral display & filtering

Features:
* Sound Blaster 16 (or 100% compatible) input and output.
* Band widths of 2K, 4K, 8K or 16K Hz.
* Spectral resolutions of 1 Hz to 16 Hz per pixel.
* Display of power spectral density with any of 4 color maps in either
linear or logarithmic scale.
* Define and use up to six filters simultaneously -- band pass, band
stop, low pass, and high pass. Filters have 25 Hz skirts at 3 to 50
dB points.
* Filters are defined graphically by mouse movement based upon the
displayed spectrum. Once you see a signal, you can quickly define a
pass or stop filter around the signal by clicking and dragging the
mouse.
* Net filter passband is displayed at all times.
* Filters can be selectively enabled and disabled by a single keystroke
or mouse click.

Special requirements: DOS 3.0 or higher, SB16 or 100% compatible, SVGA,
VESA 640x480 & 1024x768, mouse, 486/66 or higher to display spectra,
Pentium 120 or higher to filter.

Changes: Differences from version 1.1:
* Compatible with many more graphics cards.
* Full screen mouse support with faster response at high resolutions.
* Mouse click to enable/disable and delete filters.
* Defaults are assumed for the Blaster environment variable.
* Support for PCX graphics files instead of TIFF.

Freeware. Uploaded by the author.

Kevin McWilliams, KW5Q, Applied Mathematician
kevinm@eden.com

$$e^{-\frac12 K^2} \frac d{dK} e^{\frac12 K^2}e^{\sqrt{in}}$$
Kevin McWilliams
KW5Q
Applied Mathematician

1516. WWV As A 20 Meter Beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnmans@enter.net
Message-ID: <5884fs$ckd@news.enter.net>
Source record: 34366

I keep my second VFO tuned to 15.000.0 MHz so I can use it as a beacon to see if 20 meters is open. Seemed like a great plan.
However, often (like tonight at 10:32 EST) I hear the ticks, but no announcements. Is there some other sation broadcasting on
15.000.0 MHz other than WWV.

Am I correct that WWV is in Colorado?

What other frequencies does WWV broadcst on?

Thanks,

johnmans@enter.net
****
John E. Mansfield Only you can make
1032 Montgomery Avenue it a great day!
Pennsburg, PA 18073
Semper Fidelis
KB3PC

To err is human,
to forgive is divine,
neither of which is USMC policy!

1517. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@flash.net
Message-ID: <588783kjd1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 34367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Please go away.

1518. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@flash.net
Message-ID: <5887bakjd2@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 34368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Go away nuts.

1519. Re: WWV As A 20 Meter Beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <32a7aafc.34144654@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34369

It has been a long time since I have listened to WWV, its broadcast had a good beat but you really can't dance to it (sri couldn't resist).

Seriously

WWV broadcasts on 2.5, 5.0, 10.0, 15.0, and 20.0 MHz from Ft. Collins, CO. WWVH broadcasts on 2.5, 5.0, 10.0, and 15.0 MHz from Kauai, HI, and is designed primarily to serve the Pacific Ocean area. WWVB is a low-frequency service that broadcasts only on 60 kHz from Ft. Collins, CO.

73 de n4jvp
Fritz

cc'ed to johnmans@enter.net
To reply to this message, please remove the underscore from the beginning of the reply to address. I'm trying to fight the spam-bots!

1520. Re: WWV As A 20 Meter Beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <588g3h$ft5@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 34370

In article <5884fs$ckd@news.enter.net>, <johnmans@enter.net> wrote:
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>However, often (like tonight at 10:32 EST) I hear the ticks, but no announcements. Is there some other sation broadcasting on
>15.000.0 MHz other than WWV.

Yes. WWVH in Hawaii for one, but you should have heard the announcements by a female voice. You probably heard LOL in Buenos Aires or perhaps JJY in Tokyo. Many time station don't announce every minute, and quite a few use CW to identify.

There are also Russian time station RWM/Moscow on 14996 and RID/Irkutsk on 15004, which are great indicators of over-the-pole openings.

>Am I correct that WWV is in Colorado?

Yes

>What other frequencies does WWV broadcst on?

I can just about quote the hourly announcment: "...broadcasting on standard carrier frequencies of 2.5, 5, 10, 15, and 20 megahertz, providing time of day, standard time intervals, and other related information."

-- Ray, WQ5L

1521. AILTECH equipment manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: antalick <antalick@ixl.u-bordeaux.fr>
Message-ID: <32A84780.1E50@ixl.u-bordeaux.fr>
Source record: 34371

Bonjour from Bordeaux France.
To repare an AILTECH Synthesized Signal Generator reference 380KII,
I am looking for either a mauual or a copy (schematics) , for the main
frame (Power supply
problem).
I have the manual for the plug in, ref P3602 OE1 183, but I also need
the manual for the fm
modulator option.
Many thanks if you can help me.
Roland, F6ANF.

1522. DX Is A Changing Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdunphy@atcon.com
Message-ID: <5881j1sas1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 34372

DX Is A Changing Season

Originally published in the WCDXB issue 11 April 1978

by Hugh Cassidy, WA6AUD

(with minor modifications by VE1DX in December, 1996)

One of the Local QRPers was up the hill last week and for awhile we sat around and talked about the good things of Spring . . . such as working Clipperton on a number of bands. "Clipperton should not be on anyone's `most needed list' for a long time," the QRPer said, "maybe twenty or thirty years or so." We had to think about this a bit and, as usual, we got into an endless argument. So we took the question up the hill to the Old Timer who was feeling good now that the longer days and warmer weather was here. He listened to our arguments and finally held up a hand. "Take these", he said, tossing a couple of copies of the West Coast DX Bulletin at us, "and tell me what names or calls you recognize." Those copies were dated back in the 1970's and after a bit we both had to admit that we recognized very little.

For sure, only the name was familiar of whom we had not heard much lately. The QRPer claimed to recognize one 1X3 call who he insisted had since upgraded to a 1X2 call, but the rest eluded him. "DX always is a changing season," the Old Timer said, "and nothing stands still. The DX and DXers of today will be mostly forgotten in five years or so and many will be clamoring for Clipperton." The QRPer thought this over for a bit but was not convinced. "Why do we chase DX if it is not going to mean anything?" he asked. "I thought that if I can make it to the Honor Roll they would remember me forever." This had the Old Timer shaking his head. "You chase posterity and it will elude you. All the marble monuments in the cemeteries should prove that to you. Chase DX for enjoyment and the pleasures of friendship and that will be yours forever."

Later the QRPer told us: "Sometimes I don't understand the Old Timer and what he says. Do you?" We had to admit that often we felt we were on the periphery of understanding when it came to the Old Timer but that did not bother us for there was much in this world we did not understand. But DX we did, for that was a joy! Still, we had to admit that even true blue DXers sometimes have trouble understanding the Old Timer, but more so in understanding the QRPers. That's why DXers have furrowed brows . . .

1523. Re: Where are the DX nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah0w@primenet.com
Message-ID: <ah0w.119.000BA1C0@primenet.com>
Source record: 34373

In article <JJO.96Dec5082609@ds10.tekla.fi> jjo@tekla.fi (Jari Jokiniemi) writes:
>Path: news.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!su-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!c
pk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!EU.net!news.eunet.fi!jjo
>From: jjo@tekla.fi (Jari Jokiniemi)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
>Subject: Re: Where are the DX nets?
>Date: 05 Dec 1996 06:26:09 GMT
>Lines: 31
>Message-ID: <JJO.96Dec5082609@ds10.tekla.fi>
>References: <JJO.96Dec3074332@ds10.tekla.fi> <32A23968.7CC5@NETVA.COM>
> <32a68ea0.6201526@news.tfs.net> <5842lh$lb8@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
> <32a82527.6359436@news.tfs.net>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: ds10.tekla.fi
>In-reply-to: chainsaw@tfs.net's message of Thu, 05 Dec 1996 01:49:31 GMT
>Xref: news.primenet.com rec.radio.amateur.dx:1572

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>cluster, net, speech processor, or a sked.
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>Jari Jokiniemi, jari.jokiniemi@tekla.fi, OH2MPO, OH3BU
>Tekla Oy, Koronakatu 1, 02210 Espoo, +358-9-8879 474

1524. Re: ARRL lawyer to sue member

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbv@ti.com
Message-ID: <589j4e$c2f@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 34374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <32A3A0FA.50CB@sk.sympatico.ca>, jim.hutchings@sk.sympatico.ca says...
>
>>
>> Sorry you don't agree that the world would be a safer and cheaper place
>> without them.
>>
>> de kg7fu
>>
>> The anti-gun control groups have a snappy slogan that basically says,
>"guns don't cause crime any more than flys cause garbage". Without
>debating the validity of that particular statement, I think that it's
>unfair to blame lawyers for the state of our society. I'm not suggesting
>that I agree with the strange things that go on in the "legal system"
>(anyone collecting oxymorons??).
>On the positive side of this topic, you might note that the Feds have now
>decreed that aircraft manufacturers will only be liable for 18 years
>after their product has been sold instead of eternity. Common sense does
>prevail eventually.
>Another point to consider is that many of these unbelievable judgements
>have been rendered by juries!! Has the point been reached where we can
>no longer trust the juries??
>Our society has serious problems and sleazy lawyers are a symptom, not
>the problem itself.
>Honest, hardworking lawyers do exist and are a valuable commodity when
>someone decides to rain on your parade. And yes, they're not
>necessarily cheap, but most will try to keep costs down when they know
>you're not well-off.
>73 de Jim Hutchings VE5HM
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1525. Re: WWV As A 20 Meter Beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <589lsc$3ta@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 34375

johnmans@enter.net wrote:

>I keep my second VFO tuned to 15.000.0 MHz so I can use it as a beacon ....

Hi John, been a long time since I listened, but if I recall there are some time stations out here in Asia too. I think one is in Japan and there may be one in Korea also. There is a CW beacon system on 14.100 for propagation, the only one I have heard lately is in Japan, but the system use to have stations all over the world.

73, Jim KH2D

1526. Looking for SW Broadcaster Addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: INSIGHT Services <Insight@cris.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.961206130920.16159B-100000@viking.cris.com>
Source record: 34376

I am in the process of compiling a list of snailmail and email addresses for SW Broadcasters. If you would care to drop me a line with any addresses that you might have it would be greatly appreciated. This list will be for my personal use and will be posted to a web page so others can use it also. Thanks !

Susan Driggers
Spam Killer !
In the Mountains of Eastern Tennessee, USA
DX-394 with 35 foot Random Wire
Kenwood TS-520S with 35 foot Random Wire
Real radios glow in the dark !

1527. ZD7BG QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hallred.mtl1@mail.unch.unc.edu
Message-ID: <32a85ab9.19660464@news.oit.unc.edu>
Source record: 34377

I know Gilbert's box is 157, but does anybody know what city?

Herb, N4HA

1528. Re: WWV As A 20 Meter Beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <32A869C8.2166@wtrt.net>
Source record: 34378

johnmans@enter.net wrote:
>
> I keep my second VFO tuned to 15.000.0 MHz so I can use it as a beacon to see if 20 meters is open. Seemed like a great plan.
> However, often (like tonight at 10:32 EST) I hear the ticks, but no announcements. Is there some other sation broadcasting on
> 15.000.0 MHz other than WWV.
>
> Am I correct that WWV is in Colorado?
>
> What other frequencies does WWV broadcst on?

wwv - male voice announces time - Ft. Collins, CO
wwvh - female voice announces time - Haiwaii

frequencies: 2.5, 5, 10, 15, 20 mHz

Yes, I believe there are many other time and frequency standards on 15 mHz.

Hope this helps,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

1529. 425 DX News #292

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@fileita.it>
Message-ID: <199612062216.XAA05540@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 34379

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6Y - From 29 December to 12 January I5JHW will be active as 6Y5HW and
possibly also as 6Y0HW. Gianni will be active on all bands SSB, CW
and RTTY with a vertical antenna.
8P - From 12 to 17 December Steve, KU9C and Ralph, K2PF will be active
from Barbados (NA-021) respectively as 8P9GD and 8P9GE. They will
participate in the ARRL 10 Meters Contest (14-15 December). QSL via
their respective home calls.
8Q - From 19 December to 1 January Chris (HB9CYV) and Martin (HB9CYN)
will be active from Maldives (AS-013) respectively as 8Q7YV and
8Q7YN. Operations will take place mainly on CW (all bands from 10 to
80 metres, WARC included, and possibly on 160 metres). QSL via
bureau to their respective home calls. Direct requests can be sent
to HB9CYN (Martin Ghermi, Wyden 5, CH-5242 Birr, Switzerland) and
HB9CYV at the following address: Christian Zeller, Jaegerstr. 19,
CH-8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland.
9K - From 18 to 27 December a group of operators of the Kuwait Amateur
Radio Society will be active from Faylaka Island (AS-118) with the
call 9K2F. QSL via 9K2HN (Hamad J. Al-Nusif, P.O.Box 29174, 13152
Safat, Kuwait).
A6 - Until 14 December Mohamed, A61AM will be active as A625ND to
celebrate the 25th United Arab Emirates' National Day. QSL to
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KA5TQF.
CX - From 13 to 15 December CX8DX and othe CX operators will be active
from Flores island (SA-030) on SSB, CW and RTTU (160, 80, 40, 20,
15, 10 and 6 netres). QSL via CX3CE.
HK - Until 8 December Pedro, HK3JJH will be /5 from Gorgona Island
(SA-017). QSL via home call.
HS - From 12 to 15 December HS1AAM, HS1CDX, HS2NS, HS2FDX, HS7ECI,
HS0/SM3DYU and other operators will be active from Koh Chang
(AS-???, Gulf of Thailand North East Group). The DXpPedition is
being organised by Chamlong, HS1AAM on behalf of the Radio Amateur
Society of Thailand (RAST) to celebrate the 50th year of reign of
King Bumipol of Thailand. The special call sign HS50A will be used.
Operations will take place on all bands (WARC excluded) CW, SSB,
RTTY and possibly Satellite. QSL via the Thailand Bureau (P.O. Box
2008, Bangkok, 10501, Thailand) or to the QSL manager who will be
announced soon.
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KC4_ant- Nikolai, UA3YH is active (until 5 February) from the US Antarctic
base Amudsen-Scott (WABA K-08), located on the magnetic Souht Pole.
Nikolai operates either as UA3YH/KC4 (QSL via RW3XA) and KC4AAA (QSL
via NC6J).
LA - From 6 to 8 December the station LA1V will be active from Oslo to
celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Norwegian Home Guard. QSL via
LA4LN (P.O. Box 15 Kjelsas, N-0411 Oslo, Norway).
T3 - DF6FK will be again active as T32BB as from 24 December and as T31BB
as from 27 December. QSL via DF6FK.
TI9 - TI4CF will be active from Coco's Island (NA-012) as from 21 December
for two weeks with the call TI9CF. Operations will concentrate on
the low bands.
V5 - Gary (ex C53HG) is active as V5/WA1JBB. Gary will be staying in
Namibia for four years and he is waiting fpr his own V51 call. QSL
via W3HCW.
V6 - Until 16 December HL1IWD will be active on SSB and CW (80, 40, 20
and 15 metres) as V63CT from Pohnpei (OC-010). QSL via home call
(the new address is: Sung Ki Lee, 572-278, SungSan-dong, Mapo-ku,
Seoul 121-250, Korea).
W - From 11 to 24 December Reinhard, DF4TD/AC5FL will be active from
several IOTA and USI islands in Florida.

+ SILENT KEY + It was with the greatest sadness that we have learnt of the
sudden passing of Edouard "Ted" Robinson, F8RU on 24 November.

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********** GOOD TO KNOW ... **********
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NEW IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ---> The following notice has been received from the RSGB IOTA Committee: "The IOTA Committee has issued the following Reference Numbers provisionally, to be confirmed when satisfactory validation material has been provided:
OC-217 YB3 Indonesia - Kangean Is (operation by YB3SPS/P)
OC-218 FK New Caledonia - Matthew Island (operation by FK5M)
Checkpoints are not authorised to accept QSLs for these operations for IOTA credit until the Reference Numbers have been confirmed."

XR0Y/Z, THE BOOK ---> Bob, KK6EK reports that the book about the Easter Island/Salas y Gomez DXpedition (September 1995) is at the printer. The book is rather big (400 pages). It contains the entire XR0Y/Z story, complete technical details about all the innovations and experiments and new scientific information about HF radio propagation that emerged from the logs. A description of the book and some pictures can be found at the following site: http://www.ccnet.com/~cordell/CE_books.html
Orders ($25 plus $3 postage) should be sent to the following address: Robert W. Schmieder, 4295 Walnut Blvd, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, USA (cheques should be made to Cordell Expeditions).

XZ1N ---> If you want to check and see if you are in the XZ1N log for a specific QSO, you can send e-mail to: xz1n@qrz.com The Subject line should read XZ1N LOG CHECK and the body of the message should have the following information for each QSO: Your call sign, Band, Mode, Date, Time in GMT. Warren, K7WX says: "If you had a solid contact, please do not make an 'am I in the log' request. This log check should only for ops who may have had the XZ1N side of their one and only QSO with us lost in QRM/QRN and just want to be sure." The regular QSL route is via W1XT (Bob Myers, P.O. Box 17108, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269-7108, USA).
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...that's all folks!
73 & DX by 425 DX Gang
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1530. Re: test2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjloschi@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <58afo1$1lg@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 34380

Karl-Heinz (karl@khk.ghia.rhein-main.de) wrote:
: test2
: --
: Karl-Heinz Kuehlborn, Am Schindling 12, D-61279 Graevenwiesbach 3, Germany,
: Voice +49 6086-3176
: TCP/IP <dl2fag.ampr.org - 44.130.26.20> PR <dl2fag@db0gv.hes.deu.eu>

1531. Cu-Seeme Video conferencing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4twa@versoft.com
Message-ID: <32a84adb.12380636@nntp.cntfl.com>
Source record: 34381

Does anyone know of anyone using Video Conferencing on computer/internet in conjunction with amateur redio? I have been in contact with hundreds of people from around the world on Cu-Seeme and have run into only one ham. Is there a freq. HF or VHF where hams may hang out that use both modes..computer and radio. I believe this would be a natural progression from Slow Scan. We now can SEE the people we are in QSO with.

If you are interested in setting up a sched. and have Video COnferencing capabilities or are just interested drop me an e-mail,

73's
Charlie

wa4twa@versoft.com

1532. DX and Satellite scheds available at http://www.sarrio.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-0712962251560001@s06-pm04-ontro-t.telis.org>
Source record: 34245

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site http://www.sarrio.com for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in each posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

How Can Cyberscheds work for me?

Do you need a certain state to complete a WAS award? Are you just a few countries away from a DXCC? Are you a QRP operator looking to make contacts with hams all over the world? Are you a DX station that has grown tired of the stateside pile-ups on 20 meters? Or are you going mobile into a hard to work county?

In all the above examples you could have prearranged cyberscheds with those hams that you want to work. If band conditions are poor just e-mail the hams you could not work and set up a new schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's. I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

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1533. Re: WWV As A 20 Meter Beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <58aco8$7i9@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 34382

johnmans@enter.net wrote:

>I keep my second VFO tuned to 15.000.0 MHz so I can use it as a beacon ....

Hi John, been a long time since I listened, but if I recall there are some time stations out here in Asia too. I think one is in Japan and there may be one in Korea also. There is a CW beacon system on 14.100 for propagation, the only one I have heard lately is in Japan, but the system use to have stations all over the world.

73, Jim KH2D

1534. Re: SbFFT1.2 Sb16 spectrum & filtering - BETTER GRAPHICS SUPPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbwolf@concentric.net
Message-ID: <32a8f092.10047264@news.cris.com>
Source record: 34383

On Fri, 06 Dec 96 03:48:40 GMT, kevinm@eden.com (KW5Q)
wrote:

>I have uploaded to Simtel.Net:
>
>http://www.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft12.zip
>ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft12.zip 1558410 bytes
>
>sbfft12.zip Sound Blaster spectral display & filtering

>Special requirements: DOS 3.0 or higher, SB16 or 100% compatible, SVGA,
>VESA 640x480 & 1024x768, mouse, 486/66 or higher to display spectra,
>Pentium 120 or higher to filter.
>
>Changes: Differences from version 1.1:
> * Compatible with many more graphics cards.
> * Full screen mouse support with faster response at high resolutions.
> * Mouse click to enable/disable and delete filters.
> * Defaults are assumed for the Blaster environment variable.
> * Support for PCX graphics files instead of TIFF.
>
>Freeware. Uploaded by the author.
>
>Kevin McWilliams, KW5Q, Applied Mathematician
>kevinm@eden.com

Kevin, Will it run in a DOS window or in DOS MODE in WIN
95?

Thanks

James Wolf

1535. Still active?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hughes <afn01079@afn.org>
Message-ID: <01bbe3e8$47953820$8d5392cf@john>
Source record: 34384

Hello, is this group still active?

Thanks de John, ks4xn

1536. US Islands Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: njc@warwick.net
Message-ID: <32a8ee45.291426@NEWS.WARWICK.NET>
Source record: 34385

Hi,

For anyone who is interested.

Sorry it has been awhile since the US Islands trip to Chadwick in
AUgust.

Finally found the time to get the cards done and in the mail.

The cards for Chadwick NJ-018S, Pelican and West Point will start
going out sat 12/6/96. My apologies to anyone who has been waiting.

SASE's are the first priority....after that well who knows..and there
are many. If you don't get a card back maybe u should send a stamp.

Again thanks fer your patience and thanks for a load of fun. See you
in the spring from the NJ islands.

73
Nick
N2QXF
NJC@WARWICK.NET

1537. Winradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <laurent@mail.fc-net.fr>
Message-ID: <01bbe440$26a666e0$459033c2@eric>
Source record: 34386

I just buy then Winradio Card from Rosetta Laboratories. I have a
Soundblaster AWE32 and i try to find some nice programs.
Is somebody know where to find good programs for Winradio/Soundblaster
AWE32 for example RTTY, MORSE CODE, SSTV decoder ?

Thank you !

:-)

1538. QSL INFO - GW4KCT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E." <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32A9B984.57B0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34387

Anyone have QSL info for GW4KCT?

Thanks...

Lou

1539. Re: Where are the DX nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah0w@primenet.com
Message-ID: <ah0w.121.002021A9@primenet.com>
Source record: 34388

In article <ah0w.119.000BA1C0@primenet.com> ah0w@primenet.com (Frank R. Smith) writes:
>Path: news.primenet.com!ip-20-132.phx.primenet.com!ah0w
>From: ah0w@primenet.com (Frank R. Smith)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
>Subject: Re: Where are the DX nets?
>Date: 6 Dec 1996 07:30:02 -0700
>Organization: Primenet
>Lines: 48
>Message-ID: <ah0w.119.000BA1C0@primenet.com>
>References: <JJO.96Dec3074332@ds10.tekla.fi> <32A23968.7CC5@NETVA.COM>
<JJO.96Dec5082609@ds10.tekla.fi>
>X-Posted-By: @206.165.20.132 (ah0w)
>X-Newsreader: Trumpet for Windows [Version 1.0 Rev B final beta #4]
>Xref: news.primenet.com rec.radio.amateur.dx:1581

>In article <JJO.96Dec5082609@ds10.tekla.fi> jjo@tekla.fi (Jari Jokiniemi) writes:
>>Path: news.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!su-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!
cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!EU.net!news.eunet.fi!jjo
>>From: jjo@tekla.fi (Jari Jokiniemi)
>>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
>>Subject: Re: Where are the DX nets?
>>Date: 05 Dec 1996 06:26:09 GMT
>>Lines: 31
>>Message-ID: <JJO.96Dec5082609@ds10.tekla.fi>
>>References: <JJO.96Dec3074332@ds10.tekla.fi> <32A23968.7CC5@NETVA.COM>
>> <32a68ea0.6201526@news.tfs.net> <5842lh$lb8@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
>> <32a82527.6359436@news.tfs.net>
>>NNTP-Posting-Host: ds10.tekla.fi
>>In-reply-to: chainsaw@tfs.net's message of Thu, 05 Dec 1996 01:49:31 GMT
>>Xref: news.primenet.com rec.radio.amateur.dx:1572

>>In article <32a82527.6359436@news.tfs.net> chainsaw@tfs.net (Bob) writes:
>> To me a DX net is like fishin' in a stock pond. If you want the
>> fish without the sport, hey, OK. But jeez, don't bring the stock-tank
>> bass to weigh-in at the local BassMasters fishing contest...it isn't
>> the same kind of accomplishment. But--in this outcome-based world, it
>> doesn't matter HOW you get there.

>>To be fair, one should then also reconsider the value of the DX worked
>>using large monoband beams and linears. It is so easy to brake a
>>pileup with 6 elements at 30 meters and 1,5 kW. In practise this means that
>>most of the fellows in the Honour Roll are no DX
>>sportsmen if we strengthen the accepted DXer criteria. Accidentally
>>the same fellows are pretty often so proud of not using DX nets.

>>I firmly believe that it's so mainly because they do not have to use
>>DX nets themselves. It is of course frustrating to hear a dipole
>>operator getting the QSO and having to wait with those beams and
>>all. Sure, there are invalid QSO's on the nets. As there are in the
>>pileups, too.

>>I know a fellow who has worked and confirmed over 300 countries with a
>>GP and mostly without any linear and mostly in CW. He is a good
>>operator indeed. But definetely he is not the only good operator I know.

>>I see it all in a pretty simple minded way. The DX you worked is a DX you
>>worked. Whatever it took you to make it through. Be it kW, quad, DX
>>cluster, net, speech processor, or a sked.
>>--
>>Jari Jokiniemi, jari.jokiniemi@tekla.fi, OH2MPO, OH3BU
>>Tekla Oy, Koronakatu 1, 02210 Espoo, +358-9-8879 474

This above post is all very interesting: I didn't post it!!!

Maybe the Alanistas have discovered the internet, if so, this could
get dangerous!!!

Happy Holidays anyway to everyone out there.

73 de Frank Smith AH0W/OH2LVG

1540. FYI: DX Operating Aids & Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <"ac6v@ac6v"@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <58c7rs$4u0@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34389

The DX Reference Page Now Include Info and Links To:

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Country Facts Lookup
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Build 2 meter "J" pole antenna
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Motorola Semiconductor Cross Reference
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Print Form 610
Super Morse 4.10 Code Practice
Yagi Computer Aided Design 4.1

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AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1541. Re: 10M: Horizontal rotatable, or vertical?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <58cg43$nsd@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 34390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In <32A72E11.17E7@lucent.com>, "Roger D. Placer" <rogerp@lucent.com> writes:
>J&J Mac wrote:
>
>> If you plan on using the SSB or CW portions,
>> Horizontal would be the method of choice. however, if you plan on
>> working 10 FM with the repeaters it's best to
>> use a vertical.
>
>Why on Earth would you tell him that?!? There are two issues here:
>radiation angle and polarization.
>

>73 de KG2IV
>Roger
>

Indeed, but the DX question is not one of polarization UNLESS, the DX station is line-of-sight or produces a signal that is the same polarization as when it left the remote station, or arrived there from his station!

If SKIP is involved, the problem is that once the ionosphere and the bounce back to it from the earth get through with the signal, polarization, to turn a phrase here, takes a turn for the whatever!

Take a pair of antennae, one horizontally polarized and one vertically polarized, and suitably arrange it so you can watch the same signal output from both antennae at the same time. It's best to chart record the results so you can study it that way, but you can see the deal on meters. You may be shocked to see that the signal does NOT arrive in just one polarity. It is all over the place and may be up on one, down on the other, up on the other and down on one, high both antennae or low both antennae from second to second!

I'll leave it to each investigator to prove up that verticals to verticals work better on low bands than verticals to horizontals. In my case of actually doing this with combinations of 3 element quads and 4 squares on 40 CW, I could make no general case for matching the transmitting and receiving polarity to optimize the circuit. I had both arrays and the equipment at my site needed for the job and did it on that band. Your mileage and consumption of the required refreshment bottles whilst we argue this may vary.

:)

Remember, generally, the chap sending it wasn't sending it from both modes by separate feed at the same time, as is done at commercial FM stations often to capture both the home and the auto listener crowd!

Thus, for DX, where reflective skip can abound, pun intended, the polarity question is not one, so much for the propagation deal, as it is for getting power out there at the transmitting site, as I see it.

The questioner posed the question for a 10 meter model. Thus "DX" for his model could include non-reflective paths. It also does include, I would guess, reflective paths. That is why I answered him in the manner I did.

I think I reflected upon the matter OK... :)

I think you reflected on the matter OK... :)

Technically seems, I'm OK; you're OK... :)

I think the other commenter refracted his understanding of polarity preference postulated for frequencies further from 10... but maybe he or she ain't been blinded by sunspots and 10 when they are all a frolic,

yet!

Buck up cabbages.. Dey's a rabbit in de patch! Yo' timez a'cummin.

If'n we'uns done die waiting....

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1542. which receiver is the best.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tore Stabell Kuloe <stabell@sn.no>
Message-ID: <32A9B75C.2C1B@sn.no>
Source record: 34391

Hi!
I`m a norwegian dedicated air-traffic shortwave listener who have a simple Sangean ATS 818, and would like a new (second hand?) and better receiver. So I thought why not ask a guru. If you can find time to reply on these questions, I`d be happy. If not, I understand...
Now the questions:

If I buy a receiver e.g. Yaesu FRG-100, Drake R8(A) or Lowe HF 215/225, will I notice any difference? The problem now is that, during daytime, the noise is dominating any possible signal. That is the case most of the year.
Do you know if there is a scanning device integrated in any model?
And is it poosible to buy a second hand from anywhere?

Thank you in advice!
--

Tore Stabell Kuloe (Kulï¿½)
stabell@sn.no
Bjoernemyr terrasse 20
N-1453 Bjoernemyr
NORGE - NORWAY

1543. NEED CASH $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L.PAGE" <Stone78@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bbe492$33182880$6b09f880@UIC>
Source record: 34392

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Would you like to make thousands of dollars, quick, legally, with NO CATCH? then keep reading......please take 5 minutes to read this article it will change your life, just like it did mine.. it's true! you can make up to $50,000 in 4 - 6 weeks, maybe sooner!

I SWEAR I'M NOT LYING TO YOU.AND THIS IS NOT A SCAM! if your interested then keep reading;if your not, i apologize for wasting your time.

this is my second time i am doing this. the first time was 7 weeks ago and i have received $48,000. the first week i received $37 dollars,the second week i received $1,364 dollars and by end of the 3rd week i had received $12,856 dollars and to this date i have received $48,074 and money is still coming in.

when i first saw this article i though it was some kind of scam, but for $5 dollars and 5 stamps i thought i would give it a try.after buying a new car,new computer and putting a down payment on a house i relized this was the best $5 dollars i ever spent!

this process is very simple, and it consists of 3 easy steps:

(this whole process will take only a few hours of your time)

STEP 1: get 5 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each sheet of paper..."PLEASE PUT MY NAME ON YOUR MAILING LIST.YOU ARE NUMBER 4." get 5 $1 dollar bills and place one inside of each paper that you just wrote on,and fold each piece of paper so the bill will not be seen in the envolope (otherwise,nosey people who like to steal envolopes with money in it will get yours). put one paper inside the envolopes and seal it. do the same for all 5. you should now have 5 envolopes sealed,each

with a piece of paper and a $1 bill stuffed inside the paper.make sure those words that were stated above are stated on each paper. what you are doing is creating a service by this, this is PERFECTLY LEGAL. now then, mail the 5 envolopes with the paper and $1 dollar bill in each to the following addresses:

1. Dan Wood

1201 #A Anderson ST

San Clemente, CA 92672

2. S. Stapleton

6329 HWY 135 N.

Lake City, AR 72401

3. C. Crafton

1231 SW 61st Terr. #2

Gainesville, FL 32607

4. Michael Barratt

27 Park Ave

Poughkeepsie,NY 12603

5. Louie Page

2907 W. Gregory

Chicago, IL 60625

STEP 2: now take the first name off the list that you see above, move the other 4 names up (5 becoming 4 , 4 becoming 3 ect.)and put your name as number 5 on the list. you can slightly alter this article if you need to, editing what you need to edit.

STEP 3: post your amended article (with your name at number 5 of the list) to at least 200 newsgroups (i think there are 18,000 of them). all need is say, at least 200. HOW TO DO THIS: IF YOU HAVE NETSCAPE DO EXACTLY THE FOLLOWING:

1) click on any news group like normal,then click on "to news",which is on the far left when your in the newsgroups page. this will bring up a box to type a message in.

2) leave the newsgroup box like it is, change the subject box to something flashy like, "NEED CASH $$$" ,"READ HERE $$$" or "FAST CASH $$$!!.

3) tab once and you should be ready to type. now, retype (only once) this whole article,execpt to insert your name at #5, and remove #1 off the list, plus any other small changes you think you need to make, keep almost all of it the same.

4) when your done typing the whole article, click on file in this box, right above send, not where it says netscape news on the first box. click on "save as" when your under file. save your article as a text file to your c: or a: drive. do not send or post your article until you do this. once save move on to number 5 below.

5) if you still have all of your text, send or post to this newsgroup now by just clicking send, which is right below file, and right above Cc: .

6) here's where your going to post all 200. ok, click on any news group then click on "to news", again in the top left coner. leave the newsgroupss box alone again, put a flashy subject title in the subject box, hit tab once your in the body of the message, then click on "attachments", which is below the subject box. you will get another box to come up. click on "attach file" then find your file below that you have saved; click once on the file,and then click open' now click on ok; if you did this right , you should see your file name in the attachments box, and it will be shaded.

if you use explorer its just as easy.... holding down the left mouse button,highlight the article. then press "ctrl" key and the "c" key at the same time to copy this article. then print this article for your records to have the names of those you will be sending $1 bills to. next go to the news groups and press "post an article", a window will open. next go to the news groups and press "post an article" a window will open. type your headline in the subject area and then

click in the large window below. press "ctrl" and the "v" and the article will be placed in the window. if you want to edit the article do so and then highlight and copy it again.now everytime you post the article in a new newsgroup you only have to repeat "ctrl" and "v" and press post.

7) THATS IT. each time you do this , all you have to do is type in a different newsgroup,so that way, it posts to 200 different newsgroups ..you see? now you just have 199 to go!! (dont worry, each only takes about 30 seconds once you get the hang of it).REMEMBER 200 IS THE MINIMUM.

THE MORE YOU POST THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL RECEIVE !!!

AND THATS IT !!! THATS THE ONLY 3 STEPS THERE IS !!!

you are now in the mail order business and will start receiving your $1 envolopes from various people all over the world within days. hint: you may want to rent a po box eventually because of all the mail you will be receiving. JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT, PLEASE.

LET ME TELL YOU WHY THIS SYSTEM WORKS !!!!

out of every 200 postings, lets say i only receive 5 replies (which is actually very low!) so i made $5 dollars with my name at # 5.

now then,each person that just sent me $1 makes, say only 200 postings now with your name at #4, which is a total of 1000 postings,not including yours too. 50 people send you $1 now; thats $50.00 you just made! now, then your 50 agents post 200 each with your name at #3,or 10,000 postings (50x200). average return is 500 a $1 each is $500.

they make 200 postings, which is 5,000 returns at $1 each, which is $5,000 dollars! and finally, 5000 people make 200 postings which with your name at #1. you now get a return or $50,000 before your name drops off the list. and thats if everyone only makes 200 postings and if only 5 people respond !!!!

no like me when your name drops off the list just find the latest

posting and start over again..YOU WONT BE SORRY !!!!

1544. Re: QSL Address for OH2BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh <singhraj@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <32AA6569.4088@cadvision.com>
Source record: 34393

Shirley Rose wrote:
>
> On 23/11/96 I worked C21BH on Nauru Island and he gave OH2BH as his QSL
> manager. Does anyone have a good address for me to send my QSL card ?
>
> Shirley L. Rose/KE6JTH

Hi
OH2BH's QSL info can be found if you check out AC6V's home page at
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

I also understand that all C21BH contacts will be automatically QSL'd
via the buro
73
Raj VE6RAJ

1545. BS7H QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <32aa1242.74036022@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 34246

I have still not gotten QSL's from BS7H mgr. I did get a return of my last QSL's with some kind of cryptic note about already sent? But I have never gotten them! What can I do? Does the QSL manager (JA1BK) have an e-mail address?

Thanks a bunch

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
This is radio station K7NO coming to you
from the beautiful Men's room at Sears.

1546. Re: 10M: Horizontal rotatable, or vertical?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <58ddom$8jb@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 34247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Roger D. Placer <rogerp@lucent.com> wrote:
>
>The bottom line is that either a horiz. dipole or a vertical will work
>well; the differences probably won't be that profound. However, a
>vertical will, if worked against a good groundplane, reward you with a
>low takeoff angle (~15 degrees or thereabouts). This is a benefit to
>long-distance skip propagation. A dipole tends to have a higher angle of
>takeoff, though it too is certainly suitable for DX.

You too lost track of my question! A vertical *dipole* is not worked against
a groundplane.

My original question regarded a rotatable horizontal dipole vs a
vertical dipole (which WWVH uses extensively).

I'm tending towards the vertical dipole (or maybe even a 5/8 wave
vertical).

>Anyway, my only reason for writing was to refute the rather definitively
>stated "horizontal would be the method of choice" comment.

I agree, but for a different reason: The polarization gets skewed
during the ionospheric refraction.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1547. Re: 10M: Horizontal rotatable, or vertical?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <58de78$908@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 34248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <58cg43$nsd@news.myriad.net>, <mike.luther@ziplog.com> wrote:
>The questioner posed the question for a 10 meter model. Thus "DX" for his
>model could include non-reflective paths.It also does include, I would guess,
>reflective paths. That is why I answered him in the manner I did.

As I mentioned on the original query, I'm sitting in the Central Pacific
upon a tiny island. Any DX worked is via refraction.

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1548. QSL Address for OH2BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: KCPL57A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <58dj00$1khk@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 34249

On 23/11/96 I worked C21BH on Nauru Island and he gave OH2BH as his QSL manager. Does anyone have a good address for me to send my QSL card ?

Shirley L. Rose/KE6JTH

1549. DX Callbook On WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnmans@enter.net
Message-ID: <58ei9e$5uu@news.enter.net>
Source record: 34250

Is there a DX Callbook WWW site? I QSL vis bureau, but I would like to check the name and QTH against the call sign first.

Thnaks,

****
John E. Mansfield Only you can make
1032 Montgomery Avenue it a great day!
Pennsburg, PA 18073
Semper Fidelis
KB3PC

To err is human,
to forgive is divine,
neither of which is USMC policy!

1550. Re: DX Callbook On WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnmans@enter.net
Message-ID: <58ej9t$65e@news.enter.net>
Source record: 34251

> johnmans@enter.net writes:
> Is there a DX Callbook WWW site? I QSL vis bureau, but I would like to check the name and QTH against the call sign first.
>
> Thanks.

I worked an Austrain station today; OE9AKI or OE9AQI, I can not tell which (some QRM, an accent, and my poor hearing). The
name is Arno. Can anyone help?.
****
John E. Mansfield Only you can make
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1551. QSL-info JT1CDJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <kbs@powertech.no>
Message-ID: <32AB45B5.60B2@powertech.no>
Source record: 34252

Hello om`s

I worked JT1CDJ on 80 meter yesterday, but missed his QSL-info.

Can someone help me with it???

73 de tom, la9gx

1552. Re: DX Callbook On WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <"ac6v@ac6v"@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <58emfl$hgp@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34253

johnmans@enter.net wrote:
>
> Is there a DX Callbook WWW site? I QSL vis bureau, but I would like to check the name and QTH against the call sign first.
>
> Thnaks,
>
> **
> John E. Mansfield Only you can make
> 1032 Montgomery Avenue it a great day!
> Pennsburg, PA 18073
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>
> To err is human,
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Hi John, -- you may be looking for the "Flying Horse" Callbook -- but to the best of my knowlege it has not been published on the web.

Try searcing Buckmaster and the other DX QSL links on the DX Reference Guide -- URL Below.

Gd DX
Rod
--
AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1553. Re: 10M: Horizontal rotatable, or vertical?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cecil A. Moore" <cecilmoore@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <32AB0DAB.54E3@delphi.com>
Source record: 34254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> The polarization (of a horizontal dipole) gets skewed
> during the ionospheric refraction.

Hi Jeff, doesn't the same thing happen to a vertically polarized signal in the ionosphere? Or are you saying that low-angle radiation encounters the ionosphere less than high-angle radiation? In that case, it has to do with the TOA rather than the polarization.

I know very little about this subject. I've been told by the big boys that the ionosphere has the same randomizing effect on vertical and horizontal polarization.

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

1554. Burma, Burma - Everywhere!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdunphy@atcon.com
Message-ID: <58f76n$n6r$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 34255

Burma, Burma - Everywhere!

One of the Local QRPers was along the other day, wearing a raincoat and carrying a plastic bag under his arm. "Sure has been wet lately", he said, shaking the water off and hanging up his raincoat. "Yes, itï¿½s been raining for over a week straight", we replied. We were pretty sure the QRPer wasnï¿½t here to talk about the weather . . . and we were right. He asked for a paper towel and wiped off the plastic bag. Then he sat down at the table and dumped out the contents. We were a bit confused at this point. The QRPer had a pile of QSLs. "New countries?", we asked, jumping to the conclusion that every DXer wants to show off their new ones.

"No", the QRPer said slowly, "not exactly. Thereï¿½re all from the same country. Burma. Now, what I need to know is which one to send to the DXCC desk for credit." Weï¿½d heard a lot of discussion about Burma lately, perhaps a bit more than we needed. Now we had a confused QRPer on our hands. "Whatï¿½s the problem?", we asked innocently. "Well", the QRPer continued slowly, "Itï¿½s pretty confusing. The first one I have is XZ2TZ, from 1965. The operation by W9WNV and K7LMU. My uncle left me that one when he became a Silent Key. I guess that I wonï¿½t be using that, but can I get in trouble for just having it? Rumor has it Don and Chuck werenï¿½t really there in 1965." This one was easy. "Not to worry!", we replied, "because it doesnï¿½t have your call on it, and more to the point, the DXCC desk still counts that operation. Save it as a souvenir, just donï¿½t send it to the league."

"OK", the QRPer replied, pushing the card aside and moving on. "Now, when W7PHO was running the Family Hour net, I worked a few Burma stations. Look, I got 1Z9A and 1Z9X from the Karen region in Burma. Some of the guys say those are no good because they werenï¿½t licensed by the Burmese government. But, I hear CQ Magazine counts them for Zone 26 and for WPX. I guess one of these would be OK, right?" We knew the DXCC desk had been rejecting these cards for years, but we decided to plead ignorance. "Weï¿½ve never sent one in.", we replied slowly. The QRPer glared at us with his beady little eyes and shoved the 1Z cards over to the other pile. It was clear he wanted an answer. "OK", he said rather curtly, "how about these ones? Five from XY0RR. Theyï¿½re counters, right? I heard the league said they were suspicious of the operation, but they were still counting it. I can send that in, canï¿½t I?" We nodded, simply saying, "Yes, you can send them in."

The QRPer was starting to get frustrated with our lack of a definitive answer. "Hereï¿½s two that were approved by the DXCC desk while they were still on the air!", he said rather loudly, "XZ1A and XY1HT. Anything controverserial or wrong with them?" We shrugged our shoulders and remained quiet. QRPers hate silence! Remember that.

"OK, Buster", he said, "I just worked XZ1N on two bands and they have a stateside manager. Thatï¿½ll be two more Burma cards! Theyï¿½ll count, wonï¿½t they? Iï¿½ll have 19 cards from Burma for five or six operations. Which ones do I send in? I got one QSL from 3Y0PI from one operation! No one lives on Peter 1st! That sure counted and I didnï¿½t have to worry about what card to send in. Whatï¿½s wrong with Burma?" By now he had drawn himself up to his full five and a half feet and there was sweat on his forehead. This QRPer had worked himself into a frenzy and we did the only thing we could. We got him dressed back up in his raincoat, got the QSLs back in the plastic bag and grabbed our own raincoat. We made our way up the hill to see the Old Timer.

The QRPer explained the whole thing again, ending with the predictable question, "So which one of these cards do I send in?" The Old Timer looked at the QRPer for a moment and then said, "You believe in the DXCC program, right?" The QRPer nodded emphatically. "Any you trust the decisions made by them, right?" Again the QRPer indicated this was so. "Then send all 19 in and include a note asking them to count and return the ones they feel are good. Ask them to destroy the rest. That way you wonï¿½t have any bogus Burma cards, and you will have evidence from the highest authority in the DX world that you are right. Youï¿½ll be able to argue the Eternal Enigmas of DXing and the Mysteries of the Ages with the Big Guns! You may even be one of the Deserving!"

The QRPer jumped to his feet in excitement. "Thatï¿½s what Iï¿½ll do!" he shouted. He grabbed his cards and was off in the rain, heading for the shack to get his mailing off to Newington. Son of a Gun! We looked at the Old Timer. "How many cards do you think theyï¿½ll send back?", we asked. The Old Timer wasnï¿½t long in answering, "Somewhere between none and 19." We had to think about this for a moment. "Why do you say that?", we asked. The Old Timer stared at us for a moment, then replied, "Remember what Winston said: They are decided only to be undecided, resolved to be irresolute, adamant to drift, solid for fluidity and all powerful for impotence."

We walked slowly down the hill, being careful not to step in the puddles. We pondered the words of the Old Timer and the Burma QSLs. While he was right about Winston, we too our share of Burma QSLs. We decided to wait and see which cards the QRPer got back before our next submission! And while we were waiting, we decided to look for answers to the Mysteries of the Ages at K2CD Mike Dï¿½Altoï¿½s web page at URL:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641/

73/DX Paul VE1DX

1555. Re: WWV As A 20 Meter Beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bbe545$b215d520$9b0f2399@peter-s>
Source record: 34256

johnmans@enter.net wrote in article <5884fs$ckd@news.enter.net>...
> I keep my second VFO tuned to 15.000.0 MHz so I can use it as a beacon to see if 20 meters is open. Seemed like a great plan.
> However, often (like tonight at 10:32 EST) I hear the ticks, but no announcements. Is there some other sation broadcasting on
> 15.000.0 MHz other than WWV.

Others have filled you in on info re WWV.

There are some stations that seem to be in South America that broadcast right on top of WWV, at least
on their 10 MHz frequency. They use SSB, perhaps thinking that their transmission becomes AME with
the constant WWV carrier. I guess they never have to guess at the correct time.

With a marginal signal, the ticks seem easier for the ear to hear than the voice announcements. The
ticks are simply very short tone bursts preceeded and followed by short intervals of silence. I forget the
particulars, but if you write to NIST (address given hourly) they will send you a little card with complete
information, including the low frequency subcarrier that sends leap microsecond info (this subcarrier
is the bursts of hum you hear right after the ticks when you are receiving a strong signal).

...Peter

1556. FS: Realistic HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbrown@gate.net
Message-ID: <58fh3v$1662@news.gate.net>
Source record: 34257

4 SALE:

Realistic HTX-202 handheld 2 meter radio.

Excellent condition. $200.00 and i will pay shipping.

call me at 561-791-0137 or e-mail me at bbrown@gate.net. Im located in
south florida.

1557. FS: Realistic PRO-39 Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbrown@gate.net
Message-ID: <58fh77$1662@news.gate.net>
Source record: 34258

4 sale:

Realistic PRO-39 handheld scanner.

Excellent condition. $200.00 and i will pay shipping.

call me at 561-791-0137 or e-mail me at bbrown@gate.net. Im located in
south florida

1558. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #282A & #282B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.282.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 34259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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5V7A WRAP-UP. Rodger, G3SXW, reports the team from Togo as 5V7A in the CQ World-Wide CW Contest yielded 12,200 QSOs. On November 21 and 22, personal callsigns were used while testing antennas. QSL personal callsigns via their home callsign. Direct QSL requests to GM4AGL for 5V7A were being answered within one week after the contest. They are also accepting E-mail requests for bureau replies at the following Internet address: 100260.342@compuserve.com. Please do not send by more than one route as this causes unnecessary duplication of effort and cost. Full details of the expedition and QSLing can be found on their home page at: http://www.getnet.com/~kf7ay/5v5a.html
Rodger states, "The trip was a great success and we thoroughly enjoyed West Africa again, travelling through Ivory Coast and Ghana to reach Togo. We were delighted with propagation conditions and with our hotel QTH. Look for yet another big effort next November." ALSO, read 9G.

8P, BARBADOS. Ralph, K2PF, and Steve, KU9C, will be active from December 12-17 as 8P9GE and 8P9GD, respectively. They plan to operate in the 10 meter contest and other bands before/after the contest. They will look for openings into the Pacific Rim around 2100-2300z daily on 20 or 30 meters CW. They will also be active during RS-12 passes if you need a satellite QSO. QSLs go to their home calls via the CBA.

8Q, MALDIVE ISLAND. Chris, HB9CYV, and Martin, HB9CYN, will be active from Bandos Island from December 19th through January 1st (1997). Callsigns to be used: 8Q7YN (Martin) and 8Q7YV (Chris). Their activities will be mostly CW, also SSB and maybe RTTY. Operations will be on all bands 80-10 meters (including the WARC bands). Equipment will be a TS-50, 100W with wire-antennas. They will try to build a 160m-dipole depending

on the local's environment. QSLs via bureau!! (8Q7YN via HB9CYN, 8Q7YV via HB9CYV), or direct to HB9CYN via callbook-address. HB9CYV is NOT via callbook but to Christian Zeller, Jaegerstr. 19, CH-8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland, Europe.

9G, GHANA. The "DX News Sheet" reports Marcia, (xyl of John, 9G1BJ), is active again for the next two years from Tamale as 9G1TM. She will be operating on SSB only, mostly on 20-10 meters including WARC bands. QSL via G4XTA.
Meanwhile, during November 15, 26 and 27th, Roger, G3SXW, made 817 CW contacts, mostly on 15 and 17 meters as 9G5SX transmitting through Accra for the 5V7A project. QSL via G3SXW. He also states that the Ghana Amateur Radio Society warmly welcomes any guests at their club station. Call Ralph, 9G1RQ on (+233-21-)779767.

9K2, FAYLAKA ISLAND (Kuwait). The DX group of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society is currently organizing a trip to this Kuwaiti island. The operation will be from December 18-27th, using the assigned callsign 9K2F. Faylaka Island has an IOTA number of AS-118. All QSL cards should go directly to 9K2HN: Hamad J. Al-Nusif, P.O. Box 29174, 13152 Safat, Kuwait.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. It has been reported that Ali, A61AJ, and Abdul, 9K2GS, have been showing up regularly on 14200 kHz at 0330Z beaming long path for the Pacific. John, K1ER/KH6, reports they are very loud into Hawaii, but perhaps those on the coast (west probably he means) could hear them if they were looking. 9K2GS is fluent in English and assists Ali in getting the callsigns correct.

ARE YOU IN THE LOG? The XZ1N team has returned from Myanmar and has received many, many requests for a check to see if "I'm in the log." Their QSL Manager, W1XT, has offered to help in this regard. If you want to check and see if you're in the XZ1N log for a specific QSO, you can send E-mail to: xz1n@qrz.com The SUBJECT line should read: XZ1N LOG CHECK
The BODY of the message should have the following information for each QSO:

Your call sign
Band
Mode
Date
Time in GMT

They ask one favor. If you had a solid contact, please do not make an "am I in the log" request, just send them your card. All of your contacts with XZ1N, every band and each mode, will be listed on the QSL card you receive from them. This log check should be only for ops who may have had the XZ1N side of their one and only QSO with them lost in QRM/QRN and just want to be sure. With over 23,000 QSOs, they hope that they're not opening a Pandora's box with such an offer. Regular QSL route: Bob Myers, W1XT, P.O. Box 17108, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269-7108 USA. Cards will be printed in the weeks to come.

C6, BAHAMAS. Look for Tom, N6RA, to be active as C6AHF until December 19th from Harbour Island (off Eleuthera). His activity will include participation in the ARRL 10 Meter and 160 Meter Contests. QSL to home call.

CHANGE OF HANDS. "THE 59(9) DX REPORT" has expanded by acquiring the subscriber base of "THE DX BULLETIN" and "THE DX REPORTER" from Paul Smith, AE4AP. Paul has decided to concentrate his efforts on "THE DX MAGAZINE". All subscribers will now receive "THE 59(9) DX REPORT" as their weekly DX bulletin. Along with the 50 week full year subscription, a 25 week half-year subscription is available. Stateside subscribers can also select a less expensive full year Second Class (Periodical) rate. Besides checks, MasterCard and Visa are now available as a payment choice. "THE 59(9) DX REPORT" also has a Web Page for everyone to enjoy. Check it out at: http://members.aol.com/the599rpt/dx.htm For a sample issue and subscription information send a large SASE to: THE 59(9) DX REPORT, P.O. BOX 73, SPRING BROOK, NY 14140.

CV0, FLORES ISLAND (Uruguay). This Uruguayan Islands have an IOTA SA-030 and will be active December 13-15th, using the callsign CV0Z. Operators will be Bob, CX8DX, and other friends. They plan to be active on 160-6 meters SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via CX3CE CallBook 1996.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. Mike, VE9AA, states he has applied for a CY9 license and expects it will be a MINIMUM 3-4 week wait for the application to be reviewed. It took 2 or more months before they heard anything last time. He has also applied for landing permission. This will again be a DXpedition with one full time station on 6 meters (or a QSK/breakable beacon). It will also be an all band effort, 160-2 meters, inclusive. Operations on CW/SSB and maybe EME with some Meteor Scatter, but no satellite (That, they will leave to the pros like Don, VE1AOE). RTTY is doubtful but not ruled out entirely. The preliminary dates will be June 10-15th (subject to slight changes.) The operators are to include Doug/VE1PZ, Mike/VE9AA, and possibly VE1CZ. Mike states St. Paul won't be as expensive as Sable Island, but as always, the future of the CY9 operation hinges on whether or not they can get the needed funding, equipment, antennas, QSL cards, etc..... Nothing will be actually collected until licensing and permission are "in-hand". Sponsors are already being contacted and/or solicited for the CY9 adventure.

DXCC NEWS RELEASE. A release by Bill Kennamer, K5FUV, titled "XY0RR Status Update", in short states that the DXCC Desk's accreditation of the XY0RR operation "was based on evidence that the operators had made legal entry into the country, and possessed operating permission from the government of Myanmar." But, "recently obtained information has called this evidence into question."
"If the accreditation decision regarding XY0RR were to be made today, the operation would not be accredited based on presently available information. However, technical difficulties prevent removal of DXCC credits for this operation. DXCC participants whose credit for Myanmar is based on a contact with XY0RR are encouraged to make a replacement contact for their own personal satisfaction." ADDED NOTE: The full

news release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an
additional bulletin.

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HS, KOH CHANG ISLAND (Thailand). Ray, 9M2/G3NOM, reports a first time operation is planned to Thailand's second biggest island for the period of December 12-15th. Activity should start around 0500z on the 12th. Koh Chang will be a new IOTA island and is located in the Gulf of Thailand North East Group. It is 5km from the coast of Thailand at its nearest point. The DXpedition will be located on the west side of the island. It is approximately 2 hours by boat from the mainland. The island is 70% covered by virgin forest and mountains reaching 744 meters high. The population is approximately 5000 people. The DXpedition is being organized by Chamlong, HS1AAM, on behalf of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) to celebrate the 50th year reign of King Bumipol of Thailand. The special call sign HS50A will be used. The operators will be: HS1AAM, HS1CDX, HS2NS, HS2FDX, HS7ECI and HS0/SM3DYU, plus others. Operations will be on the usual IOTA frequencies on all bands 1.8 MHz to 30 MHz, excluding WARC bands (these are not normally permitted in Thailand). Active modes to be used: CW, SSB, RTTY, Packet, and possibly Satellite. QSLs cards can be sent to the Thailand Bureau, PO Box 2008, Bangkok, 10501, Thailand, or to the QSL manager/s who will be announced soon.

J3, GRENADA. The "DXNS" report Joe, WB8GEX, will be active beginning December 31st until January 7th as J3K. Activity will be from the Emergency Operations Center, mainly on SSB 80-10 meters. Equipment will be a a TS-440S, FL2100B and beam antennas and inverted vees for 80 meters. QSL to homecall. A 6 meter beacon, J3EOC, was successfully installed on October 27th during his last trip, and it operates on 50056.5 kHz with 1.6W.

K3VOA, DC SECTION, IN 10M CONTEST. The Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC), thanks to the hospitality of the Voice of America Amateur Radio Club, will again activate K3VOA for the rare DC section multipler in the ARRL 10 Meters Contest, December 14-15th. The multi-operator team (K3IXD, KD4QVT, N3NT, W3GHR, and WB3ECU) will be active on both CW and SSB. QSLs for this contest only go to K3IXD, CBA, SASE please.

P5, NORTH KOREA. An interesting article appeared in the December issue of the Japanese "Five Nine" DX magazine about Yasu, JH1AJT and Jun, JH4RHF's visit to Pyongyang, DPRK or North Korea during October 22-26th. The group was invited by DPRK-Japan friendship association. ADDED NOTE: Excerepts of the acticle were provided by Tomo, JH2PDS/1, and will be sent to all OPDX InterNet subscribers as an additional bulletin.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
The J6DX info isn't new, but there is some erroneous/confusing info ciruclating with respect to where the QSL goes for which year.

J6DX - (all years) via N9AG, Scott Lehman, PO Box 803, Greenville, OH 45331
J68AR - K9JE (old US call K9BQL), Jack Ekstrom, 203 Juniper Drive, North Aurora, IL 60542 (new address)
J68AG - N8SM (old US call is WD8IXE)
J68ET - W9UI
J68ID - W8QID (old St Lucia call is J68AK)
J68NR - N8NR (old US call is WB8ENR; old St Lucia call is J68AE)

The crew reports they had a great time in St Lucia once again. They made about 7500 Qs in the CQ WW CW and about 12.2M points (M/S). They would estimate that another 10,000 QSOs were made under the 8 individual calls (J68AG, J68AR, J68AS, J68AE/J68NR, J68AH, J68AK/J68ID, J68ER, and J68ET) outside the contest.

Gerard, F2JD (ex 5R8EN) sent the last part of his log to Jean Michel, F6AJA, just before he left to Panama. He has made 11,410 QSOs (56% SSB, 40% CW, the rest in RTTY/PACTOR). In addition 1340, QSO from Nosy Be Island (75% SSB, 25% CW). All direct request are on the mail.

Lee, ZL2AL, reports the huge backlog of QSL requests for Zl8RI cards have been cleared and the last bunch left New Zealand about a week ago. QSL requests are now being done on a weekly basis. A special thanks to all hams world wide for their patience and kind donations. Plans are progressing well for a major, major assault on Campbell Island (ZL9CI) in January 1999 by the same Kermadec DX Association team.

T31 & T32, CENTRAL AND EAST KIRIBATI. It was reported on the EA DX-NET (3687 kHz) that DF6FK will be active December 24th as T32BB and T31BB on December 27th. QSL via DF6FK.

T32, EAST KIRIBATI. Andy, VE7AHA, called OPDX's answering machine just after the bulletin went to print and stated he will be active from January 14-21st on Christmas Island as T32HA. He is there primarily for fly fishing to catch bone fish, but states he will be taking a limited amount of radio equipment. QSL to his home call.

V3, BELIZE. Just a reminder to look for Mike/W5ZPA, Stan/W5JYK and Wondy/K5KR, this week (December 11-16th) as V31MP, V31YK, (Wondy's callsign is still not announced) on CW/SSB and RTTY. QSL to home calls.

VK0, HEAD ISLAND UPDATE. (The following are excerepts from a K4UEE press release and all OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the whole news

release, as an additional bulletin). Everything is on schedule for the January 3rd departure from Reunion Island. Members of the Heard Island team will begin arriving on Reunion as early as December 26th. Operation from Reunion (TO0R) will begin around December 30th for several days, emphasizing the low bands. All necessary shelters, cooking equipment, survival equipment, antennas, and of course, radio equipment has arrived on Reunion, apparently in good shape. The team consists of EA8AFJ, HB9AFI, HB9AHL, K0IR, K4UEE, K9AJ, KK6EK, N6EK, N6MZ, NP4IW, OE9AMJ, ON5NT, ON6TT, PA3DUU, RA3AUU, VK2JDM, W8FMG, W0GJ, WA3YVN, and 9V1YC. This may be the most experienced DXpedition ever assembled and they are chomping at the bit to get underway. Here is their itinerary:

Jan 3 Depart Reunion Island (TO0R)
Jan 8/9 Visit Crozet Island (TX0C)
Jan 12/13 Arrive Heard Island
Jan 15 On the air - Heard Island (VK0IR)
Jan 29/30 Depart Heard Island
Feb 1 Visit Kerguelen Island (TX0K)
Feb 7 Arrive Reunion Island

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. Pres, N6SS, is active as VQ9SS again for the next four months from Diego Garcia. He plans to be active on 160 meters during his local sunrise and sunset. Jim, K5TC, (ex VQ9TN) is offering to make skeds with Pres for anyone interested. Sked request can be sent to Jim's InterNet address: jhoward@ms1.nwla.com

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1559. Anyone in Knoxville, TN area ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Driggers <insight@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32AB16AE.65A6@concentric.net>
Source record: 34260

I am looking for someone local to me to help answer a few questions.
Like, why I have such a hard time finding anything when everyone else
says the bands are open ? Is the interference so bad in this area because
of the mountains ? Any assistance would be appreciated. thanks.

Susan Driggers
insight@cris.com

1560. Re: SbFFT1.2 Sb16 spectrum & filtering - BETTER GRAPHICS SUPPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevinm@eden.com
Message-ID: <58gea3$3vt$1@boris.eden.com>
Source record: 34261

In article <32a8f092.10047264@news.cris.com>,
jbwolf@concentric.net (James Wolf) wrote:

>>http://www.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft12.zip
>>ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/sbfft12.zip 1558410
bytes
>>
>>sbfft12.zip Sound Blaster spectral display & filtering
>

>Kevin, Will it run in a DOS window or in DOS MODE in WIN
>95?
>
>Thanks

>James Wolf

It will run under Win 85 as a DOS-MODE program. Instructions are included
in the manual.

$$e^{-\frac12 K^2} \frac d{dK} e^{\frac12 K^2}e^{\sqrt{in}}$$
Kevin McWilliams
KW5Q
Applied Mathematician

1561. Franz Joseph Land

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: donstone@gate.net
Message-ID: <58gn41$1k9u@news.gate.net>
Source record: 34262

Last month I was fortuntely enough to work 4K70DWZ, which I believe was Franz Joseph Land. But when I entered the call in Log Windows, it came up Azerbaijan, a new country for me. Did anyone here work that station and if so do you have a QSL address. Thanks in advance for the help, 73 Don, W6TNS

1562. Re: AILTECH equipment manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: larsm@lin.foa.se
Message-ID: <32ac0976.17441488@news.lin.foa.se>
Source record: 34263

Hi
I have the manuals for AIL-Tech 360, if it might be of any help.....
Cheers
Lasse SM5GLC

antalick <antalick@ixl.u-bordeaux.fr> wrote:

>Bonjour from Bordeaux France.
>To repare an AILTECH Synthesized Signal Generator reference 380KII,
>I am looking for either a mauual or a copy (schematics) , for the main
>frame (Power supply
>problem).
>I have the manual for the plug in, ref P3602 OE1 183, but I also need
>the manual for the fm
>modulator option.
>Many thanks if you can help me.
>Roland, F6ANF.

1563. Re: Franz Joseph Land

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Harwood <steve@g4owt.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <XNqvfCAdSFryEw7T@g4owt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34264

In article <58gn41$1k9u@news.gate.net>, Don Stoner <donstone@gate.net>
writes
>Last month I was fortuntely enough to work 4K70DWZ, which I believe was Franz
>Joseph Land. But when I entered the call in Log Windows, it came up Azerbaijan,
>a new country for me. Did anyone here work that station and if so do you have a
>QSL address. Thanks in advance for the help, 73 Don, W6TNS
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This is Azerbaijan the ops name is Jozef, his regular call is 4K6GF and
when he operates from the club station he uses 4K7DWZ and other calls. I
have his qsl and it is ok for dxcc, The address given on the card is is
PO Box 169 Baku, 370000, Azerbaijan. When I asked on air for his qsl
info he gave me this address in Turkey PO Box 116, Ktopriak, 81031,
Istambul, Turkey. I sent to the address in Turkey and my cards came back
with stamps on from Azerbaijan, so I guess there is a back door in via
Turkey seems to work ok whatever the setup is. Good Luck Steve G4OWT.
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Steve Harwood G4OWT
email: steve@g4owt.demon.co.uk

1564. Re: Franz Joseph Land

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: donstone@gate.net
Message-ID: <58hm6r$1nsg@news.gate.net>
Source record: 34265

Son-of-a-gun, thanks Steve. Here I worked a new one and didn't even know it. I really appreciate the QSL information. tnx es 73 Don, W6TNS

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>when he operates from the club station he uses 4K7DWZ and other calls. I
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>with stamps on from Azerbaijan, so I guess there is a back door in via
>Turkey seems to work ok whatever the setup is. Good Luck Steve G4OWT.
>--
>Steve Harwood G4OWT
>email: steve@g4owt.demon.co.uk
>

1565. Computers for Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roberts <roberts@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbe5c8$c2b3be00$1706c5a9@web.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 34266

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http://www.azstarnet.com/~roberts

1566. Re: ZD7BG QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane <waskunk@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <32ACA2F9.1325@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 34267

Herb Allred wrote:
>
> I know Gilbert's box is 157, but does anybody know what city?
>
> Herb, N4HA

I have a card from ZD7BJ (close) he is in Jamestown. It is a small place and I think that is the only town. Anyway they all know each other on St. Helena.
73 & Gud DX,
Duane KJ7BC

1567. Re: FS: Realistic HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane <waskunk@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <32ACA5A2.510B@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 34268

bradly wrote:
>
> 4 SALE:
>
> Realistic HTX-202 handheld 2 meter radio.
>
> Excellent condition. $200.00 and i will pay shipping.
>
> call me at 561-791-0137 or e-mail me at bbrown@gate.net. Im located in
> south florida.
I paid $188 for mine new. At Radio Shack.
Duane KJ7BC

1568. SMIRK HOMEPAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lisa lowell <ka0nno@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbe689$605f7fc0$2e23c9d0@default>
Source record: 34269
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

TO ALL SIX METER SMIRK MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS,

THE SMIRK HOMEPAGE AND SMIRK TECH LIST HAS BEEN UPDATED AT THIS TIME. WE HAVE ALSO ADDED THE SMIRK SIX SHOOTER NEWSLETTER TO THE WEB SITE WHICH IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. FEEL FREE TO VISIT OUR WEB SITE AND ANY COMMENTS AND SUGESTIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

http://www.cswnet.com/~ka0nno

73's
GEORGE AND LISA
N0EOQ KA0NNO

1569. Re: V51BO QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4tg@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <58jf5v$u95@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 34270

nj8x@ix.netcom.com (Dale Holloway) wrote:

>Has anyone received a QSL from V51BO. I worked him in December
>1995, sent a card to his POB number, but haven't heard anything.

>Dale, NJ8X
Hey Dale...
I had worked Bassie on 15 Mtr and on 80 Mtr,
sent him Qsl & some logging freeware a year
ago and still have yet to recieve something in
return. No problem sending mail there - however
who knows what happens on the return trip...
Please let me know if you hear anything that
I don't ... tnx a bunch ! es cul de
Mike , KR4TG

1570. Re: Where are the DX nets?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4tg@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <58jga8$snq@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 34271

Truly one of the most important aspects of operating is in DX'ing or better known as " Long Distance " . I am very surprised at some of the meathods used to achieve contacts with induviduals in other lands. Have we really forgotten what it's all about ? SSB , CW , AM , and virtually any mode is perfectly acceptable in making DX contacts.

One of the most important aspects of this sport is to see how , when ,

where , and with what ... I know too many people whom have worked DXCC - QRP. I - Myself have always used less than 150 watts . I am an avid DX'er and also enjoy Contesting. The True fisherman Knows about Propagation , MUF , and effective antenna Design. I worked better than 100 countries alone on 80 SSB on a wire.

You see in the 1930's there was not a local ham store where you can go and BUY radios and / or antennas . They had to be created much like the operator's ability . There is nothing wrong with DX nets , I prefer not waiting for my turn... although it is a good way to determine how propagation is toward your target area. Next is to BE THERE listening for them to show up . Occasionally it doesn't hurt to CALL CQ... Look back at the past and find out how the real DX'ers Worked - em. There is only what you can accomplish that lies before you... Gud Luck es DX de
KR4TG , Mike

1571. Re: V51BO QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32AD616C.3E07@flash.net>
Source record: 34272

Mike Del Pozzo wrote:
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> nj8x@ix.netcom.com (Dale Holloway) wrote:
>
> >Has anyone received a QSL from V51BO. I worked him in December
> >1995, sent a card to his POB number, but haven't heard anything.
>
> >Dale, NJ8X
> Hey Dale...
> I had worked Bassie on 15 Mtr and on 80 Mtr,
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> return. No problem sending mail there - however
> who knows what happens on the return trip...
> Please let me know if you hear anything that
> I don't ... tnx a bunch ! es cul de
> Mike , KR4TG

I received a card back from him in about 6 weeks, no problem, using his
po box.
Gary
ab5rm

1572. Address or manager of TT8FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: v.coletti@iol.it
Message-ID: <58kc8g$hrj@mikasa.iol.it>
Source record: 34273

Anyone worked TT8FS ?
No trace of him on all callbooks and listings I have read so far.
Was it a pirate?

In case, I'd like to know his address or his manager.
Thanks,

Vinicio Coletti
v.coletti@iol.it
http://www.webcom.com/vcoletti

1573. Re: Satellite Dish for Internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: v.coletti@iol.it
Message-ID: <58kc8e$hrj@mikasa.iol.it>
Source record: 34274

Nathan Alsheh <nathan@microagenj.com> wrote:

>Do you know that you can download today at the speed of 428Kbps
> for as little as $23.95 per month. a 5Mb of program takes about
>a minute todownload. Using space technology, the satellite dishes
>for the Internet are available now for much less than you think.

Is this available in Europe ?
It looks wonderful !

Vinicio Coletti
v.coletti@iol.it
http://www.webcom.com/vcoletti

1574. Packet Cluster Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacrimgolf@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <58mdjb$5gn@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 34275

Can anyone tell me what/where cluster software is available ?

Thanks,
Jim KH2D

1575. Re: DX Callbook On WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32aef24b.24092890@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34276

johnmans@enter.net wrote:

>I worked an Austrain station today; OE9AKI or OE9AQI, I can not tell which
>(some QRM, an accent, and my poor hearing). The
>name is Arno. Can anyone help?.
>**

OE9AKI Arno Krainer, Forachstr 17, A-6850 Dornbirn, Austria.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1576. Re: Looking for SW Broadcaster Addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32b91032.10866080@pubnews.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34277

INSIGHT Services <Insight@cris.com> wrote:

>I am in the process of compiling a list of snailmail and email addresses
>for SW Broadcasters.

They are all published annually in the World Radio TV Handbook.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1577. Re: QSL Address for OH2BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32bd12b0.11504767@pubnews.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34278

Raj Singh <singhraj@cadvision.com> wrote:

>OH2BH's QSL info can be found if you check out AC6V's home page at
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

You could have given the address in your reply, just as quickly as
typing that cross-reference.

The new address for OH2BH is: Martti Laine, Nuottanimente 3D20,
SF-02230 Espoo, Finland.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1578. Re: QSL INFO - GW4KCT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32bc11f5.11317471@pubnews.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34279

"L. E." <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Anyone have QSL info for GW4KCT?

Are you sure you have the callsign correct? There is no GW4KCT
currently listed. the suffix "4KCT" is issued to an English station,
G4KCT, who lives in Yorkshire, England.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1579. Re: QSL Address for OH2BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh <singhraj@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <32AF65F5.70E5@cadvision.com>
Source record: 34280

Walt Davidson wrote:
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> Raj Singh <singhraj@cadvision.com> wrote:
>
> >OH2BH's QSL info can be found if you check out AC6V's home page at
> >http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
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> You could have given the address in your reply, just as quickly as
> typing that cross-reference.
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> The new address for OH2BH is: Martti Laine, Nuottanimente 3D20,
> SF-02230 Espoo, Finland.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
> walt@enterprise.net
>

AND you could have said" Thank you" instead of telling me what I can do
with my computer and how to do it!

I didn't type the URL, I clicked on it and dumped it in the msg. I
didn't have the Martti's address in front of me but the URL was in my
address book. All you have to do is double click on the URL in the news
post and you are there. Go ahead try it now! When you get there you will
see that C21BH will QSL all contacts automatically. So what - do you
think he is desparate for a G card.

Good grief . I am sorry, but it doesn't hurt to give someone the
resources to look up their own stuff. If I knew for sure this was the
last address they wanted I would have looked it up and mailed it them on
framed parchment. There are 10,000 links to just about every ham link in
the world at this site. One thing about the ham.news.nets is that they
are becoming full of request like can you give me the wire dimensions
for a 80 mtr dipole. Bloody lazy lot.

You got a problem with this email direct at singhraj@cadvision.com

1001001
Raj VE6RAJ

1580. [QSL] FR5HR and others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2uvg@nfds.net
Message-ID: <58lc67$pjl@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 34281

I could use some help on the following routes:
FR5HR - I worked Rene last month and used the F5RRH route. I worked him again on 17 m this AM and was ready to ship off another card via the same route but also today the first card came back RTS...Return To Sender. The address used was: Rene Allegre, 9 Rue d'Holbach, F-56600 Lanester, France. I know ... I should have waited and worked him tomorrow!

Others:
Z21AV
TR8BAR
9U5CW

Thanks in advance

73, Hank/K2UVG
k2uvg@nfds.net
http://www.nfds.net/~nkahrs/k2uvg.html

1581. Re: UC DAVIS, DAVIS CITY DXERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2uvg@nfds.net
Message-ID: <58lc61$pjl@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 34282

ez052146@rocky.ucdavis.edu (Andrew Lewis) wrote:

>Name is Andrew KD6NMR, was wondering if there are any DX clubs around the
>Davis area.

>Also would like to know who the ARRL DX Manager is around the Davis area
>for checking cards for DXCC and other ARRL awards.

>Thanks for your help.

>ablewis@ucdavis.edu

Andrew,
From looking at my ARRL DXCC Countries List, the closest DXCC Field
Rep is:
Jettie B. Hill, W6REF
306 St Charles Ct
Roseville, CA 95661

Hope this helps.

73, Hank/K2UVG
k2uvg@nfds.net
http://www.nfds.net/~nkahrs/k2uvg.html

1582. DXER.COM Website Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7ub@dxer.com
Message-ID: <32af9f3c.12920889@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 34283

Stop by and check out the additions to "dxer.com"
30 pages,over 400 links. Mew additions to 12 of the
indexes..Check out the BBS and leave your comments
or suggestions to improve the site to better serve the
amateur community..

CallBooks (4)
Contest Calendar (2)
DX Clubs (3)
Ham Radio Clubs (3)
Ham Radio Info (3)
Logging Software (3)
Manufacturers (4)
Packet Radio (5)
QRP (6)
Propagation (3)
Radio Mods (2)
Satellites (4)
SoCal Rptrs (New)

If you have a site you would like to see added or a
subject covered, send us the URL and we will create a
new index. Radio related sites only

"http://www.dxer.com"

1583. Re: Test - Do not read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Straughn <JTarn@envirolink.org>
Message-ID: <850385791-0-24962@manatee.envirolink.org>
Source record: 34284
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur

In note <58jjt6$p43$1@nova.thezone.net>, p.piercey@thezone.net (Paul J.
Piercey) writes:
>Test.

\MWAHAHAHAHAH I'M A REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE!!!

The Triaist

1584. Austria 1000th anniversary special activity (2nd announcment)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernd MAYR <bmayr191@fbch.tuwien.ac.at>
Message-ID: <32B0A0A0.4022@fbch.tuwien.ac.at>
Source record: 34285

(for those who missed the first...)

ADXB-OE
Club of shortwave-listeners, FM, TV and satellite DXers in Austria
P.O.Box 1000, A-1081 VIENNA
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OEM1XBC special activity

As our country is celebrating its 1000th anniversary all Austrian stations can use the SPECIAL PREFIX OEM instead of OE (M stands for the roman number 1000). We will be having special activity, so there is an opportunity to get a "millennium QSL".

Duration: Sat, 14 Dec 0800 - Sun 15 Dec 1800 UTC (dates are UTC days).

During this time our club station will be run under the callsign OEM1XBC. We will work in SSB and CW on the following frequencies (+/- QRM):

SSB: 3770, 7060, 14220, 21220 and 28520.
CW: 80 - 10m, 20 kHz above the lower end of the band.
WARC-bands are also possible.

and in SSB and FM on 2m. This will especially have importance for the Vienna area or some neighbouring countries, except for tropospheric or sporadic E events (who knows?).

We are looking forward to lots of QSOs.
SWL reports are also welcome.
Coordinator of this activity is Wolfgang Heinz, OE1WEU.

QSL-Info: via the OE Buero, oder direct to P.O.Box 1000, A-1081 Vienna.

73 de Bernd, OEM3BMW

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* * * (Research Institute of Chemistry and Environment)
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Bernd.Mayr+e191@tuwien.ac.at
WWW: http://info.tuwien.ac.at/ficu

1585. New program for amateur radio - HAMshack for Windows.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Borovikov <borovikov@balti-n.estpak.ee>
Message-ID: <01bbe855$d61b5400$3e617ec2@balti-n.estpak.ee>
Source record: 34286

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HAMshack for windows on html://www.balti-n.estpak.ee/hamshack
Log, Rig control (only KENWOOD now), TNC, Awards, Contests, full Prefix
database, QSL print.
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1586. DXing at any Speed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdunphy@atcon.com
Message-ID: <58q4si$4lv$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 34287

DXing at any Speed!

(Originally published in the West Coast DX Bulletin 11 Oct 1977)

by Hugh Cassidy, WA6AUD

One of the local beady-eyed QRPers came up the hill last week, filled with doubting questions as usual. "All this talk about the Inevitable Enigmas of DXing," he said, "I still don't understand it all. Could you explain it to me?" Son of a Gun! When the obvious is so clear and the facts are so easily understood, it is always difficult to explain the evident. But we tried again.

"How would you explain this?" we asked. "This police car nails someone on their radar doing sixty-five in a forty-mile zone. So he sirens him down and politely asks the impatient driver what the rush might be. The driver, fidgeting to get going, tells the policeman that he has had a call at the office that 3Y0 is on and he is on an emergency trip home." We paused to ask the QRPer if he was with us to this point and got an answering nod. "No sooner than he got this information, the police officer was back in his car and both cars were speeding down the pike at sixty-five. Now, how could you explain all of this?" The QRPer was quiet for a moment and then there was the dazzling, beady-eyed smile again. We had to shade our eyes. The QRPer, however, was ecstatic. "They were both DXers . . . right? But did that really happen?"

It was then time for our own beady eyed smile. "Have we ever told you anything but the plain, solid and indisputable facts?" we asked and we had him there. For there are many strange things in the world of DXing, some difficult to believe. Believe and you will understand. For those who have believed, the Great Days of DXing are coming. Be on the housetops to greet the new day! Meanwhile, checking out the Mysteries of the Ages at Mike D'Alto K2CD's web site at URL:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641/

will bring you advanced warnings of the approaching Great Days of DXing, out of the dawn and beyond the rim of the day to all DX lands. There are a lot of DX Believers . . . you will see them on their housetops at every dawn! DX IS!

73/DX Paul VE1DX

1587. MARS/CAP TM261A MODS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <lebsat@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <32B09B6A.7E74@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 34288

Need MODS for MARS/CAP for TM241A Kenwood

Steve
lebsat@nbnet.nb.ca
VE9OO

1588. qsl direct ???vq9kh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: denis laroche <dlaroche@cancom.net>
Message-ID: <01bbe897$f9fe02e0$0a65facd@default>
Source record: 34289

my name is denis,I have adresse qsl mananger vq9kh ....I prefer
qsl direct are you this adresse please ....if you have pse give me e-mail
many thanck all ve2cel in zone 2
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denis laroche
dlaroche@cancom.net

1589. FS EIMAC 4-1000-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rweaver@sedona.net
Message-ID: <58qilo$rlp@news3.texas.net>
Source record: 34290

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for sale,EIMAC 4-1000-A, best offer
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1590. George Wise, W7MB, SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <58qr49$6uj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 34291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Subject: W7MB, GEORGE WISE SK

W7MB was an Icon in Amateur Radio. George's first love was chasing DX.
He sat on top of the Honor Roll for decades. He achieved the first
5BDXCC and 160M DXCC awards in W7 land.

He was not a serious contester but he could a always be counted on
for a Q. George did all of this from a postage stamp size lot in an older
suburban area of Pdx.

Most importantly though, George was a friend and a mentor to many of
us beginners. George, you will be missed but never forgotten!!!!!!

73 OT, de W7GG ex Ai7b

Subject: W7MB
Date: Wednesday, December 11, 1996 12:03 AM

Fellow WVDXers,

As many of you may have heard, our Charter Club Member, and #1 7-land
DXer George Wise, W7MB, became a Silent Key today. George's wisdom,
enthusiasm and love of ham radio and the Willamette Valley DX Club will be
missed, but will remain a source of strength and inspiration to us all.

A memorial service for George will be held at 2pm, Saturday, December 14
at Kern Park Christian Church
6828 SE Holgate Blvd
Portland OR

Please pass the word to the ham community.

73,
Bob W7YAQ

1591. Re: QSL Address for OH2BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32b11e9f.221854@pubnews.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34292

Raj Singh <singhraj@cadvision.com> wrote:

[much bull-shit snipped]

>I didn't type the URL, I clicked on it and dumped it in the msg ....
>You got a problem with this email direct at singhraj@cadvision.com

The only "problem I have with this" is that you are too clever by half,
you rude person.

The enquirer asked a specific question; I gave the specific answer that
was needed. You could just as easily have done the same. (How do you
know he/she is using the same sophisticated interlinked news-reading and
web-browsing facilities as you are? Unlikely, in fact, as the original
enquiry came from a Prodigy subscriber.)

>1001001

What's this? Something along the lines of "ten ten til' we do it
again", I suppose? That figures ...

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1592. 425 DX News #293

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@fileita.it>
Message-ID: <199612132158.WAA07614@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 34293

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425 DX News #293 [1/5]
14 December 1996 No 293 BID: $425WW293A
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! Information, reports and suggestions must be sent to: !
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! Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ: info DX !
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! Massimo Balsamo, IK1GPG: QSL Managers/QSL Routes !
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3D2_rot - Antoine, 3D2AG is now active from Rotuma as 3D2AG/p [425DXN 279].
7O - Zorro, JH1AJT and Franz, DJ9ZB will be in Yemen from 14 to 21
December for a radio demonstration. They believe there is a very
good chance to be granted permission to operate (SSB only - 3.797,
7.060, 14.195, 21.295 and 28.495 MHz - no WARC, CW, or RTTY). Zorro
says operating time might be very limited. They will concentrate on
20, 40 and 80 metres. Callsign is unknown at this time. QSL via
JH1AJT.
9U - Erik, SM0AGD is currently in Burundi, where he will be working with
UN/DHA in Bujumbura for one month. He does not plan on any major DX
activity, but he has brought his keyer, just in case he finds time,
equipment and a licence waiting to be used! For the time being he
has been spotted active from 9U5CW's QTH.
C6 - Gary, KR8V will participate in the ARRL International DX CW Contest
(15-16 February) as KR8V/C6A from Abaco (NA-080). Before and after
the contest he will be active (mainly on CW) on all bands from 10
to 160 metres. QSL via home call.
CX - The operators who until 15 December are active from Flores Island
(SA-030) [425DXN 292] as CV0Z are CX2AM, CX3AN, CX3BV, CX3CE,
CX4AAE, CX4AAJ, CX4CQ, CX4CR, CX4SS, CX6FK, CX7DF, CX4AK and CX8DX.
QSL via CX3CE (CBA), CXAM (CBA), CX1CCC (CBA) or to P.O. Box 12052,
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11300 Montevideo, Uruguay.
CY9 - Mike, VE9AA is organising a DXpedition to St. Paul Island.
Preliminary dates will be 10-15 June (subject to slight change) and
it will be an all band effort (2-160 metres).
E3 - Business committments have forced JF1IST/E31FAO [425DXN 292] to go
QRT on 12 December.
EA - In December and January EA4ENK will be /p from the following
Spanish islands: La Hoya (15 December, DIEI BA-27), Pizarilla (29
December, DIEI BA-28), Las Tapias (12 January, DIEI BA-39),
Contreras (26 January, DIEI BA-37), El Egidillo (19 January, DIEI
BA-38). QSL for all these activities via EA5OL.
FR - Members of the Heard Island team will begin arriving on Reunion as
early as 26 December. Operation from Reunion (TO0R) will begin
around 30 December for several days, emphasizing the low bands.
Departure from Reunion Island is scheduled for 3 January.
GJ - From 24 to 28 July 1997 ON5SY, ON1CJQ, ON4AVA, ON4FE, ON4ON, ON7PQ
and ON9CGB will be active from Les Minquiers Plateau (EU-099). They
will participate in the IOTA Contest (26-27 July) as GB0ON. Outside
the contest they will be active mainly on the WARC bands with their
individual calls GJ/ON...../P. QSL via ON4ON also through the
bureau.
HS - HS50A's operations from Koh Chang (AS-125) [425DXN 292] are due to
end on 15 December. QSL via JA9IFF/1 (for Japanese stations only:
Jim Nakajima, Setogaya 138-19-704, Hodogaya, Yokohama, 240 Japan)
and I1JQJ (Mauro Pregliasco, Corso Novara 39, 10154 Torino-TO,
Italy; or: Mauro Pregliasco, P.O.Box 250, 10100 Torino-TO, Italy),
also through the bureau. It is possible to ask for bureau cards by
sending an e-mail message to hs50a@pc.fr.flashnet.it (please detail
your call and QSO data: date, UTC, band, mode).
HS - From 17 January to 17 Febraury Ralf, DL2FDK will be again active
from Thailand as HS0/DL2FDK (SSB and Pactor from 10 to 40 metres).
QSL via DL2FDK.
KC4_ant - UA3YH/KC4, who is active (also as KC4AAA) from Amundsen-Scott
Antarctic Base [425DXN 292], is often QRV (14.020 and 14.180 MHz)
for Europe between 16 and 19 UTC and for Americas between 00 and 3
UTC. For the contacts made with UA3YH/KC4 the QSL manager is RW3XA
(ex UA3XBY), either direct (Box 461, Obninsk, Kaluga region,
249020, Russia) or through the bureau.
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LU - The Pekermans DX Group will participate in the ARRL 10 meter
Contest as from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055). QSL via LW5EJQ.
PY_ssh - From December until February ZX0ECF will be active from Brazilian
Antarctic base Comandante Ferraz (WABA PY-01), locate don King

George Island, South Shetland Is (AN-010). He is usually QRV at 23 UTC ion 14.140-150 MHz.
S9 - Andrew, K4HQ reports that Charles, S92SS will be back to Sao Tome on 16 December. His favourite band is 17 metres (expecially CW) in the evenings but he will also make it a point to be more active on 80 and 160 metres as he has a new antenna for those bands. It is however possible to find him on every Monday at 20.30 UTC on 14.278 MHz. His wife (S92YL) prefers 20 metre DX nets and is usually on in their early afternoon. Charles will not be in Sao Tome much longer, because as of June 1997 he will be looking for another job. QSL via Charles Lewis, P.O. Box 522, Sao Tome (via Portugal).
TI9 - TI2JJP is active as TI9JJP from Coco's.
V4 - Fom 3 to 17 February Joe, VE3BW will be active as V47CA from St. Kitts (NA-104). Operations will take place on all bands (6-160 metres) mainly on CW. QSL via homecall.
V5 - Charlie, KY0A (V5/ZS6YG) is again organizing an activity from Namibia with W8UVZ. Operationa are scheduled for February and will include participation in the ARRL CW Contest as V59T [425DXN 259] (QSL via KY0A). Outside the contest V5/ZS6YG (QSL via KY0A) and V5/W8UVZ (QSL via W8UVZ) will be active mainly on the low bands and on 10-12 metres.
V6 - From 28 December to 1 January Tack (JE1SCJ/V63YT), Miyuki (JG0PBJ/V63MP) and Kazu (JA0VSH/V63KZ) will be active from Pohnpei (OC-010). Operations will take place from 10 to 160 metres, WARC bands included. QSL to their respective calls, direct or through the bureau.
VK0IR - The Heard Island team consists of EA8AFJ, HB9AFI, HB9AHL, K0IR, K4UEE, K9AJ, KK6EK, N6EK, N6MZ, NP4IW, OE9AMJ, ON5NT, ON6TT, PA3DUU, RA3AUU, VK2JDM, W8FMG, W0GJ, WA3YVN and 9V1YC. The itinerary is the following:
3 January Depart Reunion Island (TO0R)
8/9 January Visit Crozet Island (TX0C)
12/13 January Arrive Heard Island
15 January On the air - Heard Island (VK0IR)
29/30 January Depart Heard Island
1 February Visit Kerguelen Island (TX0K)
7 February Arrive Reunion Island
There is a possibility of radio operations from Crozet and Kerguelen. However the length of stay on these islands is quite short and dependent on boat schedules and weather. While enroute aboard the Marion Dufresne, the team will be quite active as TO0R/MM.
Upon arrival on Heard Island, the NCDXF beacon will be installed. VK0IR/B will be transmitting on 14.100, 18.110, 21.150, 24.930 and 28.200 MHz. The beacon will transmit for ten seconds on each band, every three minutes. Because the beacon will be operational 2 or 3 days prior to radio operations beginning, your reports (through the pilot stations: ON4UN, N1DG (WB2DND), K0EU, W0EK (WD0AEK), W2FJ/6 (WA2FIJ/6), W4WW (N4PYD) and JH1ROJ) will be helpful in setting the operating plan for the first days of operation. Also, a special

beacon will be operational on 1826.5 MHz.
Donations are still welcome and can be sent to K4UEE (Bob Allphin, 4235 Blackland Dr. Marietta, GA 30067, USA) or KK6EK (Bob Schmieder, 4295 Walnut Blvd., Walnut Creek, CA 94596, USA).
W - On 14-15 December K3IXD, KD4QVT, N3NT, W3GHR and WB3ECU, thanks to the hospitality of the Voice of America Amateur Radio Club, will activate K3VOA in the ARRL 10 Meters Contest. Operations will take place on both CW and SSB. QSL via K3IXD (for this contest only).
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********** GOOD TO KNOW ... **********
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5R8EN ---> Before leaving for Panama Gerard, F2JD (ex 5R8EN) sent the last part of his log to Jean-Michel, F6AJA, who has replied to all the direct cards. During his staying in Madagascar Gerard logged 11410 QSOs (56% SSB, 40% CW, the rest on in RTTY/PACTOR) and 1340 QSOs from Nosy Be (75% SSB, 25% CW).

9G5SX ---> During 15, 26 and 27 November Roger (G3SXW) made 817 CW contacts, mostly on 15 and 17 metres, as 9G5SX transitting through Accra for the 5V7A project. QSL via G3SXW.

FT5WE ---> FT5WE was not active during the following periods: 31/1 to 17/2, 5/5 to 29/5, 31/5 to 15/6, 30/6 to 26/7, 3/8 to 17/8.

QSL CAPE VERDE ---> It is advisable to mail your letters "via Portugal", otherwise they are routed through Senegal where they are more likely to get lost. D44BC's address therefore should be as follows: Julio Vera-Cruz, P.O.Box 36, Mindelo, Republic of Cape Verde, Via Portugal.

QSL 5V7A ---> The 5V7A entry to the CQWW CW Contest yielded 12,200 QSOs (QSL via GM4AGL). On November 21 and 22 personal call-signs were used while testing antennas [425DXN 287] (QSL via home call). Direct QSL requests for 5V7A were being answered within one week of the contest. E-mail requests for bureau replies are being accepted at 100260.342@compuserve.com (please do not send by more than one route as this causes unnecessary duplication of effort and cost). Full details of the expedition and QSLing are on our home page at: http://www.getnet.com/~kf7ay/5v5a.html

QSL 5X1T ---> Peter, ON6TT/5X1T reports that QSL cards are being sent out since a few weeks. The QSL manager (ON5NT) is still processing the rest before he leaves to Heard Island.

QSL ID9/I2VGW ---> Gabriele, I2VGW has started replying to the requests concerning his recent activity from Vulcano (EU-017, IIA ME-018). QSL cards

will be sent also through the bureau, but if you want a direct reply the address is P.O.Box 966, 20101 Milano - MI, Italy.

QSL TY1RY ---> Eddie, G0AZT reports that QSL cards for TY1RY (September 1996) are expected from the printers in about two weeks time. Processing will start as soon as he gets them. Requests should be sent to P.O. Box 5194, Richmond, CA 94805, USA (it is not necessary to re-send SSB cards already sent direct to KE6FV).

QSL V59T ---> The QSL managers for V59T's activities in 1994, 1995 and 1996 are W2IJ (ex-WA2FIJ, 1994), V51GB (1995) and N2AU (1196).

QSL VIA G3SWH ---> Phil is the QSL manager for the following operations: GW6YB/p, G4VXE/TF (August 1993), L4D (SA-065, November 1993) G4VXE/C6A (1994, 1995 and 1996), GJ4VXE/p (June 1994), G4VXE/VE3 (1996), GJ3RTE/p (June 1996), GJ3SWH/p (June 1996).
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SDI ---> Paul, EI5DI has updated his SDI (Super-Duper for IOTA) for the 1997 Contest. It includes the latest island references from the 1997 IOTA Directory. You can download SDI, and SDL for listeners, from http://www.iol.ie/~okanep

THE 59(9) DX REPORT ---> Along with the 50 week full year subscription, a 25 week half-year subscription is available. Stateside subscribers can also select a less expensive full year Second Class (Periodical) rate. Besides checks, MasterCard and Visa are now available as a payment choice. "THE 59(9) DX REPORT" has Web Page for everyone to enjoy. Check it out at: http://members.aol.com/the599rpt/dx.htm For a sample issue and subscription information send a large SASE to: THE 59(9) DX REPORT, P.O. Box 73, Spring Brook, NY 14140, USA.

UGANDA ---> During the CQWW CW Contest Dave (KE4EW), Dale (N3BNA) and Paul (5X4F) logged some 2500 QSOs as 5X4F [425DXN 288]. Outside the contest Dave operated as 5X4DLI (about 1000 QSOs) and Dale operated as 5X4DEL (about 2500 QSOs). They were using only battery power, so they had to operate on low power for most of the time to conserve the batteries and tried not to transmit any more than necessary. QSl via K3SW (for contacts made with 5X4F), via KE4EW (for contacts made with 5X4DLI) or via WB3DNA (for contacts made with 5X4DEL).

+ SILENT KEY + It was with the greatest sadness that we have learnt of the sudden passing of Antonio Garcia Gutierrez, EA9TQ. EA9PY, EA9PB and EA9PD will handle the QSL cards concerning the operations Antonio was manager for.

+ SILENT KEY + It was with the greatest sadness that we have learnt of the passing of George Wise, W7MB, who became a Silent Key on December 10.

QSL received via direct: 5V7HR, 5V7ML, 9A8P (EU-090), C21NJ, CI3O (CISA ON-069, 197, 198, 199), DS0DX/2 (AS-105), EI5CRC (EU-007), FR5ZU/T, FT5WE, HC2/F6AUS (SA-034), HC4/F6AUS (SA-033), IB0(IK6JOT (E-045; IIA LT-001, 002, 008), IC8/IK2PZG (EU-031; IIA NA-002, 009, 023, 024), ID9/I2VGW (EU-017; IIA ME-018), II1ARI, IH9/IK8BIZ (AF-018; IIA TP-001, 003), IL3/IK2GPQ (EU-131; IIA VE-024, 045), IL3/IK2PZG (EU-131; IIA VE-001, 007, 019, 020, 022, 024, 027, 028, 040, 041, 045), IL3/IV3EXV (EU-130; IIA GO-005, 008, 012, 014, 023, 026, 029), IL3/IV3JWR (EU-131; IIA GO-010, 017, 022), IM0JMA (EU-EU-024; IIA SS-138), IM0/IS0UPR (EU-024; IIA OR-008), IQ1TSM, J59ON, J59KX, K9PPY/p (NA-192), NL7TB/p (NA-206), LU/IK1EDC (SA-022), LU/IK1EDC, VE8A (NA-207), NU2L/VE8 (NA-208), VK6ISL (OC-140), VK6ISL (OC-214), XM3P

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1593. Build Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32B227BD.6A98@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 34294

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

1594. Re: QSL Address for OH2BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah0w@primenet.com
Message-ID: <ah0w.122.0023E423@primenet.com>
Source record: 34295

In article <32bd12b0.11504767@pubnews.demon.co.uk> walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) writes:
>Path: news.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!dispatch.news.demon.net!demon!ae118.du.pipex.com!not-for-mail
>From: walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
>Subject: Re: QSL Address for OH2BH
>Date: Wed, 11 Dec 1996 20:17:03 GMT
>Organization: home in Tewkesbury
>Lines: 17
>Message-ID: <32bd12b0.11504767@pubnews.demon.co.uk>
>References: <58dj00$1khk@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com> <32AA6569.4088@cadvision.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: ae118.du.pipex.com
>X-NNTP-Posting-Host: ae118.du.pipex.com
>X-Newsreader: Forte Agent .99f/32.299
>MIME-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>Xref: news.primenet.com rec.radio.amateur.dx:1638

>Raj Singh <singhraj@cadvision.com> wrote:

>>OH2BH's QSL info can be found if you check out AC6V's home page at
>>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

>You could have given the address in your reply, just as quickly as
>typing that cross-reference.

>The new address for OH2BH is: Martti Laine, Nuottanimente 3D20,
>SF-02230 Espoo, Finland.

Walt:
There's a slight misspelling of the street name, and country code
is no longer "SF"; corrected it is:

Martti J. Laine OH2BH
Nuottaniementie 3 D 20
FIN-02230 Espoo,
Finland

73 and Happy Holiday to all

Frank Smith AH0W OH2LVG
(Consulate of Finland - Phoenix, AZ)

1595. VP8VPZ QSL INFO PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph J. Duerbusch" <duerbusc@mo.net>
Message-ID: <32B2A1A4.926@mo.net>
Source record: 34296

Anyone have the QSL info for VP8VPZ?

Thanks Joe K0BX

1596. New WIN95 WINNT 32 bit Packet Radio Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: SV2AGW <sv2agw@the.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bbe9ac$7e53f9e0$e3fc5cc1@sv2agw.THE.FORTHNET.GR>
Source record: 34297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: sv2rq.txt

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1597. CI2DX active

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: INSIGHT Services <Insight@cris.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.961214104932.1763D-100000@voyager.cris.com>
Source record: 34298

12/13 17:36 CI2DX worked WD4OUG

This is an activation of Jesus Island. Thought someone might be interested
in contacting him and getting a QSL.

Susan Driggers
QTH EM85
In the Mountains of Eastern Tennessee, USA
HTX-202
DX-394 with 100 foot Random Wire
Kenwood TS-520S with 35 foot Random Wire
Real radios glow in the dark !

1598. 2m open from TN to FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: INSIGHT Services <Insight@cris.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.961214110734.4645A-100000@voyager.cris.com>
Source record: 34299

I am copying lots of contacts from 146.730
Range from TN to VA to FL

Susan Driggers
QTH EM85
In the Mountains of Eastern Tennessee, USA
HTX-202
DX-394 with 100 foot Random Wire
Kenwood TS-520S with 35 foot Random Wire
Real radios glow in the dark !

1599. ! MASS POST Was Here (mpkpkh)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ones-And-Zeros@Prodigy.net
Message-ID: <58uq73$7a1m@usenet1w.prodigy.net>
Source record: 34300

MASS POST, by Ones And Zeros, will let you post to as many newsgroups as you want!

To find out more about this exciting new program, visit a business newsgroup.

(This ad was sent to thousands of newsgroups!)

(janxwp)

1600. Which logging program to use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Lavoie <LavoieD@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <58v1tl$q4t@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 34301

I'm setting up my shack with a new computer to control my radios. I'm planning on doing a bit of contesting, so I was wondering which logging program do you recommand for an Intel based PC? If posible, I also want it to be able to get the Tx/Rx frequencies off the rig.

Thanks

Daniel
VE3DCL
LavoieD@iSTAR.CA

1601. Re: DX Callbook On WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James B. Mohler" <jmohler@bga.com>
Message-ID: <01bbea09$78b8c1c0$5892eecd@pw8liq.bga.com>
Source record: 34302

Walt Davidson <walt@dial.pipex.com> wrote in article
<32aef24b.24092890@news.dial.pipex.com>...
> johnmans@enter.net wrote:
>
>
> >I worked an Austrain station today; OE9AKI or OE9AQI, I can not tell
which
> >(some QRM, an accent, and my poor hearing). The
> >name is Arno. Can anyone help?.
> >**********
>
> OE9AKI Arno Krainer, Forachstr 17, A-6850 Dornbirn, Austria.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
> walt@enterprise.net
>
>

1602. Info about YA9XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yannick CAILLIAU <f5tcn@mail.dotcom.fr>
Message-ID: <01bbea0a$49506a40$84a6cec2@worldnet.sct.fr>
Source record: 34303

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Hi dear om,
If you want some Info about YA9XL
see you htpp://www.worldnet.fr/~cailliau/YA9XL.shtml

73 and Good DX.
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1603. For Sale Cushcraft AR-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Woods <kwoods@sstelco.com>
Message-ID: <01bbea39.444db780$264189d0@mypc.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 34304

For Sale- Cushcraft AR-10 Ringo Vertical 10 meter base antenna. Kevin KC5MXH kwoods@sstelco.com

1604. Re: George Wise, W7MB, SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Earnest <k7jj@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32B35A3F.2781E494@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I, too, will always remember George. What a gentleman! I can remember George and El, W7QK, counting out my 103 DX cards when I became a member of the WVDXC. I remember George waiting for me at the Portland Airport at 0200 hours one morning about 1980 or so. I had handcarried a 3-1000Z all the way from HZ, so he could get that 160 meter amp flying again.

I know he will be up there working a pileup. God Speed, George.

73, Dave K7JJ (ex-W7KJJ)

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1605. Re: Packet Cluster Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL7ALM@t-online.de
Message-ID: <58u341$q2n@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 34306

Hi Jim,

you will get packetcluster software at PAVILLION SOFTWARE in Marlborough, Mass.

Look for advertisement for packetcluster / CT contest software in QST and CQ magazine.

vy 73s de DL7ALM, Lars

1606. Re: Which logging program to use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenrev@wwa.com
Message-ID: <32b3375a.9465730@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 34307

My preference is Logic 4 for Windows. Many features, tracking, radio reading, custom log screens and reports. http://www.mindspring.com/~pda/ for full info.

On 14 Dec 1996 20:15:49 GMT, "Daniel Lavoie" <LavoieD@istar.ca> wrote:

>I'm setting up my shack with a new computer to control my radios. I'm
>planning on doing a bit of contesting, so I was wondering which logging
>program do you recommand for an Intel based PC? If posible, I also want it
>to be able to get the Tx/Rx frequencies off the rig.
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>Thanks
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>Daniel
>VE3DCL
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| Illinois CIS 72607,1320 |
| KE9YR AMA 60055 |
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1607. Be Prepared for Heard Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdunphy@atcon.com
Message-ID: <58vur0$1dk$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 34308

Be Prepared for Heard Island

One of the Legion of Hand Wringers was by the other day, this one to sit down and give us the all-knowing look of certain bad news. "Sure is nice weather", we began, with thoughts of heading him off before he got started, "with this being so close to Christmas and all." The Hand Wringer looked at us for just a second, then replied, "Good weather and Happy Holidays wonï¿½t do us any good once Heard Island comes on." he began, beginning to wring his hands in the all too familiar manner. "No, not with the solar activity weï¿½ve been having lately." We knew that this particular Hand Wringer was about as bad as they come, but we felt we had him on this one.

"The flux hit 104 on the last solar rotation and itï¿½s back up above 80 this time around. Sunspot Louie is predicting mid-nineties for the next two weeks. With Heard coming off the last two weeks in January, we should see the next rotation and maybe even more sunspots. Louie says that there is a good chance the flux could hit 100 again in January. Whatï¿½s the problem?" we asked, with our best optimistic smile. Hand Wringers hate people who smile! Especially when they are on a roll.

"We wonï¿½t see 100 and we wonï¿½t see 90, either." The Hand Wringer stated emphatically, "Not a chance. This particular group of sunspots is just the remnants of the previous cycle. They will disappear within a week and the flux will drop to the mid sixties and stay there. And the Ap index has been up lately too. Probably a coronal hole or a region thatï¿½s producing X-ray flares. We are in for at least another year of terrible conditions, even on the low bands. I wouldnï¿½t hold my breath waiting for any openings to Heard. Maybe for the DXers in ZS land, but not us!" And with that, he was up and on his way to spread the holiday cheer among the other DXers.

Son of a Gun! What could we say? We had been hearing nothing but good news from Sunspot Louie for the past two months. Although we didnï¿½t understand the details of coronal holes and X-ray flares, we had been told that the scientists at NASA and NOAA agreed with Louie. With this combination of practical experience from Louie and the facts from the scientific community, how could the Hand Wringer be right? We didnï¿½t give it another thought for the rest of the morning, but by noon, it was back. We started to have nagging doubts . . . Hand Wringers are just that, hand wringers, but they are good at their work. There was only one solution. We headed off for Palos Verdes country!

As soon as we made our way to Palos Verdes we found the Leader of the Sundancers down in the barrancas. We had not seen activity like this since the upswing of cycle 20! It was like old times . . . if you were an Old Timer! We heard the thunder of Big DX, the bass bongo that had gotten them in trouble with the tower at LAX in 1978 . . . when Big DX was confused with sonic booms!

The Leader made his way over to us, did a pirouette and stopped for a few seconds. "Weï¿½ve got it", he shouted above the rattle of the tenor bongos and the clicking of heels of the Sundancers. "The sunspots are returning. Heard Island is safe! So will be Bouvet and Bhutan. There will be DX for all!" And that was all he said before he was off, kicking up his heels and whipping the sundancers into a frenzy. Everywhere we looked there was the taratella, constantly increasing in speed, and accompanied by castanets and tambourines.

We made our way back home, and we knew that DX was safe. The Palos Verdes Sundancers were hard at work. The sunspots were returning. We had completely forgotten about the Hand Wringer who had started all this in the first place. The Great Days of DXing were just around the corner and Heard Island was coming up within a month! Donï¿½t listen to Hand Wringers with too much spare time. They think too much. Listen to the Hero of Mafeking! Be prepared! The signs are everywhere. There will be DX for all, although for some more than others. DX IS! Believe this . . . and while you are waiting for Heard Island, check out Mike Dï¿½Alto K2CDï¿½s web site at URL:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641/

where you will find links to the far reaches of all DX lands, words of wisdom for the Deserving, and images of QSLs from the Golden Days of DXing.

73/DX Paul VE1DX

1608. Re: Which logging program to use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Borovikov <borovikov@balti-n.estpak.ee>
Message-ID: <01bbea77$f26da3a0$3e617ec2@balti-n.estpak.ee>
Source record: 34309

Daniel Lavoie <LavoieD@istar.ca> wrote in article
<58v1tl$q4t@news.istar.ca>...
> I'm setting up my shack with a new computer to control my radios. I'm
> planning on doing a bit of contesting, so I was wondering which logging
> program do you recommand for an Intel based PC? If posible, I also want
it
> to be able to get the Tx/Rx frequencies off the rig.
>
> Thanks

Look in http://www.balti-n.estpak.ee/hamshack
This soafware for Windows is supported LOG, Awards, Contests, RIG control,
etc.

Vitali Borovikov

1609. 50MHz Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32B4AFF8.6B18@itl.net>
Source record: 34310

Try:
http://user.itl.net/~equinox/50dx.html
Also HF News etc at:
http://user.itl.net/~equinox

Regards to all for Christmas de Geoff GJ4ICD

1610. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #283

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.283.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 34311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, NW3N, N4GN, KK6EK, WA8JOC, KD7H, K9EL, WB0RJY, NL7TB, 9M2/G3NOM, DF4RD, DF7RX, JA0VSH, JH1ROJ, PY1VOY, RW3XA and ZL2TT for the following DX information.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Rick, PY1VOY, heard 5R8EW on 20 meters SSB at 1830z with a real good signal in Rio. He stated that 5R8EW was trying to copy USA but had no success.

7O, YEMEN. Over the past week there have been several reports of possible activity from this one. Franz, DJ9ZB, and Zorro, JH1AJT, reportedly are leaving for a demonstration operation at Aden, Republic of Yemen. Their demonstration operation and discussion of amateur radio will be with the Minister of Communication officers there. The orginal report OPDX received stated, "....Based on a VERY reliable source in Japan, JH1AJT and DJ9ZB will be in Yemen December 14-21st for a radio demonstration. They believe there is a VERY good chance to receive permission to operate. The operation will be SSB only: 3797, 7060, 14195, 21295, 28495. No WARC, CW, or RTTY. Equipment: TS50 and FL2100B Antennas: R5, plus dipoles for 40, 80. Appropriate best times for propagation to all parts of USA have already been passed to the team." The callsign is currently unknown at this time, but the QSL route will be via JH1AJT..... Zorro, JH1AJT, was heard saying that they will make as much time as possible to be on the air, but it might be very limited. They will focus on 20/40/80m bands. Zorro would like to put together another team for next year that would who take care of higher bands/WARC bands/CW and other modes if permission can be obtained. LATE UPDATE: As this bulletin was being prepared 7O1A showed up around 1430z on 14180 kHz listening up.

D2, ANGOLA. D2EB was heard on 14210 at 2130z. His QSL address is: Box 2344, Luanda, Angola.

EA8/NW3N, GRAND CANARY ISLANDS (a NASA site). Rich, NW3N, and Chuck, KE3ND, are part of a "mobile crew" that is supporting the MINI-SAT launch

out at the Grand Canary Island. Rich will be attached to Range Saftey as a Data Quality Officer, and Chuck is engineer in charge of command/destruct. They will be operating out of a mobile van built up for support of this mission. The van is located at the old NASA site at Masapolomas, now INTA, the Spanish government's counterpart to our NASA. The site is a couple hundred feet above sea-level and has an expansive view of the ocean to the south and west.
During off-hours, they will try to operate EA8/NW3N on 14260 kHz (SSB) and 14036 or 7036 kHz (CW) if possible. (Note: local time there is GMT) The equipment they will be using doubles for "over the horizon" communciation for the project. An IC-735, 2KL-C linear amp and a Cushcraft R-7, as well as a 40 meters folded dipole will be used. They are restricted to 200 watts. They have one transceiver, so it will be difficult to cover all frequencies. Due to a schedule changes, they will not return until January, 1997. The specific date is yet to be determined. ADDED NOTE: Rich's, NW3N, complete message sent to OPDX with more details about this interesting "Special Event" station will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers.

E3, ERITRIA. Jin, JF1IST, who was active as E31FAO last week, unfortunately has to go QRT on December 12th, cutting his operation short because of a business trip.

KC4, ANTARCTICA. Nikolai (Nick) Makarov, UA3YH, has been active on the air from the Amundsen-Scott South Pole station. He will stay there until late January, 1997. Check these frequencies: 14020 CW and 14180 SSB at 1600-1900z for Europe and 0000-0300z for North and South America. He uses an IC-735 with amplifier IC-2KL (500w) and 6 element monoband Yagi on 20 meters directed to the U.S.A., Tri-bander (20-15-10m) antenna directed to Europe and a 3 element monobander Yagi on 17 meters. He uses both the callsign KC4AAA (QSL via NC6J) and callsign UA3YH/KC4. QSL for contacts with UA3YH/KC4 would be sent via bureau via RW3XA (ex UA3XBY) or SASE to Box 461, Obninsk, Kaluga region, 249020, Russia.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Ken WA8JOC, states "The final CY0AA cards were going out December 10th, the only exceptions to this will be the completely not in log cards, single band not in log cards, or lastly, the re-requested reviews for bands/modes...etc... in some cases, we have multi-band cards that are "in the log", but one or more QSOs might not be there...we are re-reviewing the TOTALLY not in log QSOs completely...we are not here to reject a QSL, but rather to try to see if QRM/QRN played a part in us not copying the call... Unfortunately, not all will make it, and to those individuals we apologize, and wish them GUD luck in the future expeditions that go there!... You never can tell!!! hihi... very 73 Ken, WA8JOC (X-CY0AA) P.S. This info is only from the WD8SDL side... VE9AA is still processing some cards which we have no direct knowledge of...."

ANOTHER ZL8RI UPDATE.... Ron, ZL2TT, reports the ZL8RI team has sent out about 15,000 QSL cards since the end of the DXpedition, and to the

best of his knowledge, "ALL CARDS HAVE BEEN RESPONDED TO". Their policy was that those who sent them SASE, IRC or green stamps got their cards back direct. Those that sent via the bureau got their cards back the same way. QSL Manager is ZL2HU, P.O. Box 56099, Tawa, Wellington, New Zealand.

R1FJZ QSLS. Acccording to DF7RX, "there is a very problematic situation about R1FJZ. The operator is still on the island, but the support-situation is very difficult. So .... the problem to get the logs is difficult, too." Bernhard, DF7RX, met R1FJZ's XYL some time ago passing all direct letters about QSL-requests since July, 1996, that Bernhard has received in the past. The lastest information he got (a few days ago from R1FJZ) is .... 'the cards are on the way .... or will be sent/answered soon ..., but PLEASE be patient!' All cards will be answered!"
HS50A - QSL Managers have been appointed. JA9IFF will deal with Japan only. Address for direct cards or lists of contacts (SAE's please): Mr. Jim Nakajima JA9IFF/1, Setogaya 138-19-704, Hodogaya, Yokoham, 240 Japan. QSL cards will be accepted via the Bureau. E-mail QSL requests will be accepted for Bureau replies: jim@ba2.so-net.or.jp
QSL via I1JQJ for Europe and the rest of the world. Address for direct cards or lists of contacts: Mauro Pregliasco, CSO Novara 39, Torino, TO 10154, Italy. QSLs will be accepted via the normal Bureau routes. E-mail QSL requests will be accepted for Bureau returns at: hs50a@pc.fr.flashnet.it ... The following information should be presented: Call sign, QSO(s) data (date, UTC, band, mode). Mauro's personal E-mail address : i1jqj@fileita.it
Jim JA9IFF/1 has already set up HS50A "DX Pedition Home Pages" in English, Japanese, and German languages. nternet Addresses:

English: http://www.eurolife.com/user2/hs50a/e.html
German: http://www.eurolife.com/user2/hs50a/g.html
Japanese: http://www.eurolife.com/user2/hs50a/j.html

TAKE NOTE! HS0AC is NOT via WA0RJY. Jack has been receiving a lot of QSLs for HS0AC (especially 160 meter QSOs...) and he doesn't have cards to reply. He will be returning the cards with a note about the correct route. The correct route for the HS0AC QSL cards is via Stig, LA7JO. QSL route for HS0/WA0RJY contacts is via Jack (WA0RJY).

8R1K/OH6DO/AB6NJ QSL info. If you are in a hurry to receive your cards Marko, OH2DO, reports the following new address: Marko Myllymaki, 1153 Esters Rd #106, Irving, TX 75061.... However, he prefers QSLing via the following new address in Finland: Marko Myllymaki, Mehtokuja 10 B 3, 63700 AHTARI, FINLAND. This new address in Finland is his official QSL address.

USI Alert (1st. of the Oregon islands!). John, NL7TB, and others will be active from the mobile on Columbia River Islands near Astoria, OR. Try 14260 kHz +/- starting around 1700z (or earlier) on Saturday, December 21st. They will QSY to 40 meters if requested. Islands may be activated in this order: Little (WA-new), Puget (WA-072R), Anunde (OR-new), Long

(OR-new) and Svensen (OR-new). The first two islands will be accessed via ferry and should be easy to do while the others may take 30 min. to 1 hour driving time each.

V6, MICRONESIA. Tack/JE1SCJ, Kazu/JA0VSH, and Kazu's wife Miyuki, JG0PBJ, will go to Pohnpei Island (OC-010) and operate from December 28th to January 1st as V63YT, V63KZ and V63MP, respectively. They will be active on 160-10 meters including WARC bands. Kazu told OPDX he is interested in 160 meters, so he maybe active everyday. Check the frequency 1823.5 kHz. Their equipment will be as follows: TS-850S + Amp Output 500W, IC-736 - Output 100W, and antennas will be a Tri-band HB9CV; Fishing rod Vertical for 40m and up; and an Inverted-L for 160, 80, 40 meters. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau.

VK0, HEARD ISLAND WEB SITE UPDATE. Bob, KK6EK, provides the following update for the Heard Island web site: http://www.ccnet.com/~cordell/HI
"I will maintain this site until Dec. 23, when I leave for Europe. Updates during the expedition (January) will be done by Don N1DG (WB2DND), and will be accessible directly at this home URL.
Please note that we are listing every person and organization who has made a contribution. You can see these by adding /scoping/HI97_sponsors.html to the home URL (above).
You might also have interest in the little animation of the site, which you can get by adding /java to the home URL. The animation approximates our layout and operations on Heard Island. You must have a java-compliant web browser to see the animation."..... Bob KK6EK

ZS8IR, MARION ISLAND (Reports of Storm Damaged!). Rob, KD7H, received a message from Chris, ZS8IR, regarding storm damage to his antennas. Last weekend, Marion Island was hit with a bad storm that lasted two days. Chris called it a "major" storm. The low band vertical (Battle Creek Special) was damaged: "it snapped like a straw" and his two rhombics' wires snapped. The rhombics have been repaired but he is not sure if the vertical is salvageable.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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1611. New Concept! Cyberscheds Your Next DX and Satellite Contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-1512962117020001@s21-pm05-ontro-t.telis.org>
Source record: 34312

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site http://www.sarrio.com for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in each posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

How Can Cyberscheds work for me?

Do you need a certain state to complete a WAS award? Are you just a few countries away from a DXCC? Are you a QRP operator looking to make contacts with hams all over the world? Are you a DX station that has grown tired of the stateside pile-ups on 20 meters? Or are you going mobile into a hard to work county?

In all the above examples you could have prearranged cyberscheds with those hams that you want to work. If band conditions are poor just e-mail the hams you could not work and set up a new schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's. I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

1612. Re: George Wise, W7MB, SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayE2HF1y.1u3@netcom.com>
Source record: 34313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For those who may be interested, here's a little info on the
funeral for George/W7MB held this past Saturday.

Subject:W7MB's funeral - very nice

The funeral was very, very nice and well attended.
About half the people (maybemore) there were Hams
including some fellows who had travelled a few hundred
kilometers to get there.

Stan/W7NI was the "master of ceremonies" and did a great job ... although
it was very difficult job not to become emotional. Nels/W7EYE read a
poem he had written in George's honor .... also very emotional.
No dry eyes anywhere.

At the front/center of the church, was kind of a table with a large
bouquet of flowers from Helen together with three items:

1) A photograph of a very smiling George seated in the red T-bird
car of Stan/W7NI which was taken at the NW DX Convention last July.
It is truly a great photo.

2) George's original 5BDXCC plaque.

3) George's #1 Honor Roll plaque.

To each side of the front/center table were the various flower arrangements.

Much of the ceremony included info about George's Ham career including:
first 160M DXCC from W7; first 5BDXCC from W7; very top of the Honor Roll
with 383 countries ... only two other hams in the world have that many
countries. All of George's achievements were done from a small city lot
with a modest station.

There were also several slide/photographs of George as a child, young man,
father, grandfather ... and as a ham. George selected many of the photos
to be shown. Not surprisingly there were at least 10 photos of the various
yagi antennas that he has had over the years. One kind of surprising
thing was the music that was played. George had selected a very old
"jazz" style recording to play ... it was called "CQ Serenade" and was
obviously, about ham radio. That made most of us smile, and even laugh.

There were probably 70 or 80 hams or so in attendance. Although I never
really did count. It really was very nice and Helen was obviously very,
very happy that so many of George's friends were able to come and/or to
show their respect for him by sending flowers, letters, phone calls, etc.

Afterwards, there was a very nice "reception" which included lots and lots of very delicious food prepared by his family. Lots of stories about George and, of course, not a few stories about DXing in general. George would have loved that, you know.

Warmest 73,
Sandy W7BX (ex-WA6BXH)
slay@netcom.com

1613. Search many info about the contest...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROUXEL Yvan <f5suy@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <01bbeb32$0e4c6380$5e10fcc1@leonard>
Source record: 34314

Hi,

In france, with F5MUX, i have build an association than write a paper
about the contest. I search all information about this.

Many thanks in advance...

F5SUY Yvan...

1614. 14005 CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Driggers <Insight@cris.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.961216104116.5022A-100000@viking.cris.com>
Source record: 34315

Plenty of action on 14005. Lots of clear CW being sent . Signal 9+40

Susan Driggers
QTH EM85
In the Mountains of Eastern Tennessee, USA
HTX-202
Kenwood TS-520S with 100 foot Random Wire
Real radios glow in the dark !

1615. Need direct route for 5R8FK...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com>
Message-ID: <32B582CE.4624@ldp.com>
Source record: 34316

,,,anybody have this?

Rolfe, W1VC

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Rolfe Tessem | Lucky Duck Productions, Inc.
rolfe@ldp.com | 96 Morton Street
(212) 463-0029 | New York, NY 10014

1616. Ham,Sports and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32B61072.431C@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 34317

Http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

1617. Re: Search many info about the contest...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5955jt$h48@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 34318

"ROUXEL Yvan" <f5suy@wanadoo.fr> wrote:

> Hi,

> In france, with F5MUX, i have build an association than write a paper
>about the contest. I search all information about this.

> Many thanks in advance...

> F5SUY Yvan...

Yvan, if you have access to the web, this site has lots of contest info:

http://home.sn.no/~janalme/hammain.html

73, Jim KH2D

1618. Need QSL info for 5B4MF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekugrad@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5957m6$i3q@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 34319

I need a qsl route for 5B4MF. I worked him during the cqww contest.
Phone.

Happy Holidays and Gud DX de

David KA4IKH

1619. Re: 14005 CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32b79cd7.3165133@pubnews.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34320

Susan Driggers <Insight@cris.com> wrote:

>Plenty of action on 14005. Lots of clear CW being sent . Signal 9+40

It was me.

Of course, if you don't have an Extra Class License, you won't be able
to work me on this frequency. :-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1620. Re: Need QSL info for 5B4MF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <59657g$km4@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 34321

ekugrad@mindspring.com (David Robbins) wrote:

>I need a qsl route for 5B4MF. I worked him during the cqww contest.
>Phone.

>Happy Holidays and Gud DX de

>David KA4IKH

David, heres what the CD ROM says:

5B4MF

Spyros Stavrinides, Box 9129, Nicosia
Cyprus

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73, Jim KH2D

1621. Re: Need direct route for 5R8FK...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <596ahr$bvf@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 34322

Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com> wrote:

>,,,anybody have this?

>Rolfe, W1VC

>--
>Rolfe Tessem | Lucky Duck Productions, Inc.
>rolfe@ldp.com | 96 Morton Street
>(212) 463-0029 | New York, NY 10014

Try the following:

Ray Shankweiler
P.O.Box 620
101 Antananarivo
Madagascar

73 & GUD DX de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

1622. HAPPY DX NEW YEAR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: havana@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5976fv$hi1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 34323

Since now is long time from my last messages (been traveling again to Europe), I want to wish all DXer guys great DX in 97 and Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Years. Maybe suspots behave better next year, we will hope!! 73 de Geri

1623. Re: CQ Magazine on Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: robertjm@hooked.net
Message-ID: <32b6534d.1282938@news.hooked.net>
Source record: 34324

I finally ran into a WWW presence for CQ Magazine. It is:

http://www.affcom.com/cqcontest/magazine.html

73,

Robert Marshall
robertjm@hooked.net
rmarsh747@aol.com

1624. Re: FR5HR/F5RRH Address????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: benjy@vt.edu
Message-ID: <598spd$kag@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 34325

Sorry to repost this. I posted it to rec.radio.amateur.misc before
I knew about this group.

I worked FR5HR on 12M in late November. Several sources indicated
his QSL route to be via F5RRH. The French post office returned
the card I sent to the callbook address for F5RRH. My french is
not that good, but I think the words stamped on the evelope could
be translated, a la Elvis, to

Return to sender.
Address unknown.
No such number.
No such zone.

The address I used is the same one in the new RAC CD-ROM and on one
of the European web sites. Anyone have a good address for F5RRH? Please
e-mail moi.

Thanks,
Benjy AC4XO

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Benjy Cline, AC4XO, Ph.D.
Virginia Tech Computing Center
benjy@vt.edu
http://benjy.cc.vt.edu:1951/~benjy/

1625. NAG144 2/6m conversion article NEED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Jacob <rj@malmo.lth.se>
Message-ID: <32B8089F.3C98@malmo.lth.se>
Source record: 34326

Hi all-

I need the article on the conversion of a NAG144XL PA from 2m to 6m.
Have seen it advertised in the UKSMG CDROM, but find it hard to come by.

Anyone has a copy? Please email it to me - if it is freely
distributable, that is - as an "as-is" attachment. Such a reply would be
highly appreciated and would save my Xmas holiday spare time problem,
hi.

Thanks in advance, merry xmas and 73 de

Rick, SM7SCJ

rj@malmo.lth.se

1626. Re: Packet Cluster Software ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Stordahl <ron@digikey.com>
Message-ID: <32B840DB.4C43@digikey.com>
Source record: 34327

Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me what/where cluster software is available ?
>
> Thanks,
> Jim KH2D

Go to comp.os.linux.answers and find the 'HAM HOWTO'. You will find a Linux version called CLS available for download. You may not want to tackle Linux however. I have been thinking about it but have not made the plunge as yet. There is a DOS version called 'Clusse' which I have seen mentioned on the net. Of course there is PacketCluster which is available for purchase. I am sure someone will answer you with info on that however.

Ron N5IN

1627. New Home Page F5TCN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mac Cail <maccail@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bbec6d$eced84c0$LocalHost@worldnet.sct.fr>
Source record: 34328

Hi Dear Om,
My Home Page is Now on : http://www.mygale.org/07/f5tcn/HomePage.html
best 73 and good Dx. Yan.

1628. DX-news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adriaan <pe1khp@pi.net>
Message-ID: <32B8ECAA.62EA@pi.net>
Source record: 34329

Hi DX-friends,

Have you work some nice stations on VHF in a new lokator
for you ?? Please do let me know. I like to get DX-information
for a magazine Electron about VHF-dx-ing.
Let me know, see my page on www.
http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/dx.htm
If you go to a wet lokator, send them the information to me.
So i can write it in the magazine. And you will have them a
lot stations on your grid by radio. And send me your results
about the EME and MS skeds.

See me on my home page
http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/home.htm
With links to the hams in the world.

If you like to see my shack, go then to:
http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/ad.htm
To see my transceiver, computer and more ham radio things.
And my new antenne on the roof.

Scouting Jamboree on the air 1996:
http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/jota.htm

More info about me:

I'm a member of the dutch radioclub the VERON (IARU), the VERON
is in 1996 51 years old. I'm also a member of the VHF-committee
of the VERON. Of the local-club i am the chair-man. All this its a
lot of work, but its a lot of fun to. Every month i write a column
in the VERON magazine Electron about VHF dx-ing in mode CW and SSB.
See it on:
http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/pers.htm

Greetings from the Netherlands, Adriaan PE1KHP.

1629. VHF-dx-news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adriaan <pe1khp@pi.net>
Message-ID: <32B8EC84.7843@pi.net>
Source record: 34330

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So i can write it in the magazine. And you will have them a
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See me on my home page
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With links to the hams in the world.

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http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/pers.htm

Greetings from the Netherlands, Adriaan PE1KHP.

1630. Alaska and Yukon from SE PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnmans@enter.net
Message-ID: <59a996$82r@news.enter.net>
Source record: 34331

Looking for suggestions (frequencies and times) for a phone contact in Alaska and one in the Yukon. I am located in SE PA,
runining 100 W into dipoles on 80, 40, 20, and 15.

Thanks,

John

****
John E. Mansfield Only you can make
1032 Montgomery Avenue it a great day!
Pennsburg, PA 18073
Semper Fidelis
KB3PC

To err is human,
to forgive is divine,
neither of which is USMC policy!

1631. Info on Top Band ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <smuF$AAPOPuyEw2I@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34332

I've recently returned to my first love (top band) after an absence of a quarter of a century, and things have changed a bit. The band's narrower, it's got lots of weebly warbly noises, no more LORAN, no more North Sea fishermen screaming at each other, no more AM phone.. :-))

Where can I find info on what's happening today? Newsletters, mailing lists, web pages?

Can someone point me in the right direction?

Thanks
73
Ian, G3NRW
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\|--------\|--------\|--------\| Ian Wade <ianwade@netro.co.uk>
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| | | | http://www.netro.co.uk/nosintro.html
| Netro | Press | (tm)| for all about KA9Q NOS.

1632. greetings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: PostMan@ktbx.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <35418.6031134259@ktbx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34333

May I wish all users of six metres a happy cristmas,and a very good
new-year ...From g7exo kerry.

hope to see you on six in 1997
please give me a call.

1633. QSL route for FR5HR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: llaflamme@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19961219.134602.2311.0.llaflamme@juno.com>
Source record: 34334

Rene has stated to qsl via F5RRH, BURO ONLY.
I suppose his CBA is invalid while he is on Reunion?
Hope this helps.
Larry, N1SHM
llaflamme@juno.com

1634. ARLD056 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld056.1996@arrl.org>
Source record: 34335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD056
ARLD056 DX news

ZCZC AE98
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 56 ARLD056
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT December 19, 1996
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD056
ARLD056 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599Rpt, Jim, VK9NS, 425 DX News, and Jean, F6AJA. Thanks to all.

MAURITIUS, 3B8. Laurent, F5PYI, is QRV as 3B8/F5PYI until January 3. He may also operate from the QTH of 3B8CF. QSL via F5PYI.

YEMEN, 7O. Franz, DJ9ZB, and Zorro, JH1AJT, are operating from Aden, Republic of Yemen, as 7O1A, until December 21. QSL via JH1AJT.

BURUNDI, 9U. Erik, SM0AGD, is now in Bujumbura for a one month work assignment with the UN/DHA. He packed his keyer with him and has been reported QRV from the QTH of 9U5CW.

ANGOLA, D2. D2EB was heard on 14210 at 2130z. QSL via Box 2344, Luanda, Angola.

CANARY ISLANDS, EA8. Rich, NW3N, and Chuck, KE3ND, are part of a mobile crew that is supporting the MINI SAT launch at the Grand Canary Island. If possible, during off hours, they will try to operate as EA8/NW3N using SSB on 14260 kHz and 14036 kHz or CW on 7036 kHz their local time. QSL via NW3N

ANTARCTICA. Nikolai Makarov, UA3YH, has been active as both KC4AAA and UA3YH/KC4 from the Amundsen Scott South Pole station. He will stay there until late January 1997. Look for his CW on 14020 and SSB on 14180 at 1600z to 1900z for Europe and 0000z to 0300z for North and South America. QSL KC4AAA via NC6J. QSL UA3YH/KC4 to Box 461, Obninsk, Kaluga region, 249020, Russia.

SAO TOME, S9. Charles, S92SS, has returned to Sao Tome. He prefers 17 meter CW, but will try to be active on 160 and 80 meters as well.

QSL to Charles Lewis, PO Box 522, Sao Tome, via Portugal.

MICRONESIA, V6. Tack, JE1SCJ, Kazu, JA0VSH, and Kazus wife Miyuki, JG0PBJ, will go to Pohnpei Island, IOTA OC 010, and operate from December 28 to January 1 as V63YT, V63KZ and V63MP, respectively. They will be active on 160 through 10 meters, including the newer bands. QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau.

MACQUARIE ISLAND, VK0. Tom Stoke, VK0TS, arrived on Macquarie Island on December 17. While his work will keep him busy, he will try to be as active as possible. Tom may be found on 14222 kHz. No QSL route as yet has been mentioned.
NNNN
/EX

1635. Merry Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pedro.emanuel@mail.telepac.pt
Message-ID: <32b9aa3a.1790635@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 34336

Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year to all Ham Radios around the
World!

Pedro Sousa - Azores - Portugal
Ham Radio Callsign : CU7AAA
Computers Technician Student
MasterSoft Programmer
FidoNet..... 2:362/20.11
LusoNet..... 16:16007/100
TriplaNet..... 33:3519/201
TrotiNet..... 2901:100/3
E-mail..... pedro.emanuel@mail.telepac.pt
Azores best Site: http://www.ciberacores.pt/azorean/ciber.html
->Packet Radio (AX25)..... CU7AAA@CU7CRA.CUAZ.PRT.EU

1636. Re: Merry Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <32B9E134.11C3@wtrt.net>
Source record: 34337

Pedro Sousa wrote:
>
> Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year to all Ham Radios around the
> World!

I second this!

73,
Jim, KU5S
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

1637. Re: Info on Top Band ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <59dm4o$sak@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 34338

Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>I've recently returned to my first love (top band) after an absence of a
>quarter of a century, and things have changed a bit. The band's
>narrower, it's got lots of weebly warbly noises, no more LORAN, no more
>North Sea fishermen screaming at each other, no more AM phone.. :-))

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> \|--------\|--------\|--------\| Ian Wade <ianwade@netro.co.uk>
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> | | | | http://www.netro.co.uk/nosintro.html
> | Netro | Press | (tm)| for all about KA9Q NOS.

Ian, there is a top band mailing list which has a lot of activity. To subscibe,
send an email message to:

topband-request@contesting.com

Leave the subject blank, and in the body on the first line put 'subscribe'.

73, Jim KH2D

1638. Opinions on JPS ANC-4 Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Woods <kwoods@sstelco.com>
Message-ID: <01bbeefc.5b28f240$2b4189d0@mypc.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 34195

Any opinions on JPS ANC-4 Antenna noise filter? Does it reduce power line noise and worth the investment? I live on a small lot with alot of power lines around me and have severe local noise which limits my HF enjoyment. Please E-mail. Kevin KC5MXH

1639. Move Closer to the DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdunphy@atcon.com
Message-ID: <59d15r$8nk$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 34339

Move Closer to the DX

We were sitting on the front porch, thinking about how fast the time had gone by this fall. We realized that Heard Island would soon be on and the Local QRPers would be scampering about, comparing notes and beam headings, asking endless questions about the best path and band to use and pleading with the Palos Verdes Sundancers to get the flux up just a bit higher. In fact, this had already begun! The Locals had been in a frenzy for the past couple of months. Just about this time one of the more persistent QRPers rounded the corner and beat his way up the hill. This QRPer had a look in his beady little eyes that was somewhere between confusion and danger. We prepared ourselves for the inevitable onslaught of questions. Our energies were running low, for this had been going on since the VK0 DXpedition had been announced. A QRPer in need of a new one will wear you down. Absolutely! Remember that . . . Local QRPers have an endless supply of energy.

"Where is the best place in the world to work DX from?", the QRPer asked, as he sat down and pulled his chair up to face us. We were prepared for the stream of Heard Island questions and it was difficult to switch to another topic in mid stream. We had to put our text book answers on Heard Island aside, so we stalled for time. "Why do you ask?", we said, looking at the QRPer with our poker face, "aren't you worried about working the VK0 guys? What beam heading and which band?" Answering a question with a question always buys time. Guaranteed. Ask any member of the legal profession! The QRPer looked at us and replied, "Oh, them . . . they won't be hard. I'll get them in the log. What I want to know is where, exactly, in the world is the best location for working DX?"

We had shifted gears and we were now back in philosophical mode, with our classic Heard Island answers on the back burner for a moment. "That's an interesting question.", we replied, "why do you ask?" The QRPer looked around a bit and then spoke in a low tone, "Well, you see, I'm getting close to retirement, and I've done quite well with my investments. I have enough put aside to move pretty much anywhere I want. I think I've convinced the XYL that we should think about finding another spot to live, maybe even another country. Now, while the XYL may think I'm just tired of living around here, any true blue DXer would understand that the only real reason to move would be to get closer to the DX, right?"

Son of a Gun! We had been asked a lot of questions over the years, but this was a first. "Closer to what DX?", we replied slowly. "All of it!", the QRPer retorted in a split second, "This has got to be the worst place in the world for DXing. We're too far from all the DX. I keep missing stuff guys in W1 and W2 work with one call! And what about the VO1s and the VE1s. They have one foot in the Atlantic Ocean and the best takeoff to Europe in

the world! And speaking of Europe, they have it made. They work deep into Asia and the Far East like we work the W9s. And what about Japan? They have it made! I bet they can work HL and BY and BZ every night on 80. And they likely have both JD1s on 80 and 40, too! What chance do us suffering-sixes have?"

We took a deep breath and thought about this for a minute . . . maybe two or three. The QRPer kept staring at us impatiently. QRPers don't like to wait for answers! "Well", where should I move?" he asked again. "Why don't you stay just where you are?", we asked, "you've got a good station. There are lots of DXers in W6 on Honor Roll. Marin County isn't a bad spot for DXing. Stay here and work the DX that IS!" It was clear we weren't getting through. "Didn't you hear what I just said?", the QRPer said in a rather sharp tone, "Didn't I just explain how just about anywhere else in the world is better off than we are? Sometimes I wonder about you!"

These are trying times in this world of DX, and we thought about the QRPer's question a bit longer and then replied. "You could move to W1 or W2 land", we replied finally, "and you sure would do better working Europe and Africa. But, then again, what about the Pacific Islands? You'd have to beat your way through the west coast QRM."

"I never really thought about that." the QRPer replied, "maybe VE1 or VO1 would be better? The Canadians sure have it made. They are far enough north that they wouldn't be bothered by the W6 QRM. Their signals would swing over VE7 and right down into the Pacific. And they'd still have the best shot in the world into Europe and Asia beaming east." We had seen this one coming. "That's true, but did you look at the latitude? They are around 45 to 50 degrees north. Sunspot Louie's reports have the Ap pretty high a lot of days. Those guys in VE land are a lot closer to the auroral zone than we are. If there's any significant geomagnetic activity, their signals are attenuated. And, if you move to a different DXCC country, you lose what you have now and you'll have to start over." The QRPer looked at us with a bit of a confused look. "Never thought about having to start over", he replied, deep in thought, "and I guess you are right about the northern latitudes and attenuated signals."

We thought we had a solid case, but the QRPer persisted. "OK, maybe the east coast or Canada wouldn't be any better than here. But what about the JAs? Now they have it made. I'd be willing to start over if I moved there. I'd re-work the Pacific stuff and the path to Europe and Asia would be a lot easier than here, right?" We had to agree with that: "Yes, you'd have a clear shot into the Pacific for sure, and Europe wouldn't be too bad either. The problem would be the Caribbean. And CY0 and CY9. That's a hard path from JA. There are a dozen or so countries that you'd have to wait a long time for from JA."

The QRPer made one last attempt. "Europe then!", he said in desperation, "that's where I'll go. I'll get a nice country villa in Europe. That should give me a pretty good shot at almost everything." What could we say? Nothing but the truth. "Most of Europe is north of 40 degrees. Some above 50. You'd get the same auroral attenuation as the VEs.

And the path into the Pacific, even easy stuff like KH6 and the like isn't that good."

The QRPer threw up his arms in frustration. "What are you telling me, buster? That we live in the best spot for DX in the world? Why am I missing all the good stuff, then?" He didn't wait for an answer and just stomped off down the hill, arms swinging and shaking his head back and forth. As hard as it may be, we thought that maybe the QRPer had just learned one of the Inevitable Truths of DXing. DX is where you find it and the grass always looks greener on the other side. Or, more properly put by Albert, all things are relative, only some more so. Especially when you are in W6 and a 7O is working the east coast on 40 and 80! And while the true blue W6 DXers are waiting for the 7O to QRX for the west coast, they are looking for a link to a QSL server on K2CD's web page at URL:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641/

73/DX Paul VE1DX

1640. Re: NAG144 2/6m conversion.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32BB59B8.1374@itl.net>
Source record: 34340

Richard Jacob wrote:

> I need the article on the conversion of a NAG144XL PA from 2m to 6m.
> Have seen it advertised in the UKSMG CDROM, but find it hard to come by.
>
> Rick, SM7SCJ

Rick has been replied to telling him how to obtain the info.
The info is at:
http://user.itl.net/~equinox/cd.html

Geoff GJ4ICD

1641. Solar Cycle 23 - Feast of Famine?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: flaugher@thepoint.net
Message-ID: <c147cc$e12a.5d@news.thepoint.net>
Source record: 34341

Everyone who's patiently waiting for Cycle 23 "The Big One" should read a report by the NOAA Space Environment Center (SEC) at http://www.sel.noaa.gov/ titled Solar Cycle 23 Project. The general concensus of the 12 scientists who prepared the report was that Cycle 23 will be pretty normal BUT there seems to be some concern that recent magnetic flux intensities at the sun's poles do not support a banner season. If so it may be the first time in many, many cycles that an odd-numbered cycle is less intense than it's even-numbered predecessor. Cycle 22 was a real whopper for an "even-numbered" cycle, and by that logic #23 should be the mother of all solar cycles! So what's up with the sun anyway? And why is it getting so cold around here? Let's see some SPOTS!

1642. Any Opinions on GAP Verticals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbeatty@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <59ettu$3n$1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 34342

I am interested in experiences anyone has had with the GAP Voyager
or the GAP Challenger vertical antennas. How do they work,
how rugged are they, any assembly problems, quality of workmanship,
etc.

Thanks,
Bob W4VQ
rbeatty@magicnet.net

1643. ARRL Bulletin #100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d24d9e44fb1c13a98972e@news.planet.net>
Source record: 34343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ARLB100: WRC99 Committee Supports HF CW Requirement

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ARLB100 WRC99 Committee Supports HF CW Requirement

ZCZC AG80
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 100 ARLB100
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT December 20, 1996
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB100
ARLB100 WRC99 Committee Supports HF CW Requirement

The special committee created by the ARRL to study issues relating to the 1999 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-99) has recommended that the ARRL Board of Directors not support changing the treaty requirement for Morse code testing to operate below 30 MHz. The committee submitted its final report to the ARRL Board this week.

The committee report contains recommended ARRL positions regarding possible changes in Article S25 of the international radio regulations. Consistent with the results of a survey of ARRL members, the committee recommended no change in the existing treaty obligation that administrations test prospective amateur licensees on their Morse code ability before authorizing them to operate below 30 MHz. The committee did support changes to Article S25 that would:

Eliminate the so-called ''banned countries'' list

Establish that providing communications in the event of natural disasters is a normal and desirable part of the international service provided by radio amateurs

Reduce restrictions on international communications on behalf of third parties

Aid in the establishment of an ''International Amateur Permit.''

The committee report also responded to the Board's request that it study possible changes to the amateur licensing structure in the United States. The committee offered some proposals for change, but recommended that the Board take no action on this part of its report

until the committee's proposals are shared with the membership and there is an opportunity for member comment.

The Board will consider the committee's report and recommendations at its next regular meeting, January 17-18, 1997. If the Board accepts the report, it will be available for public release. An article giving the results of the survey will appear in February 1997 QST.
NNNN
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Steve KF2TI
ARRL LIFE Member

BACK TO THE SHADOWS AGAIN OOHHHHHH
OUT WHERE THE INDIAN'S YOU'RE FRIEND OOOHHHH

WHERE THE VEGATABLES ARE GREEN
AND YOU CAN PEE INTO THE STREAM (and that's important you know)

I'M BACK TO THE SHADOWS AGAIN

doors open in 5 minutes

1644. QSL Routing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KCPL57A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <59frb4$1tfg@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 34196

Today I worked Bruce, VK2YU, who stated his QTH was 80 Km NW of Sidney. However, both QRZ and Buckmaster have a La Jolla, CA address. Can anyone explain this? Is there a QSL manager or what???

Mr. Shirley L. Rose/KE6JTH

1645. Re: QSL Routing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <59gf7i$c5c@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 34197

KCPL57A@prodigy.com (Shirley Rose) wrote:

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>However, both QRZ and Buckmaster have a La Jolla, CA address. Can anyone
>explain this? Is there a QSL manager or what???

>Mr. Shirley L. Rose/KE6JTH

RAC has the following info:

VK2YU

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Australia
Australia
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73, Jim KH2D

1646. Postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Jankovich <kenj@bridge.net>
Message-ID: <32BBCD5E.7682@bridge.net>
Source record: 34198

Hello all!
I'v been out of dx'ing for awhile just wonder how many green
stamps does it take to get a card back from Europe or Pacific These
days?Glad I don't need many,was bad enough at a buck a pop.
Thanks ..Ken NO9F/4 kenj@bridge.net

1647. RAPID CASH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Free Money <money@money.com>
Message-ID: <32BBAEFE.458A@money.com>
Source record: 34199

This is the fairest, most honest way I have seen to share in the wealth of the world.!

Take five minutes to read this and it WILL change your life. If you want to know how to make thousands of dollars quickly, legally, and with NO CATCH, then keep reading.

The Internet has grown tremendously. It doubles in size every 4 months. Think about it. You see those 'Make Money Fast' posts more and more. That's ... because it WORKS ! So I thought, all those new users might make it work. And I decided to try it out, a few months ago. Besides, what's $5.00, I spend more than that in the morning on my way to work on coffee and cigs for the day. So I sent in my money and posted. Everyone was calling it a scam, but there are SO many new users from AOL, Netcom, etc. they will join in and make it work for you.

Well, two weeks later, I began receiving bucks in the mail! I couldn't believe it! Not just a little, I mean big bucks! At first only a few hundred dollars, then a week later, a couple of thousand, then BOOM. By the end of the fourth week, I had received nearly $47,000.00. It came from all over the world. And every bit of it perfectly legal and on the up and up. I've been able to pay off all my bills and still had enough left over for a nice vacation for me and my family.

Not only does it work for me, it works for other folks as well. Markus Valppu says he made $57,883 in four weeks. Dave Manning claims he made $53,664 in the same amount of time. Dan Shepstone says it was only $17,000 for him. Do I know these folks? No, but when I read how they say they did it, it made sense to me. Enough sense that I'm taking a similar chance with $5 of my own bucks. Not a big chance, I admit--but one with incredible potential, because $5 is all anyone ever invests in this system. Period. That's all Markus, Dave, or Dan invested, yet their $5 netted them tens of thousands of dollars each, in a safe, legal, completely legitimate way. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

STEP 1.
Invest your $5 by writing your name and address on five separate pieces of paper along with the words: "PLEASE ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST." (In this way, you're not just sending a dollar to someone; you're paying for a legitimate service.) Fold a $1 bill inside each paper, and mail them by standard U. S. Mail to the following five addresses:

1. Michael Barratt - 27 Park Ave. - Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

2. Brian Truter - 101 N. Park Avenue - Springfield, IL 62702

3. J. Campbell - 1040 C Winners Circle - Bowling Green, KY 42104

4. Joost Walter - P.O. Box 259 - 2870-AG Schoonhoven The Netherlands

5. S. Thomas - P.O. Box 4945 - Tampa, FL 33677-4945

STEP 2.
Now remove the top name from the list, and move the other names up. This way, #5 becomes #4 and so on. Put your name in as the fifth one on the list.

STEP 3.
Post the article to at least 250 newsgroups. There are at least 19000 newsgroups at any given moment in time. Try posting to as many newsgroups as you can. Remember the more groups you post to, the more people will see your article and send you cash!

STEP 4.
You are now in business for yourself, and should start seeing returns within 7 to 14 days! Remember, the Internet is new and huge. There is no way you can lose.

Now here is how and why this system works:

Out of every block of 250 posts I made, I got back 5 responses. Yes, that's right, only 5. You make $5.00 in cash, not checks or money orders, but real cash with your name at #5.

Each additional person who sent you $1.00 now also makes 250 additional postings with your name at #4, 1000 postings. On average then, 50 people will send you $1.00 with your name at #4,....$50.00 in your pocket!

Now these 50 new people will make 250 postings each with your name at #3 or 10,000 postings. Average return, 500 people= $500.

They make 250 postings each with your name at #2= 100,000 postings=5000 returns at $1.00 each=$5,000.00 in cash!

Finally, 5,000 people make 250 postings each with your name at #1 and you get a return of $60,000 before your name drops off the list. And that's only if everyone down the line makes only 250 postings each! Your total income for this one cycle is $55,000.

>From time to time when you see your name is no longer on the list, you take the latest posting you can find and start all over again.

The end result depends on you. You must follow through and repost this article everywhere you can think of. The more postings you make, the more cash ends up in your mailbox. It's too easy and too cheap to pass up!!!

So that's it. Pretty simple sounding stuff, huh? But believe me, it works. There are millions of people surfing the net every day, all day, all over the world. And 100,000 new people get on the net every day. You know that, you've seen the stories in the paper. So, my friend, read and follow the simple instructions and play fair. That's the key, and that's all there is to it. Print this out right now so you can refer back to

this article easily. Try to keep an eye on all the postings you made to make sure everyone is playing fairly. You know where your name should be.

If you're really not sure or still think this can't be for real, then don't do it. But please print this article and pass it along to someone you know who really needs the bucks, and see what happens.

REMEMBER....HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. YOU DON'T NEED TO CHEAT THE BASIC IDEA TO MAKE THE BUCKS! GOOD LUCK TO ALL, AND PLEASE PLAY FAIR AND YOU WILL WIN AND MAKE SOME REAL INSTANT FREE CASH!

*** By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages with your name in the list and not sending the bucks to the people already included, you will not get much. I know someone who did this and only got about $150 (and that's after two months). Then he sent the 5 bills, people added him to their lists, and in 4-5 weeks he had over $10,000!

1648. Re: Postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <59gmq7$d2g@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 34200

Ken Jankovich <kenj@bridge.net> wrote:

>Hello all!
> I'v been out of dx'ing for awhile just wonder how many green
>stamps does it take to get a card back from Europe or Pacific These
>days?Glad I don't need many,was bad enough at a buck a pop.
> Thanks ..Ken NO9F/4 kenj@bridge.net

A thirty two cent stamp will get you one back from this part of the Pacific. I think the number of IRC's needed by a particular country depends on thier postage rates. Years ago there was a list in the front of the Callbook, but they don't include it on their CD ROM version, so I can't send it for you. Maybe somebody who has a paper callbook can tell us if it's still there.

73, Jim KH2D

1649. QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Cotnam <cotnamm@vianet.on.ca>
Message-ID: <32BC17F4.3C66@vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 34201

Could you please provide direct QSL info for the following stations...
G0STA
SP8ARY
Thanks in advance.....Merry X-Mas to one and all...73's....
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Murray Cotnam (Sudbury,Ontario,Canada)

AMATEUR RADIO CALLSIGN: VE3MCN
INTERNET: cotnamm@vianet.on.ca
AMPRnet: VE3MCN@GW.VA3LUG.AMPR.ORG
PACKET: VE3MCN@VA3BUS.#NE.ON.CA.NOAM

1650. 425 DX News #294

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@fileita.it>
Message-ID: <199612211629.RAA08359@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 34202

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! Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ: info DX !
! (e-mail i1jqj@fileita.it - BBS I1JQJ@I1YLM.IPIE.ITA.EU) !
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! (e-mail ik0zsn@amsat.org) !
! Maurizio Bertolino, I1-21171: 425 WWW Pages !
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* DIAMOND DX CLUB *
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CE9/CE7JOD (CE-01) - Capitan Arturo Prat - Greenwich I.- South Shetland Is.
Heinz is active every day at 03.00z around 14.240 Mhz.
* QSL --> CE7JOD

CE9SAC (CE-07) - Teniente Luis Carvajal - Adelaide I.
Carlos & Abraham are active nightly from 00.30z to 05.00z around 14.277 Mhz.
* QSL --> EA8BGY

VP8CME (G-04) - Base "F" - Bas Faraday - Argentine Is.
Morag is active every Sunday around 14.270 from 16.00z to 18.00z looking for
Europe.
* QSL --> GM0MUV

8J1RL (JA-01) - Nipr Syowa - Ongul I.
It is active now in CW around 14.019 Mhz.
* QSL --> JARL Bureau

KC4USB (K-04) - USN Marie Byrd Surface Camp - Mary Bird Land

Steve is QRV but with equipment problems.
* QSL --> K4MZU

KC4AAA (K-08) - USN Mars Amundsen-Scott - South Pole
It is active now.
* QSL --> NC6J

KC4/UA3YH (K-08) - USN Mars Amundsen-Scott - South Pole
Nikolai is active now.
* QSL --> RW3XA

KC4AAC (K-10) - USN Mars Palmer Station - Anvers I.
Greg WB7CHV operator at KC4USV for the last two years will be at Palmer
Station about December 12 for two months. Greg is an good DX operator and
will be setting up times to work Europe.
* QSL --> ?

KC4AAD (K-new) - USAP Siple Dome Station - (81.40 S - 149.00 W)
Is QRV with a crew of 22 December. Not to be confused with old Siple Station
closed down some time ago and several 1000 miles away. Operators are Wendy
and Don. This new base being setup for 3 years and about 500 miles from
McMurdo Station. Currently they are maned by 20 people but will increase.
* QSL --> ?

KC4AAF (K-new) - Upstream Charlie Base
Is just starting up with novice operator Sara, maybe sometime before ready
to start with non-phone-patch contacts.
* QSL --> ?

LZ0A (LZ-02) - St.Kliment Ohridski - Livington I. - S.Shetland Is.
Dany LZ2UU will be returning to the base around middle of December.
* QSL --> LZ1KDP

LU1ZV (LU-06) - Army Ejercito Esperanza - Peninsule Palmer
It is active every night at 01.00z around 14.240 Mhz.
* QSL --> GADX

CE9/CE8CMI (MN-01) - Patriot Hills Base - Ellsworth Land
Moncho is active every day at 03.00z around 14.270 Mhz.
DX de JF3PKJ: 7058.1 ZS6OLC 59+ 1935Z
* QSL --> ?

HF0POL (SP-01) - Henryk Arctowski - King George I.
MArk SP3GVX will be QRV after 10 December in all bands (include
Satellite and SSTV).
* QSL --> SP3FYM

R1ANT (UA-06) - Saam Molodezhnaya - Enderby Land
It is active now.
* QSL --> UA1MU Victor Topler, P.O.Box 38, 192 241 St.Petersburg, Russia

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R1ANZ (UA-07) - Saam Mirny - Guillaume II Coast
It is active now.
Last spots list on PacketCluster:
7045.0 R1ANZ 7-Dec-1996 1645Z Antarctica <DL6ET>
7045.0 R1ANZ 6-Dec-1996 1629Z ANTARCTICA <IK1AIG>
7044.5 R1ANZ 5-Dec-1996 2243Z antarctica- net <IK0VPE>
* QSL --> UW1ZC Valentin Mykitenko, Akademgorodok 2 1, 184340 Loparskaya,
Russia
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R1ANL (UA-08) - Saam Novolazarevskaya - Princess Astrid Coast
Will be active soon.
* QSL --> ?
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R1ANW (UA-10) - Saam Vostok - Wilkes Land
Will be active soon with a novice operator.
* QSL --> ?
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EM1KA (UR-01) - Akcademic Vernadsky Base - Galindez I.
Roman is very active
Last spots list on PacketCluster:
21007.0 EM1KA 8-Dec-1996 0949Z CLG CQ <IK2AGX>
18130.0 EM1KA 8-Dec-1996 0924Z big pile up <IK2YWT>
18073.0 EM1KA 8-Dec-1996 0908Z <IK1QFP>
14006.0 EM1KA 8-Dec-1996 0734Z <IK5UIS>
7002.8 EM1KA 8-Dec-1996 0544Z Antartica <I1ZL>
* QSL --> JA2JPA Takashi Ajiro, 2-14-18 Doubayashi,Shimizu,Shizuoka 424,Japan
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VU2AXA (VU-02) - Maitri - Reine Maud Land
It is very active now.
Last spots list on PacketCluster:
14179.0 VU2AXA 8-Dec-1996 1616Z antarctica <I2YBC>
14180.0 VU2AXA 8-Dec-1996 1601Z Antarctica <IK1TAZ>
* QSL --> VU2DVC
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VU3NHQ/P (VU-02) - Maitri - Reine Maud Land
It is active now in 14 Mhz
* QSL -->
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ZS7ANT (ZS-01) - Sanae - Princess Martha Coast
Will be active soon.
* QSL --> ZS5UND
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1996 ANTARCTIC BASES LIST - W.A.B.A. & W.A.S.A. Help Directory
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List of more than 750 calls and 28 Countries from Antarctic Bases since 1959.
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island name, geographic location, year of activity, WABA reference number
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Call order. For every informations, please write to: IK1GPG, Massimo Balsamo
Strada Statale 28 Nord n.7, I-12084 Mondovi' (Cuneo), Italy.
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E-423 El Falcons (Ibiza) CO-017 Isla Grande (Rio Genil)
E-424 Penyes D'Egos (Ibiza) CO-018 Iznajar (Embalse de Iznajar)
E-425 Na Moragues (Ibiza) GI-004 Illa De Les Roques
E-426 Penyes De Cala Blanca (Ib.) GI-005 Illa Blanca
E-427 Ses Lisses (Ibiza) GI-006 Illa Del Moli
E-428 Des Mort o Romana (Ibiza) GI-007 Els Devesos
E-429 Des Gats (Ibiza) GI-008 Pujols
E-430 Ses Agulies (Ibiza) GI-009 Pont De L'Aigua
E-431 Clot Des Moro (Ibiza) GI-010 Islotes De Verges
E-432 Caramull De Pedres (Ibiza) GI-011 Resclota De Canet
E-433 Sa Torre (Ibiza) GI-012 Estiula
E-434 Escull De Son Vent (Ibiza) GI-013 Pasteral
E-435 Illots De Can Climent (Ibiza) GU-025 El Empalme
E-436 Illot Gros De Na Llarga (Ib.) HU-022 Torre Del Jeronimo
E-437 Illot De La Moltona (Ibiza) HU-023 Cascallar
E-438 L'Olla (Ibiza) HU-024 Molino De Abajo
E-439 Batedura Des Gegant (Ibiza) HU-025 Monzon
E-440 Niu De S'Aguila (Ibiza) HU-026 Las Poblas
E-441 S'Illo (Ibiza) HU-027 El Saso
E-442 La Cassereta (Ibiza) HU-028 Vinateros
N-225 Islote De Los Cuernos HU-029 Las Pilas
N-226 Chugaronas De Tierra HU-030 El Batan
N-227 Islotes Del Molino HU-031 Estada
N-228 Santa Ana HU-032 Arias I
N-229 Piedras De La Osa HU-033 Enate
N-230 Pena De Los Cuervos HU-034 El Grado
N-231 Sagradal HU-035 Los Arenales
N-232 Ordial HU-036 Artasona
N-233 El Tallon L-002 Tossal De Baltarga
N-234 La Ostrera L-003 El Pont De Arseguel
N-235 Malperro L-004 Parroquia D'Horto

N-236 Ballenato L-005 Organya
N-237 Pena De La Mina L-006 Nuncarga
N-238 Islote Pedrona L-007 Cal Peret
N-239 El Castrillon L-008 Aguilar
S-243 Pena Aisla L-009 Campabadal
S-244 Pena Ahoga L-010 Cal Pany
S-245 Trapana L-011 Vilaplana
S-246 Bonete L-012 Cal Claudio
S-247 El Islote L-013 Valldenou
S-248 Laja De Fuera L-014 Solana De La Pedra
S-249 Laja De Dentro L-015 Aitona
S-250 Islotes De La Piramide L-016 Algorfa
S-251 Islotes De La Resbalona L-017 Mas De Guillen
S-252 Pena De La Muerte L-018 La Torrassa
S-253 Los Abueletes L-019 Mas De Tavernera
S-254 Roque La Mar L-020 Els Sotets
AV-006 Coto De Puenteviejo L-021 Santa Caterina
AV-007 El Bracillo L-022 Els Solans
AV-008 El Tomillar L-023 Borda De Beneto
AV-009 Huertas Del Molino L-024 Isletas De Janot
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AV-012 Pozo De Las Paredes L-027 Isletas De Tort De Rius
AV-013 Garbanza L-028 Era Unhola
AV-014 Islotes De Navasomera L-029 Plan
AV-015 El Soto L-030 Ratera De Colomers
AV-016 Navahondonera MU-003 Isla Del Quipar
AV-017 Las Quebradillas NA-047 Isla De La Barca
AV-018 La Canala SA-023 Molino De Arriba(Parte O.)
AV-019 La Vega SA-024 Molino De Abajo (Parte O.)
AV-020 La Veguilla SA-025 Cama Del Conejo (Parte Sur)
AV-021 Molino De Arriba (Parte Este) SA-026 Gudino
AV-022 Molino De Abajo (Parte Este) SA-027 Lopez Rodriguez
AV-023 Cama Del Conejo (Parte Norte) SA-028 Los Tesoros
AV-024 Las Cumbre SA-029 Valverdon
AV-025 El Trampillo SA-030 Regato Del Soto
AV-026 La Ermita SA-031 Carcavas
AV-027 Las Chorreras SA-032 Los Caciques

AV-028 San Saez SA-033 Nava del Judio
AV-029 La Fraila SA-034 Pena de Juas
B-001 El Lledo De Sobrerroca T-018 Flix
B-002 El Lledo De Trascastell T-019 Asco
B-003 Castell De Balsareny T-020 Mas De Ventureta Vell
B-004 San Vicenc Del Castell T-021 Mas De Mall
B-005 Esparreguera T-022 Barranc Fondo
B-006 Magarola T-023 Xerta
B-007 Can Socarrats T-024 Mas De Dega
B-008 Can Moragues T-025 Petita D'Audi
B-009 Can Bros T-026 Granja De Mateu
B-010 Cap Del Riu T-027 Siurana
B-011 Cal Torre VA-042 Viana o Cochinilla
B-012 Bufavent VA-043 Vado Ancho
B-013 La Farga De Bebie VA-044 Hornias
B-014 Les Codines VA-045 Osada
B-015 Sant Quirze VA-046 Quitapesares
B-016 L'Espona VA-047 Esparragal
B-017 Borgonya VA-048 Abrojo
B-018 Vila-Seca VA-049 Parquesol
B-019 La Coromina VA-050 Las Ventas
B-020 Colonia Lacambra Z-035 Cabanas De Ebro
B-021 Gallifa Z-036 La Hoya
B-022 El Despujol Z-037 Mejana De La Cruz
B-023 La Costa Z-038 Navajeras
B-024 Sorreigs Z-039 San Jose
B-025 Manlleu Z-040 Isletas Del Bombon
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1651. Re: Postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bonnie M. Elliott" <elliottb@hurontel.on.ca>
Message-ID: <59heqf$9jg@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 34203

Ken Jankovich wrote:
>
> Hello all!
> I'v been out of dx'ing for awhile just wonder how many green
> stamps does it take to get a card back from Europe or Pacific These
> days?Glad I don't need many,was bad enough at a buck a pop.
> Thanks ..Ken NO9F/4 kenj@bridge.net

Hello Ken

For most countries, 1 IRC or one greenstamp will get you an airmail response. However, Germany (and possibly others), now require two. There is some rate instability in the global postal system, so the list of 2-IRC/greenstamp countries may grow.

Not being located in the USA, I use IRCs instead of greenstamps. Given the rate instability, I routinely use 2 IRCs with every direct request. That gives me the comfort of knowing that I have postage covered for sure. Is that overkill?... probably, in some cases. Does it work?... You bet! I have a gratifyingly-high percentage of fast direct returns. Who cares about a buck of extra postage after all the effort of working and QSLing that new one?

If you choose to use IRCs, make sure of two things: 1. That you use the "new" $1.05 variety, and 2. That the issuing post office has CLEARLY stamped the lower LEFT-HAND square. If you don't get those things right, the IRC may not be accepted by the foreign post office.

I prefer to use new IRCs I have bought myself... I don't fool with second-hand IRCs... some of them are invalid and not accepted by foreign post offices.

Ken, hope this helps. Good luck and have a great holiday season.

73
Rod Elliott VE3IRF elliottr@hurontel.on.ca

PS to Canadian hams: One IRC costs US$1.05 if bought in the USA, but Can$3.50 in Canada. Ouch! I get my IRCs in the US whenever I make a cross-border trip :-)

1652. FYI: SOFTWARE 4 DXERS & HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <"ac6v@ac6v"@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <59hen9$fa4@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34204

The AC6V DX Reference Page now has links to some neat software.

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Happy Holidays and Merry DX
Rod in San Diego
AC6V DX Reference Page at: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Hark for I have hurled my words to the far reaches of the earth!
What King of old could do thus??
..... AC6V

1653. VP2E Addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Metsker <PICK.DICK@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32BC8C3F.35C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34205

I heard that the Anguilla Amateur Radio Society now has its own post office box address. It is AARS, PO Box 1, The Valley, Anguilla, British West Indies. Make sure you send you mail air mail.

73
Dick, KE4RGD

1654. Re: QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <59ihjj$mi7@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 34206

Murray Cotnam <cotnamm@vianet.on.ca> wrote:

>Could you please provide direct QSL info for the following stations...
>G0STA
>SP8ARY
>Thanks in advance.....Merry X-Mas to one and all...73's....
>--
>Murray Cotnam (Sudbury,Ontario,Canada)

Murry, according to RAC:

G0STA

L G Robinson, The Wheatsheaf, Higher Lane, Broomedge, Lymm, Ches WA13 0TR
England
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SP8ARY

Roman Rydzewski, skrytka pocztowa 79, 23-210 Krasnik 5
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73, Jim KH2D

1655. WTB: Tri-Band Antenna (2M,220,440) & Tri-Plexer (2M,220,440) for Base Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor D. Mete" <KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbef9c$a82738e0$LocalHost@AT&TWorldnet.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34207
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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Need a Base station tri-band antenna for 2M,220,440.
Also need tri-plexer for the same bands.
Please contact:
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Victor
KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net
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1656. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill N9HH <billnihh@apci.net>
Message-ID: <32BD4300.59B9@apci.net>
Source record: 34208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have had a try at both, and I like the 706 better. It is more expensive and harder to operate, but it does more, too. Although the DX70 comes with a cw filter, it is not very effective. The optional filters in the ICOM are pretty good (I have the 250 Hz in mine) although the rig does suffer some from "blowby", that is, signals leaking around the narrow filter. Neither rig has a very good noise blanker. The Alinco, I think, has the edge in strong signal handling capability, although I am judging this by ear as opposed to having the rigs on the bench. Alinco's break-in is also better. I like the fact that the ICOM has two meters, even if it is only ten watts. I already had a Mirage B3016 in the car, so now can run about 100 watts output on 160 thru 2.

The mods were unimportant to me as I don't see much value in opening up the transmitter for dc to light.

73,
Bill N9HH

1657. Re: QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: flam@abdale.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <32bd3b79.6644994@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34209

On Sat, 21 Dec 1996 12:01:40 -0500, Murray Cotnam
<cotnamm@vianet.on.ca> wrote:

>Could you please provide direct QSL info for the following stations...
>G0STA

Sent via email from RSGB callbook 1996 edition.
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Andrew "Flam" Wellman
Email: flam@abdale.demon.co.uk
Web page: www.abdale.demon.co.uk
Northleach, Glos. United Kingdom

1658. The mic/speaker between Motorola and iCOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnny@net2.hkbu.edu.hk
Message-ID: <59ivf5$q27@ctsc.hkbc.hk>
Source record: 34210

Would anyone tell me what is the different of the mic/speaker for
Motorola handheld transceiver and those for iCOM/Standard handheld
transceiver? What's the different of their connector? Are they use
2k ohm mic and 8 ohm speaker?

Is there any mic/speaker that can be used for both Motorola and iCOM
transceiver?

Thank you for help in advance.
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Best Regards. / Johnny K.L. AU-YEUNG
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1659. DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor D. Mete" <KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf001$0da87d00$c24392cf@AT&TWorldnet.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello everyone,

My name is Vic and I am looking for some information. Being new to HF I know very little ... about the whole scene. Looking at rigs however, I have decided I'd like to buy either an Alinco DX-70T or an Icom IC-706.
Does anyone have an actual comparison of the two rigs side by side so as to comment on performance? How about features on HF & 6M between the two? I know the DX-70T comes with CW & SSB narrow filters built in and they are an option on the Icom, but how about actual performance between the two?
I have seen MANY mods for the IC-706 but NONE for the DX-70T. Are there mods available for the DX-70T?
I have heard the 706 sounds lousy on HF with a stock mic. A friend said he talked with a DX-70 owner and it sounded like the "big rigs"! Is this true?
How about this ... ya know the typical finger indent on the tuning knob? Well, the 706 has it and I've tried it. Very comfortable, works well. The DX-70 doesn't have it! How is it to tune??? I don't have anywhere to local to try one. In fact in SE Florida here, don't know of a single person with a DX-70. Don't see them for sale either!

Which is the better HF rig? Awaiting your comments (and tips to mods)!
--
Victor
KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net

1660. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc@shore.net
Message-ID: <59j8ll$7dr@northshore.shore.net>
Source record: 34212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I would seriously consider the ICOM IC-706. I don't care for the Alinco products. A friend who repairs sand-state microprocessor-based radios for a living won't touch Alinco radios.

Pay a bit more - but get what you pay for!

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/ 73, Michael Crestohl, W1RC, mc@shore.net Cambridge Vermont 05444-0024
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1661. Help D44BC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32BD9FD2.5FD4@itl.net>
Source record: 34213
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Greetings to all and a Merry Christmas!
Julio D44BC has just phoned to say he needs some help in order to keep active on 50MHz.
The Cape Verdean licencing body wants to increase licence fees to hundreds of dollars, if this happens then Julio says that all amateurs with go qrt and there will be no activity from D44 anymore.(especially 50MHz! as D44AC is coming on the band also)
Julio has requested copies of licence renewals from other Countries to show how much they pay in comparison.
Anybody who has a renewal which states how much they paid is requested to send it to Julio Vera Cruz D44BC who is QTHR, or forward a scanned copy to me and I will forward it onto Julio.
Julio has also requested I return to D44 in June for another 50MHz operation, he also offered his accomodation.....more on this later
Geoff GJ4ICD

1662. DSP59+:good for 40 dx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ngaggiolir@etrurianet.it
Message-ID: <ngaggiolir-2212961607330001@slip4.etrurianet.it>
Source record: 34214

Hello,I'm IK5WQO Riccardo,and I use my kenwood ts-50 for low band dxing (particularly on 40 & 80 meters,CW and ssb);I'd like to buy a timewave dsp 59+,but I have never heard this ...
Can anyone tell me if it is good enough on ssb signals?Or it is only REALLY effective on CW ? I have heard too much different things about it...
(naturally,I dont need the 59+ to eliminate intermodulations,hi!just would like to know if it reduces enough 'white noise' or qrn on the bands...)
Thank in advance,cu on 40 & 80 mt !
Vy HNY to everyone !

1663. Yaesu FL2000 HF pa:is good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ngaggiolir@etrurianet.it
Message-ID: <ngaggiolir-2212961611570001@slip4.etrurianet.it>
Source record: 34215

Hello,I need as much impressions as possible about the Yaesu FL 2000 PA for HF;
I found one used and,first to buy,I'd like to know your suggestions about it.
(Output power,reliability,problems,hints and tricks,things to check before
buying,and so on)
TNX & 73,cu on 40 & 80 meters fm IK5WQO Rik.
P.S.: (the driver should be a kenwood TS-50)

1664. Postal Rates: Canada - USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bonnie M. Elliott" <elliottb@hurontel.on.ca>
Message-ID: <59jjmk$18o@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 34216

Sorry for the bandwidth on this... I need to reply to Doug Smith on this topic, but due to a classic case of finger trouble, I just lost his e-mail...

Yup, it costs Can$0.52 to mail a first class letter from Canada to the USA. Doug, e-mail me again and maybe I can help with your surplus 50-cent stamp problem.

For those with web access, both USPS and Canada Post have excellent web sites... all the rate info you could ever use:

USPS: http://www.usps.gov/consumer/95rates.htm
Canada Post: http://www.mailposte.ca/english/enghome.html

73 + DX
Rod Elliott VE3IRF
Please reply to: [elliottr@hurontel.on.ca] otherwise your reply will go to my XYL's mailbox :-)

1665. Ham Tool-Kit CD ROM..HERE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: murphy@sphynx.com
Message-ID: <32ca67e6.3628939@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 34217

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1666. Mosley TA-53-M: Any Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James B. Mohler" <jmohler@bga.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf01e$665a4e20$2492eecd@pw8liq.bga.com>
Source record: 34218

Any comments on this antenna? Is the reduced front-to-back a makor problem?

1667. Blocking ham/cb interference on stereo equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kingfish@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <59jrej$5bp@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 34219

Hi Everyone,

A neighbor of mine has a ham or cb radio, and his transmissions come out over my stereo, telephone, clock radio - anything with a speaker. The FCC won't do anything about it.

I know there are filters you can put on your telephone to block some of the interference. Is there anything like that for stereo equipment?

Thanks,

JOn

1668. Re: Blocking ham/cb interference on stereo equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: njc@warwick.net
Message-ID: <32bec636.4495450@NEWS.WARWICK.NET>
Source record: 34220

On Sun, 22 Dec 1996 05:45:55 GMT, Kingfish@voicenet.com (Kingfish)
wrote:
>Hi Everyone,
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>A neighbor of mine has a ham or cb radio, and his transmissions come
>out over my stereo, telephone, clock radio - anything with a speaker.
>The FCC won't do anything about it.
>
>I know there are filters you can put on your telephone to block some
>of the interference. Is there anything like that for stereo
>equipment?
>
>Thanks,
>
>JOn
>
HI Jon,

Real Easy to cure if he is a ham and not some Cb clown, he/she will be
more than happy to work the problem out wiith ya.

Probably the easiest way to cure this problem would be to take some
torroids and rap the speaker cable interconnecting cables and power
cables making 3-4 turns in the torriod. This should dampen the rf
getting iinto the devices.

Generally the problem is not with the offending station it is the
inadequaye shiielding of the stereo equipment. That is why the FCC
generally will not get involved and BTW before u called the FCC you
choul dhave knocked on your neighbors door and tried to work it out
with him/her.

I had some RFI/TVI (radio frequency/televison Interference) here from
my 50 Mhz station. Torriods cleared the problem right up.

Gud Luck !

73
Nick
N2QXF
NJC@WARWICK.NET

1669. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rstevens@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <59k4pd$7ju@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 34221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Ah, I get to disagree with you, here, Michael.

Can't speak to the HF rig, but I've had pretty good luck with the two VHF/UHF Alinco rigs I've owned over the last 3-4 years. The DR-1200 I have has been in continuous tcpip packet operation, 24-hours a day for almost 4 years, through thunderstorms and such, with only dial backlight failure (a common problem with the 1200. I will admit), which I just fixed with $1.49 worth of bulbs (2) from Radio Shack. And their DR-570T dual-bander has been in my 1988 Acura Integra for almost as long, with nary a problem. I had to open both rigs to either expand reception , or fix the dial backlights (or both), and they are neither better nor worse than anything else I've seen. Their tech support seems reponsive enough, and from what I've read up on the newsgroups, their HF mobile has gotten rave reviews (except for its noise blanker--oh well). It is a LOT less expensive than the ICOM, I might add, and there are deals out there on the early version that are pretty tasty.

I'd like to hear specifics from your Alinco-unfriendly service buddy before I'd shun their equipment.

Do you ever get on 75 meters?

Happy Holidays.

73, Roger WA3FLE
Norristown, PA

In article <59j8ll$7dr@northshore.shore.net>, mc@shore.net says...
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> / 73, Michael Crestohl, W1RC, mc@shore.net Cambridge Vermont 05444-0024
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1670. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvale@midusa.net
Message-ID: <59kcdo$36s1@news.midusa.net>
Source record: 34222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Bill N9HH <billnihh@apci.net> wrote:

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I am on all bands but 75 with a Comet CA-HV anteena.

73 de Perry N0MXJ <pvale@midusa.net>

1671. Re: Cu-Seeme Video conferencing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstair <jstair@neo.lrun.com>
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.851301777.14737.jstair@joestair.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 34223

In Article<32a84adb.12380636@nntp.cntfl.com>, <wa4twa@versoft.com> writes:
> Path: news1.neo.lrun.com!imci5!newsfeed.internetmci.com!mr.net!news-out.microserve.net!n
ews-in.microserve.net!news.supernet.net!nntp.cntfl.com!usenet
> From: wa4twa@versoft.com
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
> Subject: Cu-Seeme Video conferencing
> Date: Fri, 06 Dec 1996 16:33:41 GMT
> Organization: CMDS News machine
> Lines: 18
> Message-ID: <32a84adb.12380636@nntp.cntfl.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 199.44.241.22
> X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.1/32.230
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> Does anyone know of anyone using Video Conferencing on
> computer/internet in conjunction with amateur redio? I have been in
> contact with hundreds of people from around the world on Cu-Seeme and
> have run into only one ham. Is there a freq. HF or VHF where hams may
> hang out that use both modes..computer and radio. I believe this would
> be a natural progression from Slow Scan. We now can SEE the people
> we are in QSO with.
>
> If you are interested in setting up a sched. and have Video
> COnferencing capabilities or are just interested drop me an e-mail,
>
>
> 73's
> Charlie
>
> wa4twa@versoft.com
Charlie, what is the least expensive (but quality) capture card
for getting started in this.

1672. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger J. Buffington, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32BDC521.58B7@ibm.net>
Source record: 34224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I've heard the 706 on the air with the stock mic.
It sounded OK to me.
--
Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV

USC Law, Class of '97

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Warping with OS/2 Warp 4.0 and Netscape for OS/2

1673. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Mize <antenna@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <32BE04F9.4257@c2i2.com>
Source record: 34225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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Hi, Tim N7XAU here, I have an Alinco DX70T, I bought it about 3 months
ago and have had great signal reports with it on 20 meters and 6 meters.
If your not interested in 2 mtr all mode then the Alinco is alot
cheaper. I havent had any problems with the radio, I have used it at
special event stations, mobile, and as a base. It doesnt have a built
in keyer, but its easy to use, its front end is hotter than the Icom,
and the recieve audio is better to. Thats my two cents worth.
73s

1674. New Concept! Cyberscheds Your Next DX and Satellite Contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-2212962212420001@s08-pm06-ontro-t.telis.org>
Source record: 34226

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site http://www.sarrio.com for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in each posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

How Can Cyberscheds work for me?

Do you need a certain state to complete a WAS award? Are you just a few countries away from a DXCC? Are you a QRP operator looking to make contacts with hams all over the world? Are you a DX station that has grown tired of the stateside pile-ups on 20 meters? Or are you going mobile into a hard to work county?

In all the above examples you could have prearranged cyberscheds with those hams that you want to work. If band conditions are poor just e-mail the hams you could not work and set up a new schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's. I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

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1675. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger J. Buffington, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32BDC8B7.68F@ibm.net>
Source record: 34227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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Truer words...

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1676. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #284

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.284.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 34228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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SPECIAL EDITOR'S NOTE: My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, Tedd (TJ), Katie) and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy Holiday and Season's Greetings".

3B, MAURITIUS. Laurent, F5PYI, will be active as 3B8/F5PYI until January 3rd. He is reportedly using a FT-707 and dipoles. From time to time, he will be using 3B8CF's station. Look for him on: SSB - 3799, 7045, 14195, 14260, 21260, 28495 and CW : 20 kHz up.

6Y, JAMAICA. Start looking for Gianni, I5JHW, on December 29th, to be active as 6Y5HW or 6Y0HW. Activity will last until January 12th, on all bands with operations on CW/SSB/RTTY.

7O, YEMEN. Zorro, JH1AJT, and DJ9ZB, may be QRT by the time you read this. If you do not work them, there is GOOD NEWS! Xavier, EA3BHK, overheard Zorro announce that he was already invited by the Yemen authorities to come back next year, and that it would be at the end of April, 1997.

FR5, REUNION ISLAND. F6AFJ will be active as FR5GM from December 25th to February 15th. He will be on SSB on 20 and 15 meters from 1100-1200z and again from 1600-1800z.

HR, HONDURAS. Bob, KS9W, and Jerry, K9BG, will be active from January 8th through January 15th, as HR3/home calls. Jerry will operate primarily CW and Bob will operate CW/RTTY while SSB activity will be minimal. They will be on all bands (160-10 meters), and Jerry will also do some satellite operations. QSL to their respective home calls.

JD, OGASAWARA. Just a reminder that a group of JA operators will be active from Chichi Island (IOTA AS-031) for a very short time. They will be active from here December 23-25th. Look for JA4GXS/JD1, JF4LNO/JD1 (a YL) and JN4AWW/JD1 to be active on 160-10 meters SSB/CW. QSL via JA4GXS.

KH2, GUAM. Jim, KH2D, will be active on 160 meters for the next several months. His operations will be primarly on 1828 kHz from 0800z until 1500z. When possible, he will be on during his sunrise around 2030z looking for European stations. QSLs direct to K8NA or direct to his callbook address.

LONG PATH OPENING. John, K1ER/KH6, reports those in Hawaii or on the West Coast may want to watch 20 meters for a long path opening from the Middle East and the Arabian Peninsula between 0330 to 0430z. Stations heard: 7O1A, 9K2GS, A61AJ, A61AN, A61AM and A41LZ.

P5, NORTH KOREA (ed. The following was received just before print and has not been checked out. It may be FACT or RUMOR.) A message on one of the PBBSs states, "EA1MK says that Martti Laine was in Spea// //Spain the first week in December for the URE (like ARRL) annual convention. Martti announced that P5 would be activated before May 1st with a big operation; more likely in March or April."

PY0, ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS. The DXNL reports PS7KM and friends are planning to be active from here in the same time frame as the VK0IR (Heard Island) activity in 1997.

PS8, ATALAIA ISLAND. Look for PY8JA/p to be active from here. This is not an IOTA island but is good for a Brazilian award (DIB-60). Activity will be from December 29-31st. Modes, times and frequencies are: SSB - 1900z, 14160 kHz; CW - 2000z, 14010 kHz and CW - 2100z, 7010 kHz. QSL via: P.O. BOX 5056, 66601.970 Belem, PA, Brazil, or via Bureau.

PZ, SURINAME. (Just a reminder!) Mako, JA1OEM, who is currently signing FY/JA1OEM, on 30,40 and 80 meters CW in French Guiana, will be back in Suriname on December 24th. He will be active on low bands as PZ5HP. Mako will be leaving Suriname on January 12, 1997. QSL to JA1OEM (CBA).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
YUTAKA "YUKI", JA1OGX, wants to advise everyone that QSLs for his XX9TQY operation from the island group of Macau, Taipa Island (IOTA AS-075), go to his home call: Yutaka Tanabe, 1-28-32, Kamitakaido, Suginami, Tokyo 168 Japan. His operation took place November 1-4th. His E-mail address is: HAF00117@niftyserve.or.jp

Claude, F5GTW, QSL Manager for FT5WE, states that all directs and bureau requests for the days between December 29th (1995) and August 29th (1996) have been sent out (around 7000 QSLs!). The only exceptions (less than 200 cards) are cards that Samuel, FT5WE, has to do a search for callsigns in the handwritten log. Samuel will return to France next March. Logs for August 30th to November 5th will be arriving soon and will be replied to as soon as possible.

Dominique, F5SJB, states he has sent out all cards for the TM5CW operation.

TI9, COCOS ISLANDS. The DXNS and several other bulletins report that Carlos, TI4CF, will be active for a few days (or maybe two weeks) starting December 21st. Presumably using the callsign TI9CF. Activity will have an emphasis on 160 and 80 meters.

VK9W & VK0, WILLIS ISLAND AND MACQUARIE ISLAND. There has been several reports that the newly founded Oceania Radio DX Group (ODXG) plans to become active from Willis Island in 1997 and from Macquarie Island in 1998 or 1999.

VK0 HEARD ISLAND INTERNET REFLECTOR IS ONLINE. The Heard expedition's reflector will be the main forum in which you, the audience, can participate in their expedition. Through the reflector, you will be able to pass them your feedback. It will be the focal point for all updates and feedback coming from the expedition team on the island. Their pilot stations will broadcast general info on the island, the environment, their setup, the team, the challenges they are encountering, and other information of interest. With only a few days to go before the first team leaves for Reunion Island, they urge you to join the expedition team today. Here's how to subscribe to the Heard reflector (in 2 steps):
1. Send an Email to: heard-request@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Put in the body: subscribe

2. Just to make sure that it is YOU who are subscribing, you will get a verification reply asking for a confirmation. As specified in that reply, send an email to: listserv@ve7tcp.ampr.org

Put in the body the exact key sentence as you found it in the reply, which looks like:
auth cefd73bb subscribe heard your_name <your email address>
Reproduce that sentence EXACTLY as found in the verification reply.
ADDED NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete detailed new release as an additional bulletin.

VP8, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Begin looking for Mark, SP3GVX, to be active from the Polish Henryk Arctowski Base (ex HF0POL) on King George Island. It is currently unknown what Mark's callsign will be. His plans for activity will be to emphasize the lowerbands, SSTV and satellite operations. QSL via SP3FYM.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Brian, ZD7BJ, will be active as VP8CWN for the next two years. The DXNL reports he can be found regularly after his sked with his XYL (ZD7XY on St. Helena Island) on 14240 kHz at 2000z.

Z3, MACEDONIA (former Yugoslav Republic). Jan, OH3MIG, will be here for the next 6-8 months as Z38/OH3MIG. His activity will be on all bands CW/SSB. QSL via OH3GZ. Meanwhile, Venco, Z31JA, has been active on 40 meters CW (around 7009 kHz between 2315 and 0130z). QSL via WA4JTK. Z32XA has been active on 80 meters CW (within 10 kHz from bottom of band edge) between 0000 and 0515z. QSL via KM6ON.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org -or- aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu
- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 216-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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1677. QSL-card 8Z4A Neutral Zone - neutzon.jpg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkoster@choice.nl
Message-ID: <32c25c2c.682791@news.wirehub.nl>
Source record: 34229
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: neutzon.jpg

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: neutzon.jpg]

1678. QSL Cards, any pictures ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkoster@choice.nl
Message-ID: <32c35cc8.839201@news.wirehub.nl>
Source record: 34230

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Is there a usenet-forum where pictures of DX QSL-cards can be found ?
See example, neutral zone 8Z4A in next message.

Regards
Douglas

1679. Which DSP filter is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK0F <tashland@ncn.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf07c$95040460$193148ce@tashland>
Source record: 34231

Hi I am considering purchasing a DSP filter for station. I have looked at literature for the MFJ-781, MFJ-784B, Timewave DSP-59+, DSP-9+, and JPS NIR-12. I hope to use the filter for CW, SSB and the digital modes. The Timewave DSP-59ZX looks nice but a little pricey. What have been your experiences with them?

Thanks,
Terry, WK0F

1680. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <FITR%mimi@magic.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <32BE41B4.2D49@magic.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 34232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Tim,
I couldnt agree more. I own both the 706 and the 70T. I've owned the
DX70T since mid 1995 and the Icom since late 95. After using both
extensively during the past year, I think the 70T is a lot more radio
as far as HF goes. I enjoy CW DXing and I've used both rigs side by
side on a 2 element quad in the midst of some nice pileups.
I've also used both rigs on vacations throughout Asia.

I must say that the Alinco is BETTER ON HF than the Icom...even when the
Icom is equipped with the 250 HZ FL101 narrow cw filter. The Alinco RX
is better...the TX on CW QSK is much better on the Alinco too. I also
find the user interface of the Alinco to be better than the Icom.
Finally, the Icom runs very HOT, especially in the hot/humid southeast
Asia climate. Alinco needs to add a cw keyer and VSWR meter. Otherwise
a winner.

I like the all-in-one feature of the IC-706, but to be honest I use it
more as a 2M/6M allmode rig than as an HF rig. The SSB audio is not
nearly as hot/clear as the Alinco.

Joe BV/N0IAT

1681. Re: QSL Routing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK1FF@contesting.com
Message-ID: <59m16g$mui@csc.canberra.edu.au>
Source record: 34233

KCPL57A@prodigy.com (Shirley Rose) wrote:

>Today I worked Bruce, VK2YU, who stated his QTH was 80 Km NW of Sidney.
>However, both QRZ and Buckmaster have a La Jolla, CA address. Can anyone
>explain this? Is there a QSL manager or what???

>Mr. Shirley L. Rose/KE6JTH

From the 1997 Australian Amateur Radio Call Book:

BK Hall
Withers La
Kurrajong Heights, NSW
2758
Australia

73, Jim VK1FF

1682. HAMshack for Windows SORRY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Borovikov <borovikov@balti-n.estpak.ee>
Message-ID: <01bbf0eb$2c387960$3e617ec2@balti-n.estpak.ee>
Source record: 34234

> HAMshack for Windows on http://www.balti-n.estpak.ee/hamshack
> Log, Rig control (only KENWOOD now), TNC, Awards, Contests, full Prefix
> database, QSL print.

Sorry, but Netscape 3.0 can't got this file from error our server.
Now all OK.

You are able to get it from ftp://ftp.estpak.ee/pub/hamshack too.

_____
Vitali Borovikov
Balti-n.Ltd
borovikov@balti-n.estpak.ee

1683. Re: Help D44BC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Harwood <steve@g4owt.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Jtz7gBADpuvyEwKO@g4owt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34235
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <32BD9FD2.5FD4@itl.net>, Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net> writes
>Greetings to all and a Merry Christmas!
>Julio D44BC has just phoned to say he needs some help in order to keep
>active on 50MHz.
Also needs a hand with the logs maybe. Next time you are in contact with him
ask him what he did with the 1984 logs? were they destroyed? My card was
returned with "sorry but no more logs for 1984" written on it. I still need this
one on 20m. I sure someone would look after the old logs for him.
--
Steve Harwood G4OWT
email: steve@g4owt.demon.co.uk

1684. Re: Help D44BC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32BF7CA8.1117@itl.net>
Source record: 34236
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Steve Harwood wrote:
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> Also needs a hand with the logs maybe. Next time you are in contact with him
> ask him what he did with the 1984 logs? were they destroyed? My card was
> returned with "sorry but no more logs for 1984" written on it. I still need this
> one on 20m. I sure someone would look after the old logs for him.
> --
> Steve Harwood G4OWT

Knowing Julio's English I pressume he has lost them or they were
destroyed..he is back on 14MHz after 4 Dl's who visited him in November
left a vertical for the band.....another QSO maybe?
He is his own QSL manager by BTW..... and will not let others do it
for him.
There is also no Bureau in D44.
Regards
Geoff

1685. Re: Help D44BC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <851377238snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34237
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <32BD9FD2.5FD4@itl.net> equinox@itl.net "Geoff Brown" writes:

> Anybody who has a renewal which states how much they paid is requested
> to send it to Julio Vera Cruz D44BC who is QTHR, or forward a scanned
> copy to me and I will forward it onto Julio.

The FCC has no charge for the issue or renewal of an amateur radio
license. I'm not sure that the FCC Form 610 will help Julio as it
simply makes no mention of fees. Maybe a letter from the ARRL would
serve the purpose. In the circumstances I'm sure that they would
oblige. There are several email addresses in the front of QST each
month. Try starting with Bart Jahnke, KB9NM ARRL/VEC <vec@arrl.org> to document
this point.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

1686. LONG ISLAND HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Mark Nadel" <hmn@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <32BF525F.5051@i-2000.com>
Source record: 34238

The Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club is please to Invite you to our Winter 1997 HAMFEST on Sunday February 16, 1997.

Loaction:
The New York State Armory
63 Babylon Turnpike
Freeport, Long Island, New York

Time:
9:00 am - 2:00 pm General Public
Doors Open at 7:00 am for Sellers

Admission Fee:
$6.00 general Admission

$25.00 / 6ft table (LIMARC Supplied) for vendors

Contact:
Send all checks (made out to LIMARC)
To: Mark Nadel, W2OT
22 Springtime Lane East
Levittown, New York 11756-4419

Additional Info:

- Call the LIMARC Information Line 24 hrs/day at 516-520-9311.
- There will no amateur radio exams given the day of the hamfest.
- All Reservations for tables MUST be in advance, No tables will be sold the day of the hamfest.

1687. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry or David Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32BEDEB8.1128@ibm.net>
Source record: 34239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Yes, the noise
> blanker leaves a lot to be desired, but I've not seen any other
> blankers in rigs this price range that were any better..

The Kenwood TS-50 noise blanker works, and the Ten-Tec Scout blanker
is superb. The other blankers are ineffective, save the mediocre one
in the Icom 706, according to QST reviews.

Larry W3UIO

1688. Re: QSL Cards, any pictures ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlaroche <dlaroche@cancom.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf1c7$62ccde80$1b65facd@dlaroche>
Source record: 34145

D.N. Koster <dkoster@choice.nl> wrote in article
<32c35cc8.839201@news.wirehub.nl>...
> LS
>
> Is there a usenet-forum where pictures of DX QSL-cards can be found ?
> See example, neutral zone 8Z4A in next message.
>
> Regards
> Douglas
>
>

1689. QSL info needed please help!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Storchan <has59@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <32C050FE.7AC2@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 34146

I need the routes for the following stations worked. Thanks a lot!!!!

1996 ARRL SSB DX
V44NK
PJ8A
PJ9G
VP2E
ZF2AT

1996 CQ WW SSB
M6T
AY7D
4V2A
OL5T
SN2B
IR4R
C31LD

Thanks again 73, good DX and Happy Holidays!!!!!

Geoff KB8UUM

1690. Re: QSL Cards, any pictures ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <32C03157.652E@cam.org>
Source record: 34147

D.N. Koster wrote:
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> LS
>
> Is there a usenet-forum where pictures of DX QSL-cards can be found ?
> See example, neutral zone 8Z4A in next message.

Qsl pictures for most countries can be found at:
http://promet12.cineca.it/htdx/dxcc/dxccmain.html

You can download them and "dream" of contacting some of them :)

Happy holidays everyone

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

1691. Reg.Amateur-radio gen.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ulf Stjernberg <ulf.stjernberg@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <01bbf1d9$7b9b6780$0f60f482@ust>
Source record: 34148

Hi There. A very merry christmas from SMO-MPT who has not been active in 10 years.And i wonder is there any euqipment(sorry spelling) you can put in your computer who makes it a fullworking tranciver for the shortwave.Please answer somebody to ulf.stjernberg@mailbox.swipnet.se

1692. Re: Help D44BC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <32C0332C.EFA@cam.org>
Source record: 34149
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Geoff Brown wrote:
>
....
> Julio has requested copies of licence renewals from other Countries to
> show how much they pay in comparison.
> Anybody who has a renewal which states how much they paid is requested
> to send it to Julio Vera Cruz D44BC who is QTHR, or forward a scanned
> copy to me and I will forward it onto Julio.
....

Addresses please ?

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

1693. Re: Which DSP filter is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David B. Holtkamp (K5KH)" <holtkamp@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf1f4$12043340$a66d3bc6@internet.roadrunner.com>
Source record: 34150

Hi there! I've used both the NIR-12 and the DSP599ZX. The nod for performance goes to the NIR-12 for better static reduction and acceptable CW performance. Features and front panel design go to the 599ZX, but it lacks some in static reduction on SSB. Both perform nicely on heterodyne removal.

Good luck!

73's de david (K5KH)

PS I'm waiting for the new NIR (that I hope is coming someday) that has an AGC!

WK0F <tashland@ncn.net> wrote in article
<01bbf07c$95040460$193148ce@tashland>...
> Hi I am considering purchasing a DSP filter for station. I have looked at
> literature for the MFJ-781, MFJ-784B, Timewave DSP-59+, DSP-9+, and JPS
> NIR-12. I hope to use the filter for CW, SSB and the digital modes. The
> Timewave DSP-59ZX looks nice but a little pricey. What have been your
> experiences with them?
>
> Thanks,
> Terry, WK0F
>
>

1694. Mailing List Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <32C072AB.FEC@primenet.com>
Source record: 34151

BitBucket is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to
specialized amateur radio communication techniques.

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email service by the byte you may want to consider carefully
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Brian ke7gh@primenet.com

1695. LOW BAND HANDI TALKIE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ira H. Sachs" <irasachs@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <32C0A51F.6358@wwa.com>
Source record: 34152

There was a company manufacturing a handi-talkie, about two watts for 20
>>meters and 40 meters. It is battery operated and supposedly sold now
>>only in Japan; although it was offered for sale for a short time in the
>>U.S.
>>>I think the brand might have been "MIZUHO" or something similiar.
>>>Does anyone know where I might obtain one of these worthless and
>>impractical toys?
>>
>>De WB9HNV
>Please reply to irasachs@wwa.com

1696. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <59qmm6$3u3@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 34153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

"Roger J. Buffington, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net> wrote:

>I've heard the 706 on the air with the stock mic.
>It sounded OK to me.
>--
>Roger J. Buffington
>W6VZV

>USC Law, Class of '97

That sounds pretty scientific, Roger. Reminds me of the 10 meter after dinner ragchews we use to have:

Station A: I have a new microphone, how does it sound ?

Station B: Awful. Too many lows, no highs, and constricted.

Station C: Sounds OK to me....

Station D: I don't think it sounds as good as your other mic.

Station E: Sounds Great to me.

Personally, I have never heard any Icom HF radio that sounded 'OK' with an Icom stock mic, so I guess either opinons still differ or Icom finally figured out how to make a radio with decent transmit audio. Not that I don't like Icom HF radios, I have four of them, but never could make the audio sound good on any of them without some outboard equalization and a little help from Mr. Heil.

73, Jim KH2D
Lorton Reform School, Class of '64

1697. Re: Which DSP filter is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Berkman <jberkman@pop.sonic.net>
Message-ID: <59o00t$u1k@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 34240

Happy Holidays and hope you find a DSP under your tree on Weds!!
I have used a Timewave DSP-59+ for about a year. On cw it is
wonderful. Less useful but still a help on sideband it will
at times enable me to hear stations so far into the noise that
when bypassed I find it hard to find the station.
But you know what? If a station is so far into the mud on
sideband the chances are he wont hear me when I transmit.So
just because my DSP makes him intelligible to me he may not
hear my signal.
Anyway no problems with the unit. Easy to hook up. Good
customer service from timewave. I called them to ask a
question and they called me back and spent a good 20 minutes
on the phone with me.
To make a long story short... If you are a cw op I'd say go
for it no questions asked. If you op ssb well if you got
some money to spend sure go ahead its a great toy that works
great during some conditions and not others. Joe KE6LNQ

1698. Again, under the DXmas Tree...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmi@vmi.it
Message-ID: <59o9ru$fd6@qualcuno.nettuno.it>
Source record: 34241

S ALL
Under the DXmas tree, you can find DXHUNTER:

http://www.funet.fi/pub/ham/hf-work/
file name DXH51ENG.ZIP (size 1 M)
description on DXH51ENG.TXT

Note: DXHUNTER requires a PC and a TNC2 with traditional
TAPR firmware (supporting MONITOR, ECHO, MYCALL
commands).

Coming soon: DXTELNET, the first Telnet program
entirely designed for Power DXer (runs on Windows).

Happy >New One< Year 1997... to all the Hams
and Their Families.

73 & Wishes de Fabrizio, IK4VYX
Radio BBS ad.: IK4VYX@I4UJB.IEMR.ITA.EU
E-Mail : vmi@vmi.it
DXClusters : AC4ET (ex NO4J) and T77T-6

1699. Top 10 Mistakes Using a Digital Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2412960905020001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 34242

The Top 10 Most Common Mistakes Using a DSO

* Believing you don't have the time to learn how to master your DSO.

* Starting a session after someone else has used the DSO and not
first doing a default reset or going to a known front panel status.

* Undersampling the waveform as a wider time is attempted to be viewed
with too short of memory DSO.

* Looking at too small an area of time so the view seldom includes the
views of causes AND effects.

* Not getting and reading all of the DSO application notes that address
your project.

* Squeezing 4 traces on a single grid and using the volts/div. control
to bring each waveform to a little less than 25% of full scale and
thus throwing away 2 orders of magnitude of resolution and accuracy.

* Taking only 1 measurement and believing "the truth is known" instead
of using persistence, histograms, statistics, etc. to let the scope
show what is changing over time. Similar to NOT using FFTs to see what
is changing in the frequency spectrum.

* Using a passive probe and trying to measure a high frequency and/or
load sensitive circuit.

* Not using the scope's built-in measurements and using cursors or
counting grid squares for every measurement.

* Not speaking with others in your company or team that use your model
DSO and getting their techniques, front panel set-ups, remote
control software ideas, etc. An informal users group can be an
incredible asset and save you a lot of time.

Digital Scope.FAQ Main Menu
(in order of appearance)

* WELCOME! This FAQ Welcomes YOU
* DSO INDUSTRY TRENDS Whats happening in DSO technology this year?
* DSO FORM FACTORS What types of DSOs are there?
* PRIMARY DSO FUNCTIONS What can DSOs actually do?
* COMMON MISTAKES How can I really mess it up with a DSO?
* COMPARISONS How can I best compare various models?
* DSO APPLICATIONS What are the most common DSO applications?
* ADCs What speed do I really need on each channel?
* BANDWIDTH & TRIGGER What numbers & functions are right?

* ARCHIVAL & MEMORY How fast, how deep, & can I get more?
* DISPLAYS What am I really looking at?
* MEASUREMENTS How much is my signal changing over time?
* DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING How can I obtain more useful data?
* DEMOS & PURCHASING How can I see & get the DSO I really need?

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the text "subscribe scope.faq".....

or

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Best regards,

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http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

1700. Re: QSL Card Galleries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rod dinkins <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32BFFB47.6FFC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34243

D.N. Koster wrote:
>
> LS
>
> Is there a usenet-forum where pictures of DX QSL-cards can be found ?
> See example, neutral zone 8Z4A in next message.
>
> Regards
> Douglas

Hi Douglas, there are several QSL Card Galleries on the web. See QSL Section on my home page below.

Happy Holidays
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V

1701. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: HWDX09A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <59p4pn$29uk@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 34244

Having used an Alinco DX-70T for the last 8 months I must say that I am very impressed with its performance. The first several contacts all commented without asking of the excellent sudio quality of the rig. Use of the rig on 20M mobile with a Valor stick has been all but unbelieveable. With only casual operating I've worked 85 countries including some pileups that were not easy to break for ant station.

The receiver is excellent in both sensitivity, filter bandwidth and slopes, and audio output. Like the 706 Maybe the noise blanker could be better.

The transmitter puts out the full 100 watts expected with superior audio quality. When did anyone ever get an unsolicited audio report on a 706. In fact many 706's were returned to the factory as they were OK on CW but put out only 20 watts on SSB.

Certainly the Alinco is a lot cheaper than the Icom and if cost has any factor in the decision there certainly is not the extra performance on HF to make it worthwhile. You must really want the 2M SSB feature or it's a poor choice,

Look at the cost of a mediocre 2M SSB rig and the extra $400 could go much better into a seperate VHF rig and amplifier. Anyone thinking of 2M SSB will not stop at the 10 watts for even a moment.

Look at the World Above 50 MHZ from 1979-1982 and you will find my old call WB2DIN there enough to realize I have enough VHF SSB experience to know the 706 is a "toy" needing lots of help on 2M.

The real decision is whether the 706 has enough extra performance to fight the quirks of operating it and the extra price. If you operate a DX-70T first I doubt you will choose the 706.

Robert Reed W2CE W2CE@JUNO.COM
1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109 W2CE@AOL.COM
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

1702. Info Wanted: on Yaesu FT-840 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor D. Mete" <KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf205$ddabc240$d65492cf@AT&TWorldnet.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking to buy an HF rig. Recently, having posted a request for info
on Alinco DX-70T vs Icom IC-706, MANY responded and I concluded the DX-70T
while it has fewer bells and whistles, HF performance is better. NOW, the
FT-840 price is in the same range as the Alinco.Which one to buy?
Please send me your input on the FT-840 and any comparison to the DX-70T
if any. Also, I am wondering if there are mods for the FT-840. Thanks for
responding. I appreciate the input.

--
Victor
KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net

1703. Re: QSL Cards, any pictures ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lanny Rathert <lanana@mo.net>
Message-ID: <32C15490.3B0@mo.net>
Source record: 34155

D.N. Koster wrote:
>
> LS
>
> Is there a usenet-forum where pictures of DX QSL-cards can be found ?
> See example, neutral zone 8Z4A in next message.
>
> Regards
> Douglas

Doug see AC6V's home page.Lots of qsls 73 Lanny NOAJZ

1704. Radio news!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <59rj6a$9he@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 34156
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi guys - I have been organizing my links and things a little better
at the web page if anyone would enjoy seeing them in a more
organized fashion, take a look at

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx.htm#tubeproj

for the Glowbugs projects OR:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx.htm#qrp
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx.htm#boatanch
etc.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & ENJOY!

73 from Bry (((Amateur Radio G3XLQ / AF4K)))
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry
E-mail: bry@mnsinc.com
Home of MEGALIST ham radio files, SWL info. etc. etc.

1705. DX Call Book Buckmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnmans@enter.net
Message-ID: <59rd81$pvm@news.enter.net>
Source record: 34157

For a couple of days now I have been unable to access the Buckmaster Site
(http://199.111.6.2/cgi-bin). Is there a problem or
a new address???

****
John E. Mansfield Only you can make
1032 Montgomery Avenue it a great day!
Pennsburg, PA 18073
Semper Fidelis
KB3PC

To err is human,
to forgive is divine,
neither of which is USMC policy!

1706. Weak Signal Protection Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg7fu <kg7fu@rio.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf28a$e4be3560$LocalHost@surf.rio.com>
Source record: 34158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space

(Note: This is not intedend to be a "spam", I chose the dx and space = newsgroups
instead of all the rec.radio.amateur. with the intent of gaining = stimulating and
intelligent responses.)

Below is the text of a proposal I'm working on to gain some protection = for
cw/ssb, EME and Satellite subbands in the VHF+ bands (other than what
currently exists for cw and Satellite only).

Please read and comment to:

James Kaplan KG7FU
ARRL Spectrum Committee Member
<kg7fu@rio.com>

You may point your browser to <http://users.aol.com/kg7fu/wsfccbp.htm> = as well.

Thanks in advance for your responses.

de kg7fu

Petition for Rulemaking, draft of Protection for Weak Signal, EME
and Satellite sub-bands.

Whereas, users of the 6m and up bands are experiencing encroachment
by FM Repeaters, Packet Radio, ATV and other modes, and

Whereas, there is currently protection for CW only in the 6m 50.00 - = 50.10 MHz
and 2m 144.00 - 144.10 bands, and

Whereas, it is generally accepted in the Amateur Community that = protection
for a certain mode or sub-band comes from Part 97 of the Commission's = rules,
not from band plans or gentlemen's agreements.

This rulemaking would serve to protect certain band segments from = encroachment
by non-compatible modes, such as FM Repeaters, by removing them from=20
ambiguous status and placing the Commission's strict authority upon = them.

Spectrum management is fast becoming a difficult task in some areas due
to the proliferation of FM Repeaters, Amateur Television, Packet Radio =
and
other modes. While it is accepted that these modes have their place in =
the
Amateur Radio Service, it should be noted that the use of a particular
operating mode should not preclude the use of another mode by others, =
especially
when the two are incompatible.=20

Further, it should be noted with respect to operators of FM, ATV, Packet =
and
other systems, that the use of Weak Signal, EME and Satellite modes is a
minority in the Amateur Community, yet these users provide valuable data =
on
Radio Wave Propagation, Experimental Techniques and New Technologies, =
therefore
should be afforded protection from interference from incompatible modes.

6m 50.00 - 51.00
2m 144.0 - 144.6, 145.8 - 146.00
1.25m 222.00 - 222.25
70cm 432.00 - 433.00, 435.00 - 438.00
33cm 902.00 - 903.00
23cm 1260.00 - 1270.00, 1295.00 - 1300.00
13cm 2303.00 - 2305.00, 2400.00 - 2410.00, 2430.00 - 2438.00

Affected section(s):

97.305(c) 6m, 2m, 1.25m, 70cm, 33cm, 23cm, 13cm

Notes:

The band segments were chosen based on the current ARRL Bandplans.
The bands above 13cm were not included due to the lack of incompatible
modes there currently.
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1707. Re: Info Wanted: on Yaesu FT-840 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: disalvo@mail.ohio.net
Message-ID: <59rsu4$22r$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 34159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Victor D. Mete" <KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> I am looking to buy an HF rig. Recently, having posted a request for info
>on Alinco DX-70T vs Icom IC-706, MANY responded and I concluded the DX-70T
>while it has fewer bells and whistles, HF performance is better. NOW, the
>FT-840 price is in the same range as the Alinco.Which one to buy?
> Please send me your input on the FT-840 and any comparison to the DX-70T
>if any. Also, I am wondering if there are mods for the FT-840. Thanks for
>responding. I appreciate the input.
>
>--
>Victor
>KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net

I can't compare the FT-840 to the other rigs your refering to but I
can tell you that I am very satisfied with the performance I get from
mine and the price was definately right. If you plan on doing CW, I
would advise adding a 500Hz filter to the Yaesu. The 2.8kHz filter it
comes with is way too wide.

There is a general coverage tx mod for it too. It can be found at
http://www.qrz.com

73 de KC8BQP - Sam

1708. Re: Help D44BC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32C1F02A.2FC2@itl.net>
Source record: 34160
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Madjid wrote:
>
> Geoff Brown wrote:
> >
> ....
> > Julio has requested copies of licence renewals from other Countries to
> > show how much they pay in comparison.
> > Anybody who has a renewal which states how much they paid is requested
> > to send it to Julio Vera Cruz D44BC who is QTHR, or forward a scanned
> > copy to me and I will forward it onto Julio.
> ....
>
> Addresses please ?
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> -------------------
> Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
> NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

Addresses for what?
Julio's is in any WW Callbook, or mine is equinox@itl.net if you want to
mail me........
Or, The Tv Shop, Belmont Rd, St Helier, Jersey. C.I.

1709. FS: MISC. ITEMS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrewg@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <32C13844.4F3@pitnet.net>
Source record: 34161

I have the following for sale:

Radio Shack PRO-50 Scanner

The perfect scanner the beginner!

List Price: $139.99
Asking: $65.00

Sanyo Black & White Survellance Camera

Asking: $75.00

Both prices are NOT firm!
Make an offer via e-mail!

Also, more info available by e-mail!

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- *<|:) Happy Holidays! *<|:) -
* andrewg@pitnet.net *
- or -
* andrew_g@hotmail.com *
- http://personal.pitnet.net/andrewg -
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1710. DX-related photos from the archives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <32C2844C.2D99@clinet.fi>
Source record: 34162

I posted a number of these photos on alt.ham-radio.binaries but apparently many of you don't have access to this newsgroup. I thought I'd post them again here. If there's any interest, I'll dust off my scanner and post additional photos.

1711. IRC's for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Mark Nadel" <hmn@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <32C3732E.70A3@i-2000.com>
Source record: 34163

I am a qsl manager and have 130 International Reply Coupons for sale. I will sell these to one buyer. I do not want to break them up. If you are interested pse email me your best offer for all. The best offer takes them.

Mark
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Amateur Radio Station W 2 O T - (formerly NK2T)
"Always Available Through Technology..."

Levittown, New York U.S.A.
50th anniversary 1947 - 1997

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1712. NT6B LONNY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK3KXW_ROLY <VK3KXW_ROLY@onaustralia.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bbf2df.fef4b760$6c2a868b@zida>
Source record: 34164
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Ireland.jpg

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LONNY I STILL LOOK FOR YOU ON 21.250MHZ
SAY IHI TO DEAR PAATTY FROM MUM AND I
I CAN TX UP ON THAT FREQ NOW!
SEE YOU SOON MATE

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VK3KXW ROLY MCMILLAN
CO\- BOX 70
MT.ELIZA VICTORIA AUSTRALIA
3930
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EMAIL--VK3KXW_ROLY@onaustralia.com.au
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1713. HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR DOWN-UNDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK3KXW_ROLY <VK3KXW_ROLY@onaustralia.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bbf2de.6e9153a0$6c2a868b@zida>
Source record: 34165

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FORM
VK3KXW_ROLY@onaustralia.co.au
HAPPY CHRISTMAS

ROLY 73'S
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1714. Re: Blocking ham/cb interference on stereo equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James H. Gorka" <aa8rb@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf390$6cbd3500$eb06d9cd@aa8rb>
Source record: 34166

Try: http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Compliance/WWW/tvibook.html

Jim

Kingfish <Kingfish@voicenet.com> wrote in article
<59jrej$5bp@news1.voicenet.com>...
> Hi Everyone,
>
> A neighbor of mine has a ham or cb radio, and his transmissions come
> out over my stereo, telephone, clock radio - anything with a speaker.
> The FCC won't do anything about it.
>
> I know there are filters you can put on your telephone to block some
> of the interference. Is there anything like that for stereo
> equipment?
>
> Thanks,
>
> JOn
>
>

1715. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James H. Gorka" <aa8rb@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf391$26fc5860$eb06d9cd@aa8rb>
Source record: 34167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Go with the Icom (get the Oldsmobile instead of the Chevy).

Jim

Victor D. Mete <KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<01bbf001$0da87d00$c24392cf@AT&TWorldnet.worldnet.att.net>...
> Hello everyone,
>
> My name is Vic and I am looking for some information. Being new to HF I
> know very little ... about the whole scene. Looking at rigs however, I
have
> decided I'd like to buy either an Alinco DX-70T or an Icom IC-706.
> Does anyone have an actual comparison of the two rigs side by side so as
> to comment on performance? How about features on HF & 6M between the two?
I
> know the DX-70T comes with CW & SSB narrow filters built in and they are
an
> option on the Icom, but how about actual performance between the two?
> I have seen MANY mods for the IC-706 but NONE for the DX-70T. Are there
> mods available for the DX-70T?
> I have heard the 706 sounds lousy on HF with a stock mic. A friend said
> he talked with a DX-70 owner and it sounded like the "big rigs"! Is this
> true?
> How about this ... ya know the typical finger indent on the tuning knob?
> Well, the 706 has it and I've tried it. Very comfortable, works well. The
> DX-70 doesn't have it! How is it to tune??? I don't have anywhere to
local
> to try one. In fact in SE Florida here, don't know of a single person
with
> a DX-70. Don't see them for sale either!
>
> Which is the better HF rig? Awaiting your comments (and tips to mods)!
> --
> Victor
> KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net
>

1716. DX, WWV report, propag etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <32C41123.1715@cam.org>
Source record: 34168

In my page

. NEC4WIN antenna simulation program
. Hamlinks with "selected" links
. Pictures of Home made antennas from VE2
. DX page with WWV, Sun, DX on the air (especially low bands)

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

1717. More on Solar Cycle 23. YOW ! Here comes the really big one !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: flaugher@thepoint.net
Message-ID: <c1b7cc$1016c.3d8@news.thepoint.net>
Source record: 34169

This year for Christmas I asked my wife for propagation software. It's not that I'm an HF freak or anything, but I do enjoy muddling around the ham bands and listening to BBC Newshour each morning. And, like children with visions of sugar plums, I've been dreaming of Super Sunspot Cycle 23. Recently, however, I've become a bit concerned.

CAUTION - WARNING: What follows is armchair science. I am NOT a professional researcher nor astrophysicist. I've just been a ham for 29 years and like to keep on open mind.

Here's the deal. It seems that every 160 to 190 years or so our sun goes into a period of relative quiescence. One such event occurred about 1610 to 1730 called the Maunder Minimum. For several cycles the sunspots were...gulp... gone! Can you imagine what how dead 20 meters must have been? We had a less-severe minimum episode in the early 1800's.

In both cases Earth's climate seems to have been affected, though real scientists refute any link between solar variability and weather or long-term climate. Still, during the Maunder Minimum temperatures averaged 10 to 15 degrees colder than now and Europe went through what's called the "Little Ice Age". The early 1800's event was simply called the "little cold period" but it was significant enough to drive Napoleon back from Russia.

This gets involved but interesting. The solar magnetic cycle is 22-years long. Harsh droughts have also hit the American Midwest in 22-year cycles (1910, 1932, 1954, and 1976). Coincidence? Well, every day we learn more about a phenomena in the Pacific known as El Nino Southern Oscillation and a phenomena in the North Atlantic called "blocking", both of which have a lot of effect on weather patterns in the middle latitudes. I took a look at a several years of surface temperatures for the El Nino area and, lo and behold, I think I saw a sunspot cycle or two! Looks to me like a great big "duh" for the climatalogical community. Again, I am NOT a professional climatologist.

Anyhow, back to ham concerns. There are two sunspot cycles for each 22-year magnetic cycle. The the sun is like a huge torroid which charges, discharges, then charges in the opposite direction (north and south swap every 11 years). Because the solar poles switch polarity while Earth's remain the same, we tend to get more sunspots in odd-numbered cycles like 19 and 21 than we do in even-numbered cycles like 20 and 22 EXCEPT when we're slipping into a minima episode.

By the even-odd logic, upcoming Cycle 23 should be the big kahuna! Our last cycle, 22, was the largest ever seen for even-numbered cycles. Thus 23 should be the biggest of all and Europe should be open on 80 meters like an all-night grocery! Of course this also has some engineers concerned because of possible risk to satellites and space vehicles as well as power and communications. We

get some mighty stiff solar winds and proton events during high sunspot years, and NASA has been more than a little interested in forecasts for cycle 23.

But there's a rub forecasting #23. Now that we know the sun is like a torroid, our boys with the pocket protectors can watch magnetic flux at the solar poles in minimal years (like now) and make a guess at the strength of the upcoming cycle based on flux intensities. It's like watching max current through a coil then estimating it's fully charged voltage 90 degrees later when current is zero. The problem is that recently observed flux values do NOT support a very active solar cycle on the way. So the evidence is conflicting. By looking at even-odd cycle pairings, it looks like 23 will be a whopper. By looking at the precursor solar flux, cycle 23 could be a real fizz.

A very good report to read just came out from NOAA/NASA on the Space Environment home at http://www.sel.bldrdoc.gov/sel_home.html. Twelve scientists from ten agencies and four countries gathered predictions for #23 and produced a forecast.

Back to climate. The only time an odd-numbered solar cycle shows up smaller than its even-numbered predecessor appears to be when we are going into a Minimum episode like the Maunder or the cool-down of 1810.

A theory posed on the web by French systems engineer Jean-Pierre Desmoulins suggests that gravitational forces in the solar system affect the sun and pull the magnetic cycle out of phase ever so often. He modeled Venus, Earth, and Jupiter and looked at heliocentric alignments (sysygies). His thesis is at http://www.alpes-net.fr/~j_p_desm/sun.html. Anyhow, once the system phase shifts there is a dampening effect, especially if the shift causes one or more solar cycles to occur later than usual. Like an old oscillator, the sun gradually recovers. This is what some believe has been occurring since the early 1700's and why global temperatures (and sunspot intensities) have been rising since the Little Ice Age.

Before any of you hard-core DX'ers think of firing a nuke into the sun to jump start it, I would point out that a group called the HK Project (http://www.mtwilson.edu/Science/HK_Project/hk_main.html) is busy comparing our sun to other stars of similar age and size. About 25 percent of them may be in a Maunder Minimum state. Our sun seems to be about in the middle range of activity level at the present time. This is to say that if our solar system is "normal" we might spend about 25% of our time with a lower solar output than we have today. Noting the variability of other stars might also be a hint at the existence of planetary systems surrounding them if, indeed, it is planetary interactions which give rise to variablity.

It will be very interesting to see what happens in the next few years as Cycle 23 unfolds. Cycle 22 started it's downturn early. If 23 is late getting started, as some are already speculating, or if it is very weak, we may be in for many years of global chill or at least more severe weather in the US, central South America, and other places affected by ENSO and North Atlantic blocking. We could be looking at major floods, droughts, disruption of growing seasons, or worse yet, really lousy HF conditions for the rest of MY lifetime! I certainly hope NOT!

If you take an interest in these theories, grab a search engine and look around for things like Maunder Minimum, Solar Variability, Ice Cores, and Little Ice Age. Check out the El Nino sites too. And oh, it would be wise to tread lightly on your environmentalist friends. The environmental community is, to say the least, NOT amused by any theory which competes with global warming/greenhouse gas ideas. A few folks have cited problems getting funding for this sort of research in America, and of course quite a bit of legislation is tied to the effect of pollution on global temps. Keep your conversation centered on radio waves and propagation so their heads will just keep nodding.

73's
N9LLX

1718. 425 DX News #295

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@fileita.it>
Message-ID: <199612272229.XAA26936@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 34170

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S DX@WW $425WW295A
425 DX News #295 [1/6]
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1A0 - From 26 to 30 December 1A0KM will be active again (all modes & =
all
bands).
3B8 - Laurent, F5PYI will be active (10-80 metres SSB/CW) as =
3B8/F5PYI
until 3 January.
3W - From 30 dicembre to 5 gennaio Unni, LA6RHA (JW6RHA) will be=
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visiting
Vietnam. She hopes to be cative as 3W6RHA. QSL via LA6RHA.
7O - Xavier, EA3BHK reports that Zorro, JH1AJT announced to have =
been
invited by the local authorities to visit Yemen again in =
1997
(possibly in late April).
9X - Mark, ON4WW/9X4WW will stay in Belgium till 28 December. Once =
back
in Kigali, due to local circumstances, he will operate only on=
14118
(SSB and CW) and 1827.5 kHz. Skeds for 160 metres will be =
possible
on 14118 and via ON4UN). QSL via ON5NT.
BS7 - From 2 to 11 May OH2BH, OH2MM, OH1RY, SM7PKK, N7NG, W6EU, =
JA1BK,
BZ1HAM, OH0XX and two operators from Spain will be active =
from
Scarborough Reef.
CE_ant - Juan Carlos, CE9OH is active from Chilean Antarctic base =
Bernardo
O'Higgins (WABA CE-02).
EA - On 29 December (weather permitting) EA5YH/P will be active =
from
Mitjana Island (DIE E-046). QSL via home call.
EA - During the weekend EA1BEY/p will be active from lighthouse de =
Somos
(FEA D-1586). QSL via EA1BEY.
EA - During the second or third weekend in January EA1BT/p will be=
active
from lighthouse Punta de San Anton (Llanes) (FEA D-1582), QSL =
via
QSL via EA1BT.
FR - F6AFJ will be active (20 and 15 metres SSB) as FR5GM until =
15
February.
FR - On 26 and December Peter, ON6TT and Arie, PA3DUU might be =
active
from Reunion as FR/home call, because the TO0R call [425DXN 293] =
is
valid as of 28 December only.
FT_ant - The station FT5YP is currently active (CW and SSB) from Les =
Petrels
(AN-017).
GW - The MW6Z (call to be confirmed) team will partici=8Aate in the=
IOTA
Contest 1997 from Anglesey (EU-124).
HR - Bob, KS9W and Jerry, K9BG will be active from Honduras from =
8
through 15 January. HR3/K9BG will operate primarily CW and =

HR3/KS9W
will operate CW/RTTY (SSB activity will be minimal). Opretaions=
will
take place on all bands from 10 through 160 metres. QSL via =
their
respective home calls.
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425 DX News #295 [2/6]
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I - On 29 December (weather permitting) some operators from the =
Salento
DX Team will be IJ7/ from Isola del Capezzone (EU-091, IIA =
LE-004).
QSL via their respective home calls. Operations from Isola =
Pazzi
(IIA LE-006), Scoglio Tondo (IIA LE-013) and Scoglio Terra =
(IIA
LE-029) are scheduled for January and February.
KC4_ant- Steve and Glen are two operators who are going to be active =
as
KC4USL from US Antarctic base Dome Charlie (WABA K-02) on =
Wilken
Land.
KC4_ant- KL7RL/KC4 has been heard transmitting from multinational =
Antarctic
bese Mount Vinson (WABA MN-02) on Ellsworth Land. Art is going =
to
return to multinational base Patriot Hills (MN-01), where he =
will
stay for 45 days.
KH2 - Jim, KH2D will be active on 160 metres (1.828 MHz from 8 to 15 =
UTC)
for the next months. Jim will try to be QRV for Europe at =
about
20.30 UTC. QSL via K8NA (not N8NA, 425DXN 294).
OA_ssh - OA0MP is active from Peruvian Antarctic base antartica Machu =
Picchu
(WABA OA-01) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010).
PY - From 29 to 31 December PY8JA/p will be active (SSB and CW) =
from
Atalaia Island (DIB-60). QSL via P.O.Box 5056, 66601.970 Belem,=
PA,
Brazil or through the bureau.

PY0_sp - Karl, PS7KM (ZY0SK) and Tino, PT7AA (ZY0SG) will be active from =
St.
Peter & St. Paul Rocks in January. Operations should start around=
25
January (the actual date depends on transportation) and last for=
two
or three weeks. Activity will take place on all bands (160 =
metres
excluded), SSB & CW. QSL via PT7AA (for CW) and PS7KM (for SSB).
SM_ant - In mid-January Henry, VE0HSS will visit and try to be active =
from
Swedish Antarctic base Wasa (WABA SM-01) on Princess Martha Coast.
TI9 - TI4CF's activity from Coco's Island [425DXN 292] has been =
postponed
to 4 January.
UA_ant - Peter (a Russian operator) and Henry (a visitor from Canada) =
are
active from R1ANW [425DXN 294]. They are QRV for Europe from 18 to =
=20
24 UTC and for North America from 00 to 04 UTC.
VK0_m - Tom Stoke, VK0TS arrived on Macquarie on 17 December. He will try=
to
be as active as possible (it depends on his workload). He may =
be
found on 14.222 MHz.
VP8_ant- VP8CPG is active from British Antarctic base Rothera (WABA G-07) =
on
Adelaide Island (AN-001).
W - Ray, AD4LX will be active from FL-301S (USI Programme) starting =
on
30 December through 2 January.
XE - From 3 to 5 January Hector, XE1BEF will be active from Clarion=
Isl.
(NA-115) as 4F4C or 6F4C. CW/SSB/RTTY operations will take=
place
from 10 to 160 metres, WARC bands included. QSL via home call.
XT - Hugolin, XT2HB is a newly licensed amateur in Burkina Faso. He =
can
be found at about 17.30 UTC on 14.120 MHz and during the weekends=
at
7.30 UTC on 14.225 MHz. QSL via XT2HB (Hugolin, Dep. 01, B.P. =
6397
Ougadougou. Burkina Faso, West Africa).
YB - From 3 to 5 January YB0RX and a couple of other operators will =
be
active from Tukangbesi islands (OC-???) [425DXN 291] possibly =
with
the call 8B8WI. Operations are expected to take place from 10 to =
80=20
metres (only SSB for the time being).

YB - Flavio, IK2IQD reports that from 21 to 23 February YB1XUR and =
other
three operators will be active from Pukangbesi Island =
(NO-REF)
possibly with a special call. QSL via YC8KAR.
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While waiting for the Italian Most Wanted Countries List, scheduled =
for
January, the following is the List compiled by the Northern Portugal DX=
Group
(NPDXG) on the basis of the information coming from the Portuguese DXers.=20

PORTUGUESE DXERS' MOST WANTED COUNTRIES LIST =20
DECEMBER 1996 =20

Rank DXCC Country Prefix % Need Rank

1 North Korea P5 100
2 Heard Island VK0/h 85,7
3 Palmyra KH5 80,9
4 Willis Island VK9W 76,1
5 MacQuarie Isl. VK0/m 75,7
6 Auckland/Campbell ZL9 73,8
7 Banaba Island T33 72,5
8 Bouvet Island 3Y/b 71,4
9 Kingman Reef KH5k 70,0
10 Andaman/Nicobar VU4 69,0
11 Central Kiribati T31 66,6
12 Wake Island KH9 66,2
13 Buthan A5 64,2
14 Agalega/S.Brandon 3B6 64,0
15 Baker/Howland KH1 63,8
16 Tokelau ZK3 63,2
17 Midway KH4 62,0
18 Amsterdam/St.Paul FT5/z 61,9
19 Kermadec ZL8 60,2
20 Pagalu 3C0 59,5
21 Kure Island KH7 57,1
22 Yemen 7O 54,7
23 North Cook ZK1/n 51,5
24 Rodriguez Island 3B9 50,0
25 Clipperton Island FO/x 49,8

26 Tromelin FR/t 49,5
27 Ogasawara JD1/o 49,1
28 Mellish Reef VK9M 48,7
29 Laos XW 48,0
30 Myanmar/Burma XZ 47,7
31 Conway Reef 3D2/c 47,6
32 Nauru C2 47,1
33 Belau KC6 46,8
34 Minami Torishima JD1/m 45,2
35 Laccadives VU7 43,6
36 Spratly Islands 1S 42,8
37 Eritrea E3 42,5
38 Crozet Island FT/w 42,1
39 Kerguelen Island FT/x 41,9
40 Christmas Island VK9X 41,2
41 South Sandwich VP8/sa 41,0
42 Pr. Edward/Marion ZS8 40,8
43 Peter I Island 3Y/p 40,4
44 Juan de Nova Isl. FR/j 40,1
45 South Sudan ST0 39,6
46 South Georgia VP8/g 38,5
47 Malpelo Island HK0/m 38,0
48 Cocos Keeling VK9C 37,2
49 South Orkney VP8/o 36,5
50 San Felix Islands CE0x 35,7
51 S.Peter&Paul Rocks PY0S 34,9
52 Kampuchea XU 33,5
53 Vietnam XV 33,3
54 Nepal 9N 33,0
55 Bangladesh S2 32,4
56 Aves Island YV0 31,6
57 Maldives 8Q 30,9
58 Iran EP 30,5
59 Glorioso Island FR/g 30,3
60 Sudan ST 30,0
61 Cocos Island TI9 29,7
62 Congo TN 29,5
63 Afghanistan YA 28,9
64 Guinea Equatorial 3C 28,5
65 Sable Island CY0 28,4
66 Comoros D6 28,0
67 Market Reef OJ0 27,6
68 Mount Athos SV/a 27,2
69 Somalia T5 26,8
70 Syria YK 26,4
71 S.M.O.M. 1A0 26,1
72 Malyj Vysotskij 4J1 25,9
73 Lybia 5A 24,4
74 Jan Mayen JX 22,9
75 Tristan da Cunha ZD9 22,0

76 Togo 5V 21,4
77 Burundi 9U 20,4
78 Juan Fernandez CE0z 19,0
79 Benin TY 18,7
80 Guinea Konakri 3X 16,6
81 Rwanda 9X 16,3
82 Trindade Island PY0T 16,0
83 East Kiribati T32 15,7
84 Chad TT 15,2
85 S.M.B. Cyprus ZC4 14,9
86 Niue Island ZK2 14,5
87 Uganda 5X 14,2
88 Western Samoa 5W 14,0
89 Tonga A3 13,5
90 St.Paul Island CY9 13,4
91 Wallis/Futuna FW 12,8
92 Macau XX9 12,0
93 Rotuma Island 3D2/r 11,9
94 Madagascar 5R 11,4
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********** GOOD TO KNOW ... **********
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BOUVET ISLAND ---> Tony Deprato, WA4JQS (Director of Operations, =
South
Sandwich Island Antarctic DX Group) reports the following: "The paper =
work
for the South Sandwich Island DX Group's Bouvet Island DXpedition =
[425DXN
267, ed. note] is going along very well. Permission had been received for =
a
December 1997 landing date, but with the possible establishment of a =
CCAMLR
(Convention of the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Lining =
Resources)

ecosystem monitoring program being set up on the island and taking effect =
in
October 1997 problems could arise just before departure time with =
permission
to land. The South Sandwich Group has reapplied for a 1998 season =
landing
date also so that they would have time to work with any new requirements=
that
the CCAMLR group should request. Many requests by the JA-operators for us =
to
postpone our landing till 1998, so that the 28 MHz band opening to JA =
would
be greater, was also a big factor in the new date request."

HEARD ISLAND DXPEDITION: REFLECTOR ---> The Heard reflector is now online!=
It
will be the main perum in which DXers can participate in the =
expedition.
Through the reflector, the audience will be able to pass the team =
their
feedback. It will be the focal point per all updates and feedback coming=
from
the expedition team on the island. The expedition members on the island =
will
not be on the reflector, but all inpermation to and from the island will =
be
channeled through the pilot stations. The reflector will cater to free =
flow
discussions (tips, recommendations, questions and answers, etc) between=
DXers
and the expedition's pilots. The first step to subscribe to the =
Heard
reflector is to send Email to heard-request@ve7tcp.ampr.org (put in =
the
body: subscribe).

HEARD ISLAND DXPEDITION: PILOT STATIONS ---> The Heard Island expedition=
uses
the Pilot Station concept, idea by W0CP, and extensively used during =
the
Peter 1 expedition, to stay in contact with the DX-community. The =
pilot
stations have daily contact with the H.I. expedition (via PACSAT). =
The
communication between the pilots and the DX-community will take place via=
the
Internet, Packet (BBS and DX Clusters) and daily info nets on 75 =
metres.
There are five pilot stations in the US, one in Europe and one in Japan:=
N1DG
(Don Greenbaum, ex WB2DND; E-mail: n1dg@aurumtel.com; =

PBBS:
N1DG@NS1N.MA.USA.NA; DX-Cluster: K1AJ) for USA North East, North =
America
(except USA), South America; W0EK, (Bob Bruner, ex WD0AEK; =
E-mail:
bbruner@upstel.net; PBBS: W0EK@NF0H.Mn.USA.NA; DX Cluster: K0IR) for =
USA
Midwest & North; K0EU (Randy Martin; E-mail: randymartn@aol.com; =
DX-cluster:
KY0A) for USA Mid-West & South; W4WW (Scotty Neustadter, ex N4PYD; =
E-mail:
scotty@iquest.com; PBBS: W4WW@K4BFT#HSV.AL.USA.NA; DX-Cluster: W4NS) for =
USA
South East; W2IJ (Jay Kobelin, ex WA2FIJ/6; E-mail: =
pcb4u@ix.netcom.com;
DX-Cluster: N7QQ) for USA West Coast and Oceania; ON4UN (John =
Devoldere;
E-mail: john.devoldere@innet.be; PBBS: ON4UN@ON4AWP.BEL.EU; =
DX-cluster:
ON4DXK) for Europe & Africa; JH1ROJ (Isao Numaguchi; =
E-mail:
isaonuma@nisiq.net; DX-cluster: JH1ROJ) for Japan and Asia.

HEARD ISLAND DXPEDITION: INFO NETS ---> The schedules are as follow
(frequencies are +/- QRM): at 2 UTC on 3.850 Mhz (East coast; call: W4WW =
and
N1DG); at 4 UTC on 3.850 MHz (Mid West & West Coast; call: K0EU, W0EK =
and
W2IJ); at 12 UTC on 3.804 MHZ or 14.145 MHz (Japan; call: JH1ROJ or =
JH1ORA);
at 22 UTC on 3.780 MHz (EUrope; call: ON4UN).

HEARD ISLAND DXPEDITION: THE TEAM ---> The final list of participants in =
the
VK0IR team include: EA8AFJ (Michel Sabatino), HB9AFI (Kurt Wetter), =
HB9AHL
(Willy Rusch), HB9BHW (Hans Burki), K0IR (Ralph Fedor), K4UEE (Bob =
Allphin),
K9AJ (Mike McGirr), KK6EK (Bob Schmieder), N6EK (Bob Fabry), N6MZ =
(Michael
Mraz), NP4IW (Carlos Nascimento), OE9AMJ (Arno Metzler), ON5NT (Ghis =
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ON6TT (Peter Casier), PA3DUU (Arie Nugteren), RA3AUU (Harry Booklan), =
VK2JDM
(VK2TQM, David Muller), W8FMG (Wes Lamboley), W0GJ (WA0PUJ, Glenn =
Johnson),
W3VN (WA3YVN, Al Hernandez), 9V1YC (James Brooks).

JA POSTAGE ---> Current basic postal charges from Japan to the rest of =
the
world are as follows: 90 yen (zone 1: Asia, North Pacific), 110 yen (zone =

2:
North America, Oceania, Russian Asia, Near/Middle Oriente, Europe), 130 =
yen
(zone 3: South America, Africa). One US$ is about 110-113 yen and 1 IRC =
is
150 yen. Printed matter postage is 70/90/120 yen (20/25/50 grammes, zone =
1),
80/110/150 yen (20/25/50 grammes, zone 2), 90/130/170 yen (20/25/50 =
grammes,
zone 3). Ship mail (to any country) postage is 90 yen (20 grammes), 160 =
yen
(50 grammes), 270 yen (100 grammes).
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ODXG ---> The newly founded Oceania Radio DX Group is planning an =
activity
from Willis in 1997 and from Macquarie in 1998 or 1999.

QSL DE W6/G0AZT ---> Eddie, W6/G0AZT (P.O.Box 5194, Richmond, CA 94805, =
USA)
is the QSL manager for the following activities: ZF1RY, P40RY, TY1RY, =
8R1TT,
3V8BB (RTTY only, 8-13 October 1996); VK9LZ, VK9LX and VK9NM (Lord =
Howe,
20-29 September 1995); VP5/ P4/ C6A/ VP9/ V2/ and VP2M/G0AZT.

QSL 3C1DX ---> Teo, EA6BH/3C1DX mailed the first batch of 850 direct cards=
on
30 November. The second batch will be mailed on 30 December.

QSL 8R1K ---> Marko, OH6DO (AB6NJ/5) prefers QSLs for his operations as =
8R1K
during CQWW Contests being sent to his new address in Finland: =
Marko
Myllymaki, Mehtokuja 10 B 3, 63700 Ahtari, Finland.

QSL FT5WE ---> Claude, F5GTW (QSL manager for Samuel, FT5WE) has sent=
out
(either direct and through the bureau) some 7,000 QSL cards =
confirming
contact made between 29 December 1995 and 29 August 1996. Claude is=
about
receiving the logs for the period 30 August-5 November. Samule will be=
back

home in March.

QSL HS50A ---> HS50A from AS-125 went QRT at 5 UTC of 15 December. =
Local
problems caused a slow QSO rate during the weekend, but Koh Chang might=
be
activated again in 1997. QSL cards will not be sebt until after 1=
February
(IOTA Honour Roll/Annual Listing upadte deadline).

QSL IU2D ---> As of WPX 1996 the new QSL manager is IK2EKY.

QSL J3 ---> Flavio, IV3TMV is the QSL manager for the operations by J38AI=
and
J38AH. Cards are handled both dierect (Flavio Cian, Via Vittorio Alfieri =
13,
33030 Bressa di Campoformido-UD) or through the bureau.

QSL TY1RY ---> Eddie,W6/G0AZT reports that due to circumstances beyond =
his
control, QSL cards for TY1RY [425DXN 293] will not be available until =
after
the New Year.

QSL XX9X ---> QSL cards for 1996 operations should be sent to Martti, =
OH2BH
[425DXN 287]. QSLs for 1994 and 1995 activities are handled by Steve, KU9C.
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QSL received via direct: 3DA0CA, 3V8BB (via G0AZT/W6), 4F3CV, 5R8FK,=
5V7HR,
5V7ML, 9A8P (EU-090), 9H0A, 9M2TO, A35HC, C21NJ, CI3O (CISA ON-069,=
197,
198, 199), CQ2I (EU-150), CY0AA, DS0DX/2 (AS-105), EI5CRC =
(EU-007),
F5RUQ/p (EU-039), FP5CJ, FP5CW, FR5ZU/T, FT5WE, HC2/F6AUS (SA-034),=
HC4/F6AUS
(SA-033), IA5/I2MWZ (EU-028; IIA LI-020), IA5/IK1GPG (EU-028; IIA =
LI-020),
IA5/IK1NEG (EU-028; IIA LI-020), IA5/IK1QFM (EU-028; IIA =
LI-020),IB0/IK6JOT
(EU-045; IIA LT-001, 002, 008), IC8/IK2PZG (EU-031; IIA NA-002, 009, =
023,
024), ID9/I2VGW (EU-017; IIA ME-018), IH9/IK8BIZ (AF-018; IIA TP-001, =
003),
II1ARI, IL3/IK2GPQ (EU-131; IIA VE-024, 045), IL3/IK2PZG (EU-131; IIA=
VE-001,
007, 019, 020, 022, 024, 027, 028, 040, 041, 045), IL3/IV3EXV (EU-130; =
IIA
GO-005, 008, 012, 014, 023, 026, 029), IL3/IV3JWR (EU-131; IIA GO-010, =
017,

022), IM0JMA (EU-EU-024; IIA SS-138), IM0/IS0UPR (EU-024; IIA =
OR-008),
IQ1TSM, J28JY, J59ON, J59KX, J8/DL9XAT, K9PPY/p (NA-192), NL7TB/p =
(NA-206),
LU/IK1EDC (SA-022), LU/IK1EDC, TM5CHY (EU-039), PY0FM, V73AX, V85HN, =
VE8A
(NA-207), NU2L/VE8 (NA-208), VK6ISL (OC-140), VK6ISL (OC-214), VP8CWI,=
VR2KF,
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EA6BH, F6AJA, G4BUE, G4JVG, JA3AAW, JE5FLM, JI6KVR, K4MZU, K9BG, KH2D,=
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The FCC, on August 5, !996 adopted a rule which partially pre-emts the enforcement of community association restrictions with respect to satellite dish antennas, broadcast television antennas, and other communication reception devices.

The above statement is the leading sentence of a memo sent to the Board of Directors of my community's Home Owners Association.
I will try to convey the main points.

"Under the new rule, any association Covenant, rule, or similar restriction which "impairs" the installation, maitenence or use of certain antenas is UNENFORCEABLE."

Antennas protected include dishes up to one meter and any size antenna designed to recieve television broadcast services.

The FCC rule allows communities to regulate antennas so long as the restriction does not "impair" the installation, maitenence or use of the antenna.

HOA's can regulate the placement of antennas so long as the reception would not be compromised

73

John Mullins

1720. Re: Telecommunications Act Of 1996

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: donstone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5a36rp$gpo@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34172

For more information on this, see Antenna Restrictive Covenants home page:

http://www.gate.net/~donstone/antenna.html

In article <01bbf47c$fbb229e0$276e60cf@jmullins.erols.com>, jmullins@erols.com says...
>
> The FCC, on August 5, !996 adopted a rule which partially pre-emts the
>enforcement of community association restrictions with respect to satellite
>dish antennas, broadcast television antennas, and other communication
>reception devices.
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>not be compromised
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>73
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>John Mullins
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1721. Re: bincancel:11 large binaries:AR798:@@NCM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: red@redpoll.mrfs.oh.us
Message-ID: <ARMM-Report-798.a@redpoll.mrfs.oh.us>
Source record: 34173
Cross-posted to: alt.retromod,comp.lang.cobol,comp.protocols.tcp-ip,comp.software.international,rec.audio.car,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.sport.olympics

Large binary posts do not belong in unmoderated discussion groups.

As a service to, and with the cooperation of, other news administrators,
I run a program that searches for, and issues advisory cancels for,
large binaries in the akr, biz, comp, misc, news, rec, and sci
hierarchies.

I have issued 11 cancels for large binary files (average size 212,495
characters - total size 2,337,450 characters) posted to 7 different
unmoderated discussion groups in the comp, misc, and rec hierarchies as
follows:
5 misc.test
1 rec.sport.olympics
1 rec.radio.amateur.dx
1 rec.audio.car
1 comp.software.international
1 comp.protocols.tcp-ip
1 comp.lang.cobol

This pointer is being posted to each affected group listed above,
with the exception of test groups. Follow-ups are directed to
news.admin.net-abuse.usenet.

If you want to see exactly which file was deleted from a particular
group, read the full report in news.admin.net-abuse.bulletins. The
full report can also be found in alt.nocem.misc and alt.retromod.
Look for AR798 in the subject, or, if your reader supports it,
use <URL:news:ARMM-Report-798@redpoll.mrfs.oh.us>.

The criteria used to search for this batch of large binaries were:
NEWSGROUPS: Unmoderated akr, biz, comp, misc, news, rec, or sci
(except for comp.binaries.apple2, comp.bugs.2bsd,
rec.collecting.stamps, and rec.games.bolo)
BINARY: base64, binhex, uuencode, and xbtoa encoded files, etc.
SIZE: > 100,000 characters [(size * (# of parts - .5)), if multi-part]

If you must post a binary to Usenet, please post it *only* to an
appropriate binaries newsgroup such as alt.binaries.misc, and do *not*
crosspost it to non-binaries groups. Then, if you like, post something
in the appropriate discussion group telling people where to find the
binary in the binaries group (a pointer to the binary). This will
permit news administrators and users to decide for themselves whether
to receive the binary files.

For more information about binary cancels, see the bincancel FAQ,
<URL:http://ursula.uoregon.edu/~geniac/binfaq.txt>.

Please direct public feedback to news.admin.net-abuse.usenet and private
feedback to red@redpoll.mrfs.oh.us. In the interests of preventing
cross-posted flame wars, please honor the followup-to header and do
not cross-post your reply to multiple groups. Thank you for your
cooperation.

Best wishes,
Dick
--
Richard E. Depew, Munroe Falls, OH red@redpoll.mrfs.oh.us (home)
It's over, and can't be helped, and that's one consolation, as they
always say in Turkey, when they cut the wrong man's head off''
-- Charles Dickens, _The Pickwick Papers_

1722. Anyone Know These QSL Routes???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrybak@MesaState.EDU
Message-ID: <5a3sa9$qtk@mesa7.mesa.colorado.edu>
Source record: 34174

Does anyone know the QSL routes for the following stations?

FG5MBF

V85HY

OI2E

V47KP

They are not in the 1997 Callbook nor in "The DX Magazine." Thanks for
any help you can provide.

73,

Jim Rybak W0KSD

1723. [QSL] JR5XPG and YI1FLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2uvg@nfds.net
Message-ID: <5a1s9r$b8c@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 34175

Does anyone have the routes for the following:

YI1FLY

VK9PG aka JR5XPG

73, Hank/K2UVG
k2uvg@nfds.net
http://www.nfds.net/~nkahrs/k2uvg.html

1724. Re: Mosley TA-53-M: Any Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2uvg@nfds.net
Message-ID: <5a3fpb$piq@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 34176

"James B. Mohler" <jmohler@bga.com> wrote:

>Any comments on this antenna? Is the reduced front-to-back a makor problem?

I helped put one up for a friend here in NW Florida. Stout
construction in the Mosley tradition. It is mounted at about 40 ft
and he reports excellent results.

I use a PRO-67B that survived Hurricanes ERIN and OPAL.

73, Hank/K2UVG
k2uvg@nfds.net
http://www.nfds.net/~nkahrs/k2uvg.html

1725. DXER.COM is back online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdale@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <32c5dd66.8271495@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 34177

"WE'RE BACK", "DXER.COM" "Your Ham Radio Resource Site"
is back on line and ready to provide you with the most
comprehensive ham radio related site on the Internet...

Stop by and check it out..29 indexes. Everything from
DX Clubs, EME, Packet Radio, Scanners, Shortwave, QRP,
Maritime, Callbooks, Contest Calendars, Software, Clusters.
Radio Modifications, Sarex, Mir, MARS and many others.
Many more links have been added and we are now approaching
500 links, with more to come...

In addition to the interactive BBS, we will be adding in
the near future a Ham E-Mail Callbook...

Stop on by "http://www.dxer.com" and let us know what you
think, and what you would like to see added to the ever
growing list of links..

1726. Re: HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR DOWN-UNDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: denis <dlaroche@cancom.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf544$7a8d9160$0765facd@dlaroche>
Source record: 34178

MANY THANK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR DR OM .THIS IS DENIS ve2cel IN ZONE 2
52 DEGREE 48 MINUTE NORTH
67 DEGREE 05 WEST

VK3KXW_ROLY <VK3KXW_ROLY@onaustralia.com.au> a �crit dans l'article
<01bbf2de.6e9153a0$6c2a868b@zida>...
> FORM
> VK3KXW_ROLY@onaustralia.co.au
> HAPPY CHRISTMAS
>
> ROLY 73'S
>

1727. Re: Help D44BC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32c626a0.1258810@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34179
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:

>The FCC has no charge for the issue or renewal of an amateur radio
>license. I'm not sure that the FCC Form 610 will help Julio as it
>simply makes no mention of fees. Maybe a letter from the ARRL would
>serve the purpose.

And maybe a letter from the ARRL would also persuade the British
licensing authority to issue renewals to UK hams free of charge?

Some hopes!

:-)
HNY de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1728. Re: QSL info needed please help!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32c72795.1504526@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34180

Howard Storchan <has59@mail.idt.net> wrote:

>I need the routes for the following stations worked. Thanks a lot!!!!

>1996 CQ WW SSB
>M6T

M6T is via G3XTT

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1729. Re: DX-related photos from the archives

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32c928d2.1821068@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34181

Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi> wrote:

>I posted a number of these photos on alt.ham-radio.binaries but
>apparently many of you don't have access to this newsgroup. I thought
>I'd post them again here. If there's any interest, I'll dust off my
>scanner and post additional photos.

Dave, please only post a pointer to the location of these photos, then anyone who is interested can access them in the "binaries" newsgroup at their leisure.

Binary files should never be posted in non-binary newsgroups. For many of us, it costs money to download them!

Many thanks ... Happy New Year!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

1730. Pro & Cons on Cordless Telephone Headsets????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lorenzo & Katrina Baldwin <KBaldwn10@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf576$b2ead0e0$75be43cf@KBaldwn10.stbbs.com>
Source record: 34182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hello everyone....I hate to intrude but I'm doing some research on the cordless telephone headset. Would you all please take a moment and reply with some pros and cons on cordless telephone headset?

Thanks,
L & K

1731. DX-related photos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <32C63FF8.198E@clinet.fi>
Source record: 34183

I've been called to task for posting binaries in the DX newsgroup.
For those interested, I've posted additional photos at
alt.binaries.pictures

73,

Dave OH2/K8MN

1732. HAM TOOLKIT CD ROM>>AWSOME!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aidan@ThePentagon.com
Message-ID: <32df9315.3259839@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 34184

Check out our Awsome CD ROM.."HAM TOOL KIT"..Its jam packed with over
600MEGS of Amateur Radio Related Software..its all here on one
disk..buy no other !!!.

Surf to us at http://sphynx.com/murphy

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http://home.sn.no/~ahaltbak/engsms.htm and type in the number
+35387527182, write your message and fill in your Email address.all for FREE !!!

1733. QSL Route for Kermadec 5/96 ZL?RI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Crissman <tcrissman@simplynet.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf59c$30b51e20$54e6f5ce@terry>
Source record: 34185

Can someone tell me the QSL route for the Kermadec expedition that took
place in May of 96?
The call I have logged is ZL?RI (I don't remember the number) Thanks,
Terry AC5AN

1734. Re: QSL Route for Kermadec 5/96 ZL?RI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Robbins <doug.robbins@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf5a2$ed88e760$be0292cf@globalyst-630>
Source record: 34186

If you don't know the callsign why do you need the
QSL info? (Valid QSO's usually involve two-way
communication.)

73 es DX de Doug W2DR

Terry Crissman <tcrissman@simplynet.net> wrote in article
<01bbf59c$30b51e20$54e6f5ce@terry>...
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> place in May of 96?
> The call I have logged is ZL?RI (I don't remember the number) Thanks,
> Terry AC5AN
>
>

1735. Re: QSL Route for Kermadec 5/96 ZL?RI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4nr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5a6bea$k4c@camel5.mindspring.com>
Source record: 34187

"Terry Crissman" <tcrissman@simplynet.net> wrote:

>Can someone tell me the QSL route for the Kermadec expedition that took
>place in May of 96?
>The call I have logged is ZL?RI (I don't remember the number) Thanks,
>Terry AC5AN

Terry,

ZL8RI via ZL2HU

- 73 de Tom, K4NR

1736. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William P. Kantz" <bkantz@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <32C73020.5983@monmouth.com>
Source record: 34188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have had a 706 for over a year and use it mobile and base on HF and VHF. I have recieved many unsolicited favorable audio reports. The rig does need the optioinal filters and I have found the NB more effective when not using the rcv preamp.

73
Bill WD2AEV

1737. Re: HAM TOOLKIT CD ROM>>AWSOME!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5a80vv$a8p@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 34189

aidan@ThePentagon.com wrote:

>Check out our Awsome CD ROM.."HAM TOOL KIT"..Its jam packed with over
>600MEGS of Amateur Radio Related Software..its all here on one
>disk..buy no other !!!.

How much of the 600 megs was written in basic in the early 80's ?

73, Jim KH2D

1738. Re: Pro & Cons on Cordless Telephone Headsets????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh <singhraj@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <32C70D67.1733@cadvision.com>
Source record: 34190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> with some pros and cons on cordless telephone headset?
>
> Thanks,
> L & K

The biggest pro is you don't have to learn the code to operate it. The
cons is it range is very limited, seem to run FM only
Happy New Year
Raj

1739. Skip Arey's new book: RADIO MONITORING...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Eisenson <henry@introtech.com>
Message-ID: <32C65FED.7040@introtech.com>
Source record: 34191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Index Publishing Group (for which I've written a few things) has
released Skip Arey's brilliant new book:

RADIO MONITORING - The How-To Guide

Selected by the McGraw-Hill Electronics Book Club!

It's featured at
<http://www.electriciti.com/~ipgbooks/bm.html>

I honestly believe this is the best and most comprehensive book in the
hobby today, and wish I'd written it!

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Yup! -- I enthusiastically support Index, and any radio hobbyist with a
book project in mind should definitely propose it to the Publisher,
Linton Vandiver. Check "Information for Authors" at

<http://www.electriciti.com/~ipgbooks/ifa.html>

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San Diego, CA 92122
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1740. EM1KA QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <lambda@vari-wave.com>
Message-ID: <32C6FFB5.174B@vari-wave.com>
Source record: 34192

Anyone receive a card yet from EM1KA through the suggested JA2
QSL manager? I sent one back in October and have not received anything
yet.

Todd Ellis, N2XL toddellis@juno.com

1741. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #285

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.285.1996@ampr.org>
Source record: 34193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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SPECIAL EDITOR'S NOTE: My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, Tedd (TJ), Katie) and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy New Year". Also, we would like thank the many who have contributed information over the year (there are too many to list). Without them there would not be an OPDX Bulletin.

1A0KM, SOL. MIL. ORDER OF MALTA. By the time you read this, the operation may be over (SORRY!). A surprise and rare operation (with only a few days notice) took place between December 26-30th.

3W. VIETNAM. DXNS states to look for Unni, LA6RHA, who will be active December 30th for 5-6 days as 3W6RHA, mainly 0900-1200z SSB on 14182 and 14248 kHz. QSL to home call.

8B, KEPULAUAN TUKANG BESI (INDONESIA). Tjok, YB0RX, and a couple other hams are organizing an IOTA Dxpedition here. These islands are possibly a new IOTA and are also known as the Blacksmith Islands. Activity will be from January 3-5th. They will use the callsign 8B8WI. Operation will be on 80-10 meters SSB and CW if they can find an operator.

9X, RWANDA. Mark, ON4WW, will be back in Kigali, Rwanda, as of December 30th. The problem is Mark may have to go straight to a field location (work), which means he will not be active until he gets back to Kigali. If he stays in Kigali, he will be active on 160 meters from the first night on (depending on his workload). Mark states he will try to get a regular 160 meter schedule going. Until then, look for him on 20 meters CW and SSB (split for NA) and 1827.5 kHz (QSX up for EU/NA/SA/AS/OC and QSX 1911-1912 approx. for JA). QSL via ON5NT.

BS7, SCARBOROUGH REEF. There is information being passed around about an upcoming operation to BS7 which is not 100% accurate. Information was passed on to OPDX from a VERY reliable source stating, "....there are still several details which haven't yet been nailed down. This is the reason we prefer to wait until things are less likely to change before issuing any 'official' announcements. Hopefully more (and more accurate) info will soon be forthcoming."

FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON. (Preparing early!) Jack, WA1CFS (ex-N1REU), will be active next August, 1997. Jack states, "This isn't a vacation for me, this is a serious 160-10M, 6M, 2M, and maybe satellite DXpedition." Jack will be operating SSB, CW, and RTTY. If you would like to keep up-to-date on Jack's DXpedition, send E-mail to fpdx@hotmail.com -- write subscribe on the "Subject" line.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Bill, WT4K, and Rusty KG4AU will be a Multi/Single entry in the ARRL RTTY roundup contest January 4-5th. They will be using Bill's call KG4GC. QSL to WT4K (ex-KQ4GC) via buro or direct with SASE.

P4, ARUBA. John, K9UWA, will be here on vacation and be active January 11-27th. He will be active on all bands with lots of Low Band activity. He will also operate in the CQWW CW 160 Meters Contest using the same call as last year, P40WA. John states he will try to make the sunrise and sunset openings as often as possible to give JA/EU a chance to work Aruba on "Top Band".

PY5/PQ5, MEL ISLAND. This Brazilian island located in the Parana State Group (IOTA SA-047, DIB 24, DFB PR-01 e DFH PR-01) will be active February 20-24th. Callsigns to be used: SSB - PY5AA and for CW - PQ5L. Suggested frequencies: 3760, 7060, 14260, 21260 and 28460 kHz. QSL via bureau or via: PY5AA - LABRE/PR, PO Box 1455, Curitiba/PR, 80001-970, Brasil and PQ5L - LABRE/SC, PO Box 224, Florianopolis/SC, 89010-970, Brasil

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
Paulo, PT2NP, ABRA Director-Secretary, reports on the Martim Vaz Island DXpedition QSL cards saying that all QSO were logged by computer. The photos were selected and the card lay-out was already approved by the ABRA directory. They are currently awaiting for an answer on their request to the IOTA Commitee on giving Martim Vaz Island its own IOTA number in order to print the cards. Once the decision is made, they will order the QSLs and start processing the cards.

V2, ANTIGUA. Matt, NM9H, and Sean, KX9X (ex-KF9PL), will be active from February 12-19th. They will be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest and will be requesting the call V26CW. Outside of the contest, they will be signing V2/homecall, and an emphasis will be placed on 80 and 160 openings to Asia, Europe and Africa, as well as WARC bands. Activity will be primarily CW, although some SSB will be worked. All equipment has been secured with the exception of a laptop computer. QSL to homecall with SASE. Any questions or sked requests may be sent to: nm9h@ctnet.net or kx9x@cris.com

VK0IR, HEARD ISLAND DXPEDITION UPDATE. Bob, KK6EK, sent out a press release (last week) before leaving with a few important points and thoughts about this upcoming DXpedition. The following is an excerept: ".... Heard Island has about the worst environmental conditions anywhere, and the safety of the team must remain primary, ahead of any radio operation. We expect regular 60-mph winds, with gusts to 100 mph. These conditions may delay us, and may shut us down temporarily, or permanently. If the weather, or any other act of God (there is an active volcano on HI!), indicates against our operations, we will have to opt for the safety, regardless of the consequences to radio operations. We know you will understand this..... Our team has a continuing tradition of being gentlemen and ladies on the air. We will be polite and patient to you, and know it will be returned. We expect it to be a fun and rewarding time for both sides...."
Meanwhile, Peter, ON6TT, and Arie, PA3DUU, have arrived in Reunion. The Reunion support crew was there (with the local television) to pick them up. All the luggage has arrived, and the 400 kg which was sent earlier this month from Belgium was checked and found all ok. The two 10-ton containers are there as well. Peter said that it looks like everything is under control! It was also reported, that it might be difficult to operate from Kerguelen and Crozet as all people will be very busy, but the Heard Island crew will think and act differently! By the time you read this, a larger group of operators will have arrived on Reunion, on December 29th. Loading of the containers on the ship headed for Heard Island will not be done before January 2nd.
ADDED NOTE: All OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive all the complete up-to-date news releases as an additional bulletin.

ZS7, ANTARCTICA. The following is an item extracted from the South African Radio League Bulletin (29 Dec 96): " Marten Du Preez, ZS6ZY, will be one of the 78 guests leaving South Africa for the Antarctic on January 7th. Marten will be operating from a special room allocated for Amateur Radio operation on the bridge of the Aghulus and once in the Antarctic from the new base as well as from the emergency base. Look out for ZS7/ZS6ZY. The group has been invited to travel to the Antarctic as part of the inauguration of South Africa's new base at Vesleskarvet.
For Marten, it is a nostalgic visit. He was deputy leader of the first South African Antarctic Expedition in 1960 and leader of the third SANAE Expedition which erected the original base in 1962."
(ed. By the way, the Aghulus is a Naval Resupply ship that services the South African bases at SANAE.)

VU7, ANDAMAN ISLANDS. From a FAX OPDX received by Jim Smith, VK9NS/VU2JBS, states, "THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS AFTER ALL". The following excerpts are from Jim (ed. All OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete FAX from Jim and Mani, VU2JPS.): "As most DXers know it is now some 20 months since HIDXA stated its intention to donate amateur radio equipment to Mani, VU2JPS, in Port Blair, Andaman Islands. However, it was to be mid August this year before I felt confident enough to actually consign the three packages by Air Freight to New Delhi (for customs clearance) and subsequent onward Air Freight to Port Blair, Andaman. At 0130 Norfolk Island time on Xmas morning the phone rang and it was Mani in Port Blair.

He excitedly told me that he had received everything, safely and that he was very happy..... A fax was received from Mani, VU2JPS and Mala, VU2MTC. I think you will agree that it says everything and in the spirit of amateur radio, makes the orginal idea of helping Mani and his wife a very gratifying one...... Seasons Greetings 73 de Jim VK9NS/VU2JBS"

ZY0, ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS (UPDATE). Members of the NATAL DX Group, (Karl/PS7KM and Tino/PT7AA will be signing ZY0SK [SSB] and ZY0SG [CW], respectively) will be on PY0S starting operations around January 25th, with activity lasting for about 2 or 3 weeks. Their arrival and departure depends on the fishing boat. Activity will be on all bands, CW and SSB, and they will be using the usual DX frequencies. There will be no 160 meters operations. QSLs for CW contacts go to PT7AA and for SSB, PS7KM.

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1742. Amateur Radio Files & Links (FREE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jamie R. Dean" <ke4htm@bluenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf60f$8d51a0e0$4f62f4cd@ke4htm.bluenet.com>
Source record: 34095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.b

Come Visit The Western North Carolina APRS & Ham Radio Home Page. There are lots of files to download
and links to all of the hotest ham and weather web sites on the net. And best of all it's FREE!!

The Western NC Amateur Packet/Postion Reporting System & Ham Radio Home Page
http://www.bluenet.net/ke4htm

1743. FYI: HF Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32C7CF48.38BB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34096

Someone inquired about HF Net Listings. I have compiled a list on the DX Reference Page below.

Also noticed the ARRL has a publication for same. A quote from their page:

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The ARRL Net Directory lists hundreds of Amateur Radio nets of
interest to North American hams--DX, ragchew, special-interest,
fun and public service nets--they're all here. Updated annually.
1995-1996 edition, ï¿½1995, 48 pages, #4998--$3
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Great DX and Happy Holidays from San Diego
Rod
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AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V

1744. TI9X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E." <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32C7D4D5.32FF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34097

Has anyone received the TI9X QSL from the Japanese operation of April/May 1996? The QSL route was JA1NBN...Any info would be apprecaited...

Lou- N2TU

1745. interesting DX on 80 mtrs this morning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <5a91fa$slc@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 34098

I checked the long path openning this morning from W7 land and heard some great DX for a change. 9K2, 3W, JJ1/JD1 (not sure in Minami T or Ogasawara (sp)), VU1 and the usual JA (but 59+10 for real). You might want to check it out at sunrise. Now if I could just hear them good enough to work 'em. Where did I hide my headphones....

Am I the only one who wonders about the reports the east coast and midwest give them europeans? They can't all be running beverages.

Terry
KI7M

1746. Address for EA9IE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.961230104138.13597B-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 34099

I tried to send my QSL cards to EA9IE using the following address which I pulled out of the 1997 flying horse callbook:

Juan Rosales Fernandez
Apartado 410
51080 Ceuta
Ceuta and Melilla

The US post office return my letter with the following stamped on the envelope:

"Returned for better address. Address must show
country of destination in english"

Does anyone have a route that worked?

Thanks,
Kory
AC6RN

1747. Current address of OH2BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.961230102852.13597A-100000@avatar.avatar.com>
Source record: 34100

What is OH2BH's (Martti Laine) current address? I need to send my C21BH cards to him and the latest callbook show him living in Hong Kong, but I've heard he's moved back to OH land.

Thanks,
Kory
AC6RN

1748. UNSUBSCRIBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Wiley <wbsgmk@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32C81A72.16CF@flash.net>
Source record: 34101

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unsubscribe
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1749. Re: interesting DX on 80 mtrs this morning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5aaccg$lcj@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 34102

terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com (Terry Burge) wrote:

>I checked the long path openning this morning from W7 land and heard some
>great DX for a change. 9K2, 3W, JJ1/JD1 (not sure in Minami T or Ogasawara (sp)
>), VU1 and the usual JA (but 59+10 for real). You might want to check it
>out at sunrise. Now if I could just hear them good enough to work 'em. Where
>did I hide my headphones....
>
>Am I the only one who wonders about the reports the east coast and midwest
>give them europeans? They can't all be running beverages.

>Terry
>KI7M

Terry, JD1/JQ1SUO (Ogasawara) has been active the last few days. Also worked
JD1BIY on 160 last nite. Don't need a beverage on 80, I have been working
plenty of stateside with an 80 meter vertical and a KW.

73, Jim KH2D

1750. wiring diagramm for the sommerkamp ts-680 dx 100watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: panicbird@t-online.de
Message-ID: <5a9h7o$ts1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 34103

hello to you all. if somebody have the wiring diagramm for the sommerkamp ts-680 dx 100 watts version, please send a message to me.

please reply via direct email only,

THANKS, Michael panicbird@t-online.de

1751. Kermadec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Crissman <tcrissman@simplynet.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf5ef$c04d4960$5de6f5ce@terry>
Source record: 34194

Hey Doug it's ZL8RI...worked him split on 17meters...Terry

1752. WebCluster coverage for Heard Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jukka@zetor.clinet.fi
Message-ID: <5aah34$of0@zetor.clinet.fi>
Source record: 34104

There's a special real-time page in WebCluster for
the Heard Island Expedition. URL:
http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/heard.html

Happy New Year,
Jukka

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Jukka Salomaa jukka@clinet.fi OH2BUA
phone +358 400 315 444 puhelin 0400 315 444
http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka

1753. New Concept! Cyberscheds Your Next DX and Satellite Contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-3012962312260001@s25-pm05-ontro-t.telis.org>
Source record: 34105

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site http://www.sarrio.com for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in each posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

How Can Cyberscheds work for me?

Do you need a certain state to complete a WAS award? Are you just a few countries away from a DXCC? Are you a QRP operator looking to make contacts with hams all over the world? Are you a DX station that has grown tired of the stateside pile-ups on 20 meters? Or are you going mobile into a hard to work county?

In all the above examples you could have prearranged cyberscheds with those hams that you want to work. If band conditions are poor just e-mail the hams you could not work and set up a new schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the many postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's. I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

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1754. VHF-UHF-SHF contest list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adriaan <pe1khp@pi.net>
Message-ID: <32C99347.5D90@pi.net>
Source record: 34106

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Cuagn, Adriaan
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VHF DX AmateurRadio Station PE1KHP JO22XE
Home site http://home.pi.net/~adpe1khp/home.htm
Pakect Radio pe1khp@pi8apd
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Use 70cm, don't give it to the LPD-boys
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Member of the dutch radioclub Veron (IARU), member of VHF
commitee and chair-man of the local-club Apeldoorn
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VHF/UHF/SHF-Contests in Europe 1997

Date Time(UTC) Bands Remarks

01.01 1600-1900 DL 144 MHz AGCW-Contest, only CW
01.01 1900-2100 DL 432 MHz AGCW-Contest, only CW
04.01 0900-1700 I 50 MHz Trofeo ARI
05.01 0700-1500 I 144 MHz Trofeo ARI
05.01 1000-1600 G 144 MHz only CW, RPRT
01.02 1300-2100 I 432 MHz
#01.02 0900-1100 DL 1.3 GHz UKW-Fieldday/BBT,QRP,/p
#01.02 1100-1300 DL 2.3 GHz - 5.7 GHz "
02.02 0700-1500 I 1.3 GHz
02.02 0900-1500 G 432 MHz AFS/Fixed, RPRT
#02.02 0900-1100 DL 432 MHz UKW-Fieldday/BBT,QRP,/p
#02.02 1100-1300 DL 144 MHz "
#22.02 0800-1200 DL 47 GHz & up Winter-BBT, QRP, /p
#23.02 0800-1200 DL 10 GHz, 24 GHz Winter-BBT, QRP, /p
#01/02.03 1400-1400 DL 144 MHz - 76 GHz DARC Competition
#01/02.03 1400-1400 F 144 MHz & up National THF (F1DRR)
01/02.03 1400-1400 G 144 MHz, 432 MHz
#01/02.03 1400-1400 HB9 144 MHz & up Helevitia V/U/SHF-Contest
01/02.03 1400-1400 I 144 MHz & up Trofeo ARI
#01/02.03 1400-1400 ON 144 MHz & up IARU Reg. 1
#01/02.03 1400-1400 OZ 144 MHz & up
#01/02.03 1400-1400 PA 144 MHz & up
#08.03 1500-1900 CT 144 MHz ARBA
#08.03 2100-2300 CT 144 MHz ARBA
15/16.03 1400-1400 I 144 MHz & up Contest delle Sezioni
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#15.03 1600-1900 DL 144 MHz AGCW-Contest, only CW
#15.03 1900-2100 DL 432 MHz AGCW-Contest, only CW
#16.03 0800-1100 OZ 144 MHz DAVUS
#23.03 0800-1200 ON 144 MHz Spring Contest
30.03 0700-1300 OK 144 MHz & up Easter Contest
30.03 1300-1400 OK 144 MHz & up Children's Contest
01.04 1900-2100 G 144 MHz SSB Cumulatives, RPRT
05.04 1400-2200 I 432 MHz
06.04 0600-1300 I 1.3 GHz
06.04 1700-2100 G 1.3/2.3 GHz 1. Fixed, RPRT
09.04 1900-2100 G 144 MHz SSB Cumulatives, RPRT
12.04 0700-1700 I 144 MHz Contest Lazio VHF CW
13.04 0700-1700 I 50 MHz Trofeo ARI
17.04 1900-2100 G 144 MHz SSB Cumulatives, RPRT
#19.04 1300-1600 DL 144 MHz North-Contest
19.04 1300-2100 I 144 MHz Contest Lazio SSB VHF
20.04 0600-1000 I 144 MHz Contest Lazio SSB VHF
20.04 0900-1300 G 50 MHz Fixed RPRT+City
#20.04 0800-1000 DL 432 MHz North-Contest
03.05 1400-2200 G 432 MHz Trophy, RPRT
03.05 1400-2200 G 10 GHz Trophy, RPRT+City
#03/04.05 1400-1400 DL 144 MHz & up DARC Competition
#03/04.05 1400-1400 F 144 MHz & up Spring Contest (F6CBH)
03/04.05 1400-1400 G 432 MHz & up
#03/05.05 1400-1400 HB9 144 MHz & up Helevitia V/U/SHF-Contest
03/04.05 1400-1400 I 144 MHz & up Trofei ARI Emilia
#03/04.05 1400-1400 ON 144 MHz & up IARU Region 1
#03/04.05 1400-1400 OZ 144 MHz & up
#03/04.05 1400-1400 PA 144 MHz & up
#03/04.05 1600-2100 YO 144 MHz Radioclub Cluj (YO5)
17.05 1400-2200 I 144 MHz Contest VHF Call-Area
#17.05 1500-1800 DL 144 MHz & up AUB VHF-SHF Competition
17/18.05 1400-1400 G 144 MHz
#17.05 0700-1100 DL 47 GHz & up Sommer-BBT, QRP, /p
#18.05 0700-1100 DL 10 GHz, 24 GHz Sommer-BBT, QRP, /p
#18.05 0700-1400 HB9 10 GHz - 76 GHz Mini-Contest
18.05 1100-1500 G 144 MHz Backpackers, RPRT+City
#24.05 1500-1900 CT 144 MHz EDP/96
#24.05 2100-2300 CT 144 MHz EDP/96
07.06 1100-1300 OK 144 MHz Contest of Young op.
07.06 1300-1700 G 50 MHz Backpackers , RPRT+City
07/08.06 1400-1400 IARU 50 MHz IARU R1 6m
#07/08.06 1400-1400 DL 1.3 GHz - 76 GHz DARC Microwave Competition
#07/08.06 1400-1400 HB9 1.3 GHz & up Helevitia SHF-Contest
07/08.06 1400-1400 I 432 MHz - 48 GHz TROFEI A.R.I.
#07/08.06 1400-1400 OK 1.3 GHz - 76 GHz OK Microwave Contest
#07/08.06 1400-1400 OM 144 MHz, 432 MHz OM VHF/UHF-Contest
#07/08.06 1400-1400 ON 144 MHz & up Fieldday
#07/08.06 1400-1400 PA 144 MHz, 432 MHz Fieldday

#07/08.06 1400-1400 F 50 MHz Memorial F8SH (F6ETI)
#07/08.06 1400-1400 F 144 MHz & up THF French Championship (F6ETI)
07/08.06 1400-1400 G 50 MHz Trophy/IARU, RPRT
14/15.06 1400-1400 I 144 MHz & up XXI Contest Citta di Messina
14.06 1400-1730 PA 50 MHz VRZA WAP - CONTEST
#14.06 1600-1900 DL 144 MHz AGCW-Contest, only CW
14.06 1800-2300 PA 144 MHz and up VRZA WAP - CONTEST
#14.06 1900-2100 DL 432 MHz AGCW-Contest, only CW
#15.06 0800-1100 144 MHz DAVUS
15.06 0900-1300 G 144 MHz Backpackers, RPRT
15.06 0900-1700 G 144 MHz QRP Contest,RPRT, max 3W
#15.06 0800-1100 SM 144 MHz Kvartalstesten, only SSB
21/22.06 1400-1400 HA 144 MHz -1 3. GHz HA-VHF/UHF/SHF Contest
22.06 1800-2200 G 432 MHz FM, RPRT
28/29.06 1400-1400 I 144 MHz & up XX Contest Alitalia
05.07. 1000-1300 OK 144 & 432 MHz Field Day of Young op.
#05/06.07 1400-1400 DL 144 MHz - 76 GHz DARC VHF/Microwave Compet.
#05/06.07 1400-1400 F 144 MHz - 24 GHz Rallye d.Point Hauts (F6APE)
05/06.07 1400-1400 G 144 MHz - 1.3 GHz VHF NFD
#05/06.07 1400-1400 HB9 144 MHz & up Helevitia V/U/SHF-Contest
05/06.07 1400-1400 I 144 MHz & up
#05/06.07 1400-1400 OK 144 MHz - 76 GHz Czech Field Day
#05/06.07 1400-1400 ON 144 MHz & up IARU Reg 1
#05/06.07 1400-1400 OZ 144 MHz & up
#05/06.07 1400-1400 PA 144 MHz & up
#05/06.07 1400-1400 UT 144 MHz - 1.3 GHz Ukrainien FIELD DAY
#05/06.07 1500-1500 YO 144 MHz - 1.3 GHz Radioclub Maramures (YO5)
06.07 1100-1500 G 144 MHz Backpackers, RPRT+City
12/13.07 1400-1400 I 50 MHz Contest Lario
13.07 1100-1500 G 50 MHz Backpackers, RPRT+City, max. 25W
13.07 0600-1700 I 144 MHz - 1.3 GHz XXII Marathon del Sud
19.07 0700-1700 I 144 MHz Apulia VHF QRP TEST 1997
19.07 1400-2200 G 144 MHz Low Power, RPRT+City
#19/20.07 1400-1400 F 144 MHz Concours F8BO (F5LBL)
20.07 0700-1700 I 144 MHz & up
20.07 0800-1400 G 432 MHz Low Power, RPRT+City, max. 25W
#26.07 1400-1900 ES 144 MHz Estonien VHF Contest
#26.07 2000-2300 ES 1.3 GHz Estonien VHF Contest
#26.07 0500-1000 ES 432 MHz Estonien VHF Contest
27.07 0700-1700 I 144 MHz Field Day Ciociaria
#02.08 0700-0930 DL 1.3 GHz UKW-Fieldday/BBT,QRP,/p
#02.08 0700-0930 DL 1.3 GHz S-District
#02.08 0700-0930 HB9 1.3 GHz Mini-Contest
#02.08 0930-1200 DL 2.3 GHz - 5.7 GHz UKW-Fieldday/BBT,QRP,/p
#02.08 0930-1200 DL 2.3 GHz & up S-District
#02.08 0930-1200 HB9 2.3 GHz, 5.7 GHz Mini-Contest
#02/03.08 1400-1400 F 144 MHz & up Summer Contest (F6CBH)
03.08 0700-1700 144 MHz Alpe Adria 1995 VHF
#03.08 0700-0930 DL 432 MHz UKW-Fieldday/BBT,QRP,/p

#03.08 0700-0930 DL 432 MHz S-Distrikt
#03.08 0700-0930 HB9 432 MHz Mini-Contest,QRP,/p
03.08 0800-1400 OK 144 MHz VHF QRP Contest
#03.08 0930-1200 DL 144 MHz UKW-Fieldday/BBT,QRP,/p
#03.08 0930-1200 DL 144 MHz S-Distrikt
#03.08 0930-1200 HB9 144 MHz Mini-Contest,QRP,/p
03.08 1100-1500 G 144 MHz Backpackers, RPRT+City
15.08 0700-1700 I 432 MHz & up Field Day Ferragust UHF/SHF
17.08 1700-2100 G 432 MHz Fixed, RPRT+City
#17.08 0400-1100 F 1.3 GHz & up Troph□e F8TD (F1DRR)
18.08 2030-2300L G 144 MHz CW Cumulative
24.08 0700-1700 I 144 MHz Field Day Sicilia
#24.08 1200-1400 DL 144 MHz Sachsen-Contest
#24.08 1400-1600 DL 432 MHz Sachsen-Contest
31.08 0700-1700 I 50 MHz Fieldday Sicilia
02.09 2030-2300L G 144 MHz CW Cumulatives
#06/07.09 1400-1400 IARU 144 MHz IARU Reg. 1 VHF
06/07.09 1400-1400 G 144 MHz Trophy
07.09 1100-1500 G 144 MHz Backpackers, RPRT
13.09 1200-1400 DL 144 MHz X-District
13.09 1400-1600 DL 432 MHz X-District
14.09 0600-1600 I 144 MHz Memorial Day "PAOLO BONIO"
14.09 1800-2200 G 1.3/2.3 GHz Fixed, RPRT
#14.09 0800-1100 OZ 144 MHz DAVUS
17.09 2030-2300L G 144 MHz CW Cumulatives
20/21.09 1200-1200 I 144 MHz Contest Citta di Spoleto
#20.09 1600-1900 DL 144 MHz AGCW-Contest, only CW
#20.09 1900-2100 DL 432 MHz AGCW-Contest, only CW
#20.09 1500-1900 CT 144 MHz & up RCL
#20.09 2100-2300 CT 144 MHz & up RCL
#21.09 0400-1100 F 432 MHz M□morial F9NL (F5AXP)
27/28.09 1400-1400 I 144 MHz Contest Lombardia
30.09 2030-2300L G 1.3/2.3 GHz Cumulative
02.10 2030-2300L G 144 MHz CW Cumulatives
04.10 1400-2200 G 1.3 GHz, 2.3 GHz Trophy, RPRT
04.10 1400-2200 G 2.3 GHz, 2.3 GHz Trophy, RPRT
04/05.10 1400-1400 IARU 432 MHz & up IARU Reg 1 UHF/SHF Contest
10.10 2030-2300L G 432 MHz CW Cumulative
#11/12.10 2100-0100 LY 144 MHz LY-VHF-Contest
#12.10 0100-0300 LY 432 MHz LY-UHF-Contest
#12.10 0300-0500 LY 1.3 GHz LY-UHF-Contest
12.10 0800-1800 I 50 MHz Contest Citta de Crosseta
#12.10 1000-1600 PA 144 MHz - 10 GHz VERON autumn contest
15.10 2030-2300L G 1.3 GHz, 2.3 GHz Cumulatives
17.10 2030-2300L G 144 MHz CW Cumulatives
18.10 1400-2300 I 144 MHz Contest Veneto
19.10 0700-1500 I 432 MHz & up Contest Veneto
27.10 2030-2300L G 432 MHz Cumulatives
30.10 2030-2300L G 1.3 GHz, 2.3 GHz Cumulatives

01/02.11 1400-1400 IARU 144 MHz IARU Reg.I Memorial Marconi CW
02.11 0800-1400 G 144 MHz 6 hour CW, RPRT
11.11 2030-2300L G 432 MHz Cumulative
14.11 2030-2300L G 1.3 GHz, 2.3 GHz Cumulatives
#15.11 1500-1800 DL 144 MHz & up AUB VHF-SHF Competition
#15.11 1400-1700 DL 144 MHz Activity Cont. I-District
#15.11 1500-1900 CT 144 MHz ARAS/96
#15.11 2100-2300 CT 144 MHz ARBS/96
#16.11 0830-1030 DL 432 MHz Activity Cont. I-District
#16.11 1030-1130 DL 1.3 GHz Activity Cont. I-District
26.11 2030-2300L G 432 MHz Cumulative
01.12 2030-2300L G 1.3 GHz, 2.3 GHz Cumulatives
06.12 1600-2300 I 144 MHz Vecchiacchi Memorila Day
07.12 0700-1300 I 432 MHz & up Vecchiacchi Memorila Day
07.12 0900-1700 G 144 MHz Fixed/AFS, RPRT
11.12 2030-2300L G 432 MHz Cumulative
#14.12 0800-1100 OZ 144 MHz DAVUS
26.12 0700-1100 OK 144 MHz XMAS Contest 1. part
#26.12 0800-1100 OZ 144 MHz, 432 MHz V/U/SHF Chrismas Contest
#26.12 1100-1200 OZ 1.3 GHz & up V/U/SHF Chrismas Contest
26.12 1200-1600 OK 144 MHz XMAS Contest 2. part
26.12 1400-1600 G 50/144/432 MHz Chrismas-Cumulative
27.12 1400-1600 G 50/144/432 MHz Chrismas-Cumulative
28.12 1400-1600 G 50/144/432 MHz Chrismas-Cumulative
29.12 1400-1600 G 50/144/432 MHz Chrismas-Cumulative

Remarks:
L means Local-time
This infos are calculated from last year
RPRT Standard IARU-Report RS(T)/NR/LOC

Austria
Activity contests

1. Date : every 3rd sunday each month
2. Time : from 0900-1400 LOCAL time
3. Bands : 70cm - 3cm
4. Contact: OE1KTC, referent microwaves, OESVS

Czech Republic
OK VHF/UHF/SHF Activity Contest 1997

1. Date: every third Sunday in each Month
2. Time: 0800 - 1100 UTC
3. Categories - 1. 144 MHz-Single Op 2. 144 MHz-Multi Op
3. 432 MHz-Single Op 4. 432 MHz-Multi Op
5. 1296 MHz-Single Op 6. 1296 MHz-Multi Op
7. 2,3 GHz-Single Op 8. 2,3 GHz-Multi Op
9. 5,7 GHz-Single Op 10. 5,7 GHz-Multi Op
11. 10 GHz-Single Op 12. 10 GHz-Multi Op
4. Modes: CW/SSB/FM

5. Exchange: Report RS(RST), Serial Nr.QSO-start 001, WW Locator

All Activities of others invited!

Denmark
DAVUS QUARTERLY VHF CONTEST

1. Date: Third Sunday in every third month in every quarter:
16.03/15.06/21.09/15.12
2. Time: 0800-1100
3. Bands: 144 MHz, combined single- and multi operator.
4. Mode: SSB/CW, cross mode is allowed
5. QSO's: Participants, outside the Nordic countries, must have contacts
with at least two different locator squares (JO65, JO66, ... etc),
or at least three different stations in same locator square, from
the Nordic countries. No contacts via active repeaters or EME are
allowed.
6. Report: RS(T)/QSO no/WW-LOC
7. Points: 1 point/km + bonus points/WWL (500 points/WWL)
8. Award: In the annual result all four contests are evaluated. The first
three stations and the best in each country will receive a DAVUS
contest diploma.
9. Logs: Only electronic entries are accepted. Entries must comply with
the REG1TEST format. Entries can be submitted on 3,5" floppy
disks or via packet radio. Floppy disks become the property
of DAVUS. The entries must be received no later than two weeks
after each contest at:
FD: Uffe Lindhart, OZ1DOQ, Oestrigsgade 49, DK-2300 Copenhagen
PR: OZ1DOQ @ OZ7PAC.AMA.DNK.EU, After receiving a packet entry
OZ1DOQ returns a receipt.

VHF-UHF-SHF CHRISTMAS CONTEST

1. Date: 26 December 1997
2. Time: 0800-1100 UTC for 144 and 432 MHz
1100-1200 UTC for microwave
3. Sections: 144 MHz/432 MHz/Microwave
Combined single- and multi operator in all sections.
4. Mode: SSB and CW, same section
5. Report: RS(T) + QSO no. (beginning with 001) + WW-locator
e.g. 549 001 JO55WW
6. Points: Same as Nordic-Activity-Contest
7. Logs: Standard Region 1 contest log or other approved log
type. Separate log and summary sheet for each band.
The contest log may also be submitted electronically
via packet radio in the REG1TEST format.
Uffe Lindhardt, OZ1DOQ, Oestrigsgade 49, DK-2300 Copenhagen S
OZ1DOQ @ OZ7PAC (REG1TEST format only!)

France
Challenge THF

1. Date: All year long, each day (if you want), 4 quarter (Jan-March,
April-June, ...), no contest, repeater or cross-band QSO
2. Bands: 144 MHz and above.
3. Points: Each call is valid once per month for 1 point (A)
4. Multi: Each french department (eg number 01 to 95) is valid quaterly
for 1 multi (B). Each square locator (eg JN19) is valid quaterly
for 1 multi (C). Each result per band is multiplied by band
coefficient (D), 144 = 1, 432 = 3, 1296 = 5, all above = 10.
5. Logs: One Log per band and quarter. All band-Log is make on postcard
(or 10*15 cm paper) contain your call, and for each band:
Worked calls, number worked department, number of square,
total E = A * (B + C) * D
Model: Call : F1ZYX, departement 63 (for french)
Bands A B C D E
144 450 50 40 1 40500
432 150 30 30 3 27000
1296 20 3 2 5 500
...
Send Log before 10 of first month of next quarter, to:
Jean-Noel SIRET, F6APE, Tartifume, 49190 Saint Aubin de Luigne
France

Germany
"Berlin Activity" (AUB)

1. Date: every tuesday
2. Time: 1900 - 2100 UTC
3. Bands: 2m-3cm
4. Modes: CW/SSB or FM
5. Contact: DC7BJ@DB0GR or DL0AUB@DB0GR,
Rainer Steinf□hr, c/o AUB, Genfer Str. 109, 13407 Berlin

144/432 MHz Activity-DX Contest

Object of this contest is to activate the 144/432 MHz-Band within the meaning
of DX buisness, such as DXpedition or hunting up propagation phenomenas.
The question is, to work, during one calendar year (01.Jan -31.Dec),
stations in distances from 499/299 Km onwards and squares (SQRs) as much as
possible!

Classes: 144 and 432 MHz-Band

A) PHONE (SSB/FM).
B) CW
C) MIXED Phone and telegraphie

*) You are able to choose the category where you will start yourself.
If you wish you are able to take part in all classes, but then seperate
logs for each class are necessary!

QSO-POINTS:
Every QSO on 144 MHz wtih a station QRB > 499 km 1 Point
Every QSO on 432 Mhz with a station QRB > 299 km 1 Point

A QSO with a station counts one time during the contest periode of one calendar year. Double QSOs in that periode are not valid. Only if you change your own Square, or the station you have worked before change its SQR (DX-Pedition, portable...) you are able to count it as one new QSO-point again. QSOs worked via satellites, repeaters etc. are not valid! Also EME-work does not count in this contest!

MULTI:
This is the total number of different SQR worked in one contestperiode. That may include your own SQR(!), SQRs in low distances (also less than 500/300 km!) and SQRs you will work on your 2. QTH, 3 QTH... if they not worked before from your home. It should be possible for each participant, to avoid double QSOs from a certain, own SQR by leading a checklist to take part in this contest. These checklists, each for each location you were active in during the year, should include: own call, SQR, call and SQR of worked station, date and (as known) kind of propagation.

Please add a square map (to get via SASE at DL8EBW) with declarations of total SQR-points multiplicated with total number of QSO-Points (1. QTH + 2. QTH...) and of your total result:

SQUARE-Points x QSO-Points = Total

The SQR map should give us an statistical overview on your work and the propagation in the periode of the contest in your area.
The contest will be evaluate up to end of February. Therefor it is necessary to have your logs latest until 31 Jan. of the following year at the contest managers mail box:

VHF-DX Group DL-West, c/o DL8EBW, G.Juenkersfeld, Geibelstr.13
D-42327 Wuppertal

The first three stations of every section will receive certificates of there work! The results will be published in the wellknown VHF-magazines and via packet radio. If you pass a SASE with your log, you will receive the results also via mail! Special contest SQR-maps are available with a SASE at DL8EBW.

Hungary
HA-VHF/UHF/SHF CONTEST, 1997

1. Date: on third full weekend of June, each year, June 21-22.1997
2. Time; 1400-1400
3. Bands: 144 MHz, 432 MHz, 1296 MHz
4. Modes: CW/SSB/FM
5. Class.: a. Single operator single band (SOSB)
b. Single operator multi band (SOMB)
c. Multi operator single band (MOSB)
d. Multi operator multi band (MOMB)
e. SWL s
6. RPRT: RS(T)/NR/WW-LOC
7. Points: 1 km counts 1point on 144 MHz, 2 on 432 MHz 4 on 1296 MHz.
Logs: separate on each band + summary sheet. There will be a separate score-list for foreign and for Hungarian stations.

Awards: The first three of each categories will be awarded with
certificates and the fist foreigner individual station will
be the Honorary Member of the HADX Club.
Please send your logs before 1 st of Aug. to the address of:
Vak Bottyan Radioklub, Than K.u.1., GYONGYOS, H-3200 HUNGARY

Netherlands
"VRZA REGIO - CONTEST"

1. Date: Each second thuesday of the month: januari, februari, march,
november and december 1900-2200, in april until october
1800-2100
2. Sections: A 2m all-mode, B 70cm all mode, C 2m SWL-stations all-mode
D 2m FM for D-licenced stations, E 23cm and up, F 6m all mode
3. Report: RS(T) + QSO-number. A PA-station wil give his Regio-number and
all other stations must give there locator. Each station may be
worked on each band.
4. Points: Multipliers are the worked regio's and locators. The total
score is the worked stations x the multipliers. The yearly
score is the sum of 11 mounthly contests.
5. Logs: Logs must send whithin 10 days to: VRZA contestmanager,
Ad de Bok,PE1EBJ,Postbus 56, NL-5320 AB HEDEL,NETHERLANDS

Nordic Activity Contest

1. Date: 144 MHz, on 1st Tuesday in every month.
432 MHz, on 2nd Tuesday in every month.
Microwave, on 3rd Tuesday in every month.
50 MHz, on 4th Tuesday in every month.
2. Time: 18-22 UTC Oct.-Mar. and 17-21 UTC Apr.-Sep.
3. Contacts: All operation in accordance with IARU Region 1
bandplans. Logs must contain contacts with at least
two different locator squares (JO65, JO66,..etc), or
at least three different stations in same locator
square, from the Nordic countries. Any stations
outside the Nordic countries can be worked, and will
also count. No contacts via active repeaters or EME
are allowed.
4. Reports: RS(T) and Locator, e.g. 549 JO55WW. No QSO no. is needed!
5. Scoring: 50 MHz & 144 MHz: 1 point/km + 500 bonus points/loc_wkd.
432 MHz : 1 point/km + 300 bonus points/loc_wkd.
Microwave : 1 point/km * band multiplier + 300 bonus
points/loc_wkd, regardless of band.
Band multipliers: 1,3 GHz *1 10 GHz *4
2,3 GHz *2 24 GHz *5
5,7 GHz *3 etc.
6. Logs: Standard A4, Region 1, with the following columns:
Date/time, Call, RS(T) sent, RS(T) received,
Locator, points, (multiplier/band), and an empty
column (Remarks).
In the microwave section an additional column for

the can being used. Summary sheets is required,
containing:
Own call, name, address, section, own locator,
number of QSOs, number of SQRs and total points.
Please also note the best ODX wkd, station and
locator.
Alternatively, electronic logs (EDI) can be used,
but, shall comply with either the NORDACTI or
REG1TEST formats.
7. Results Logs must be received no later than two weeks after
the contest at the EDR VHF-contest manager:
Bent POULSEN, OZ1EYN, Lupinvej 15, DK-3650 Oelstykke
The log can also be submitted electronically, using
packet radio to the contest manager, in the NORDACTI
or REG1TEST formats at: OZ1EYN @ OZ9BUL
After receiving the electronic log OZ1EYN returns a
note saying "thank you for log."

1755. Re: EM1KA QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: reedj@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <5ab87l$mbd@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 34107

Todd Ellis (lambda@vari-wave.com) wrote:

: Anyone receive a card yet from EM1KA through the suggested JA2
: QSL manager? I sent one back in October and have not received anything
: yet.

No, and I belive I sent mine in September. But after three months I am
not expecting it yet. It often takes a bit of time to get the logs.

Joe N9JR

1756. 10-10 hpages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5absis$h3g@osh2.datasync.com>
Source record: 34108

Can anyone post some 10-10 net web pages?
Thank you 73's
KC5WCO Justin

1757. Re: Anyone Know These QSL Routes???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9jqu@amsat.org
Message-ID: <32c98e44.875174@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34109

On 28 Dec 1996 19:27:05 GMT, jrybak@MesaState.EDU (James P. Rybak)
wrote:

>Does anyone know the QSL routes for the following stations?

Note: A e-mail to "lookup@qrz.com" with this the following line(s)
in the body:

lookup callsign

Will sometimes return DX calls. I forwarded the results to the
author.

73s DE M/KB9JQU
-Curt
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73 DE M/KB9JQU
Nottinghamshire, England

1758. Re: 10-10 hpages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5acat7$8cl@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 34110

In article <5absis$h3g@osh2.datasync.com>, KC5WCP <seven@datasync.com> wrote:
>Can anyone post some 10-10 net web pages?
>Thank you 73's
>KC5WCO Justin

An Alta Vista search for "10-10 International" turns up several links.
One that looks informative is:

http://www.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/tenten.html

73,

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

1759. Re: 10-10 hpages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32C9ABEA.28E6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34111

KC5WCP wrote:
>
> Can anyone post some 10-10 net web pages?
> Thank you 73's
> KC5WCO Justin

Justin have you seen the 10-10 WWW Page?? It has contacts and net info.

Go to the AC6V URL below, then to "On The Bands", then to "10 Meter Activity" . This will put you on the 10-10 International Home Page. Down a ways is "10 -10 Nets", too many to copy and send.

Good 10-10 and DX
Happy Holidays
From San Diego
Rod
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V

1760. Long Delayed Echo mysteries...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1996-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbs@iaccess.za
Message-ID: <5ac5rp$n44_006@196-7-116-226.iafrica.com>
Source record: 34112

Long Delayed Echo mysteries...

Hi,
I'm doing some research for a documentary about anomalies. One of the subjects I'm interested in is that of LDE's. I have done some reading on the subject and noted a few experiments - however, I'm looking for new information & experiences which may help to throw more light on the matter.

Of especial interest is the geographic "preferences" of LDEs. I noted for example that some evidence pointed to LDEs being more prevalent in the Polar regions. Do LDE's have any other preferences? Also, I'm interested in the various characteristics of the LDEs. I noted some saying that it tends to occur when "opening up" a frequency.

If you have had any experiences, or know of further literature or people I can consult - I would very much appreciate it.

I have posted this in several newsgroups since I wasn't quite sure which is the best place to go, so if this is out of place - I apologise.

If you can help in any way, kindly reply by e-mail. Thanks.

Cheers, Jan...
* Ignorant people think it's the noise which fighting cats make that is aggravating, but it ain't so; it's the sickening grammar they use. (Mark Twain)
* No one's life, liberty or property is safe while the legislature is in session. (Mark Twain)
* What do politicians and porn stars have in common? They're both experts at changing positions in front of the camera.